



**Archway Veritas Parent Service Organization
General Membership Meeting
November 6, 2019**

Incoming Board Members	Attended	Members	Attended
President – Kerri Burki	P	At-Large Communications – Heidi Rowland	P
Vice-President – Lauren Morstad	P	At-Large Community Outreach – Adriana Gruber	P
Secretary – Kelli Grove	P	At-Large Social – Asia Colling	P
Treasurer – Kristen Sarracino	A	At-Large Hospitality – Hester Stewart	P
Dads’ Club- Chris McCorkle	P	At-Large Homeroom – Tracey Powers	P

Staff	Attended	Staff	Attended
Headmaster – Dr. Mary Frances Jeffries	P	Director of Academy Giving	
Office Manager – Ami Hosack	P	Office Manager – Pat Del Duca	A

P=Present A=Absent

Called to Order at 8:20 a.m.

Mission Statement (Kerri)

All parents and guardians of students currently enrolled at Archway Veritas are members of the school’s Parent Service Organization. We are a community of parent volunteers that provides a support system to enrich our student’s academic experience. We volunteer our time in service, facilitate communication, administer social activities and raise funds to benefit and support the faculty and administration that are working to provide the best educational experience for our children.

Acceptance of Prior Meeting Minutes: move Kerry Burki; Second, Hester Stewart

Headmaster Report: Mary Frances Jeffries

- A new Giving Director has been hired and her start date will be November 18th, 2019
- The Giving Director will focus on Tax Credit and Community Investments.
- The parent/ teacher conference overall was positive. Teachers enjoyed the conference prior to Fall Break.
- Sarah Marbach will continue to oversee the Auction. It has been approved by Archway’s and Prep’s Headmaster, that she be given a stipend to assist with the event.
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- Academy Giving Report: AVPSO President Kerry Burki Reporting**
 - 5K December 7th start time 9:00 AM

- Auction "SAVE the Date" March 6th, 2020
- Auction Location Scottsdale Resort at McCormack Ranch.

Teacher Representative: Sheena Barton

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President Report: Kerri Burki

- Looking for feedback on mother/ son event. A new date was mentioned as many felt it was during such a busy weekend prior to Halloween.
- Overall Mother/Son event did very well and parents enjoyed the off-site idea.
- Looking for a Treasurer to take seat on the AVPSO Board for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Also looking for someone to follow our current Treasurer during snowstorm.
- Snowstorm chairs are looking for two parents to shadow as they both will be moving to Prep.

Vice President Report: Lauren Morstad

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Secretary Report: Kelli Grove

- December 7th is the 5K and still looking for sponsors with a deadline of November 14th
- Email Sarah Marbach at smarbach@VeritasPrepAcademy.org for your 5K sponsorship logo
- 5k shirt colors will be announced soon, so stay tune....
- Tickets Sales for Fall Festivitas have started and the, 1st 50 families to sign up will go into a raffle for 4 Disney One Day Hoppers (Courtesy of Rachel Lund)
- Sponsorship for Fall Festivitas is still available. 4 seats for Winter Concert with a Sponsorship of 2,500.00

Treasurer Report: Kristen Sarracino ABSENT

Communications Report: Heidi Rowland

Ask that any communication needs for the AVPSO Sunday send out be submitted by Wednesday the Sunday before.

Community Outreach Report: Adriana Gruber

- Half Day Release: AZ POP, Mustache Pretzel, and Dine Out
- Dine In: Peter Piper Pizza November 21th 5:30 PM

Social Report

- Father/ Daughter Dance Theme: Boots and Belles on Friday, February 7th 2020
- Asia Collings will Chair the Event

Hospitality Report: Hester Stewart

- Faculty Lunch is almost full.

Homeroom Report: Tracey Powers

- Auction Projects instead of Art for the 2020 Auction
- Two projects per grade and looking at raffle basket ideas. For example, A/B and C/D. Molly Livak will be the point of contact
- Items for baskets will be donated by the families.

Dads' Club Report: Chris McCorkle

- Dad' Club assisting with Fall Festivitas Hot Dog Bar

Dad's Club will host another Poker Night in January 17, 2020

New Business: All

Upcoming Events:

- November 8th Half Day Release**
- November 11th No School in Observance of Veteran's Day**
- November 18th-22th 4th Grade Robin Hood Event for the Homeless**
- November 20th 3rd Grade Event , Narnia**
- November 23rd Fall Festivitas 2:30-5:30**
- November 27th- 29th Thanksgiving Holiday Break**

Next General Board Meeting: December 4th, 2019

Next Executive Board Meeting: November 20, 2019

Meeting Adjourned at a.m. 8:50