

APT Agenda
September 22, 2014
11:45-12:30

- **Attendees:** Adam Kaufman, Deborah DeKalb, Ann Chandler, Hannah Cordes, Savannah Eberline, Teresa Mitchell, Rochelle Weymeuller, Jean Bergevin, Isaac Cordes, Naomi Comstock, Willy Duguay, Hannah Hogness

- Report from the principal
 - 9th grade outdoor challenge-Second annual event, more successful than last year. Bo Thrasher was instrumental in organizing this experience for our students
 - Open House-October 1 at 6pm in the commons. We will serve pizza, watch a short video on the Middle Years Program for International Baccalaureate, introduction of teachers and staff, with meet and greet teachers in their classrooms. Tom Venable, Anne Andersen and I will be available to answer questions concerning the IB program.
 - IB training-16 teachers, Anne Andersen and I traveled to Vancouver BC to learn about the IB framework. All teachers came back excited to begin working on unit plans that incorporate key and related concepts as well as global contexts.
 - Tutors/Mentors-We can always use tutors for our students. Please contact Laura Bitzes Thomas in the library if you are interested.

- ASB report
 - The Global initiative this year is to fund raise to build a school in a developing country through the organization "Free the Children." The students are planning a Walk-a-thon on October 25 for this endeavor.
 - Will continue to participate the "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" food drive.

- Parent concerns
 - Student store-talked about what are really "healthy snacks." Working with Laura Wotlin, the store items comply with the calorie content but it is the consensus that the snacks such as pop tarts and rice crispy treats are not that healthy. Theresa Mitchell has offered to work with Laura and Deborah to revamp what we can sell in the student store.
 - Theresa Mitchell brought up the idea of posting a placement service board at the school to inform students of job and intern opportunities in the valley. We are looking for a parent that would like to take this on.
 - Ann Chandler would like to continue to pursue the water filter system. It is currently included in the levy proposal to go our in 2015.

- It was expressed that the website needs to be updated and clarification between the duties of the college counselor and the guidance counselor. This will be clarified in the October newsletter.

- Next meeting:
Monday, October 20