



ATHLOS SPARTANS

**Athlos Leadership Academy
MN Charter District #4011
Executive Committee Minutes
September 13, 2016
7:45 AM- Conference Room**

CALL TO ORDER

8:30 AM

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Kit Murley-Henspeter, Virginia Anderson, Jennifer Geraghty

Members Absent: Ann DeGroot

COMMITTEE REPORT

Enrollment at the end of last week was at 1011 students. This number includes pre-kindergarten. Administration is working to increase in enrollment in 3rd - 5th grade.

The transition from TIES to Synergy is complete. The transition was smooth.

Dancing Classrooms has had a successful start for 5th grade students.

Jen Geraghty continues to work on organizing Watchdogs, a program for Parent Ambassadors.

Jen Geraghty reported on the various outside programs that ALA Student Ambassadors will have the opportunity to participate in this school year. Such programs include, but are not limited, to the Adopt-a-Park program. Jen Geraghty also reported on several on-site projects that Student Ambassadors will be assisting with during the school year including recycling, school community garden planting, weeding, and safety patrol.

Transportation is running smoothly.

It has been a successful start to the school year.

Jen Geraghty implemented Compass Groups for staff. Each group has representatives from upper grades, lower grades, administration, etc. to help maintain school-wide collaboration.

Jen Geraghty has been supervising lunch on a daily basis to implement new procedures and expectations.

Annual training has been scheduled for the new board member, Kathryn Phelps. She has already received board orientation from a member of the Board Development Committee in regard to ALA bylaws, policies, etc.

The Building Security Committee implemented upgraded security prior to the start of the school year. Improvements include locks on the double doors just beyond the front desk, reorganization of school tornado shelters, and reexamination of the contents of the emergency shelter bags.

ADJOURNMENT

8:45 AM