

## **ARSHSA General Meeting #6 Minutes** **May 31, 2022**

### **Attendees:**

- **ARIS Staff:** Dr. Carey,
- **Executive Board:** Mona Desai (President), Meg Shah (VP), ~~Megha Shah~~ (Treasurer), Erin Kelly (Secretary); Members at large: ~~Stephanie Arhoulis~~ and Nitasha Jauhari
- **ARSHSA Members:** Toni-Ann Branda; Melanie Chiodo; Meghann Valeo; Aysegul Soyol; Ruchita Mehta; Licia Gaber-Baylis; Kelly Greco; Nancy Sica; Achal

### **School Updates with Principal Dr. Carey**

- Forest Lodge contribution from ARSHSA helped us keep costs down for students to participate. This trip is Wednesday June 8
- Carnival is coming up, and we are excited to share more details as the event gets closer. June 15, rain date June 16.
- 4th Graders / incoming Auten Road has been welcoming each elementary school during the school day over the last week for a tour and session with Dr. Carey.
- Open House at ARIS Monday August 29, 10-2pm. But on the first day, students do not move classes, all students are taking tours around the building and acclimated to the school set up.
- 6th graders are transitioning to middle school - they used to take a trip to the middle school, but they are going to try something new this year
  - The visit will be taking place in August - one for each grade level. It will likely be around the same time as ARIS, around August 29 and 30.
  - Student Council representatives will present to homerooms at ARIS for soon to be rising 7th graders and will be visiting June 13.
- 7th grade placements (literacy and math) final details are being worked out and should be available in the Genesis portal Friday, June 3, the latest on Monday, June 6. This will be available in the portal for several days.
- Some questions were raised about the recent IOWA testing. How much does the test score count in placement? What is the minimal percentile needed for Algebra I? Dr. Carey said pertinent

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details will be provided in the letter that will be sent out when the Genesis Portal placement is released.

- Are the same percent placing into Algebra I as in the past? It's typically 5% of students that are Algebra ready at the end of 6th grade.
- Chromebook collection will be as late as possible in the school year. Likely the last two full days of school, June 15 and 16. After that, they start the locker clean up - likely the last Friday, June 17
- A 15 minute slideshow set to music assembled by the staff and teachers will be shared with students on the last day of school. Then transition to a yearbook signing session.
- For anyone who didn't order a yearbook, there is card stock offered by the Front Office for students to collect autographs.
- Drama production, talent show, and Shark Tank were incredible events. Shark Tank wrapped up today, with the top 5 presentations.

### **ARSHSA Updates**

#### ➤ **Active Committee Updates**

- Carnival - *June 15 - Rain date June 16*
  - Equivalent to what elementary schools host as field day or fun day
  - We have over 20 activities planned for the students
- Dine Out - *June 15* takes place at TWO locations in Triangle Center - Mariana's Pizzeria and Latin Grill and Rita's Italian Ice
  - Dr. Carey to talk to staff to see if we want to offer
- Logowear
  - Driveby pick up details coming in the next week
- Yearbook -
  - Have a limited number of books for sale at \$35 - email [yearbook@autenroadhsa.org](mailto:yearbook@autenroadhsa.org)
  - All yearbooks will be delivered toward the end of school week of June 13

#### ➤ **Past Event Updates**

- Staff Appreciation
  - During the week of staff appreciation (first week of May) there were two special breakfast sessions catered by Bagel Bistro and Dunkin Donuts, and on Friday

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- o chocolate bars were delivered to teacher/staff mailboxes
- A catered luncheon was also held on May 12 catered by Mildred Molina Catering
- o Harlem Wizards
  - Largest profit was seen in the history of hosting these events with the Wizards

### ➤ ARSHSA Open Board Positions

<b>President</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Aysegul Soyal</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Toni-Ann Branda</b>
<b>Member-at-Large</b>	<b>Licia Gaber-Baylis</b>
<b>Member-at-Large</b>	<b>Meghann Valeo</b>

### ➤ ARSHSA School Gift Update

- o Partially funded for Forest Lodge
- o Thanks to the success of Wizards, we may have the funds to add an additional water station with the incoming board transition early in the upcoming school year

### ➤ Budget

- o Wizards profit we estimate will be close to \$16,000.
- o Carnival = we have a large budget for this and still working on contracts so budget is in flux
- o Spring logo wear sales = waiting on the invoice to figure out profits
- o We will get a final budget list for the incoming EB with our Treasurer

### ➤ Approval of Meeting Minutes from [April 26, 2022](#) - approved