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- I. **Welcome** (*Dena Porter, ASFS PTA President*)
  - Dena welcomed everyone and provided an overview of the meeting agenda.
  
- II. **Internet Safety Tips for Families** (*ASFS ITC, Charles Harvey*)
  - Mr. Harvey shared three ways to keep children safe on the internet: *internet safety, connection security* and *device safety*.
  - He shared that in general, students can't conceptualize the possibility of dangers over the internet and therefore we need to help them to develop a natural instinct to be safe.
  - Mr. Harvey shared a story about 21 students who were expelled from Harvard University due to inappropriate comments on a public discussion board.
  - It is important that children understand that mistakes on the internet are permanent, and they have severe consequences.
  - Mr. Harvey explained how to make our personal connections secure and that parents should become the system administrators.
  - Mr. Harvey suggested that parents obtain a VPN as well as activate 'parent controls for your router' and 'parental controls for 5G' for wireless devices.
  - These controls can set time limits, block addresses/websites, etc.
  - He also explained how parents can disarm the 'command prompt' function so that intruders can't upload software to your computer.
  - Mr. Harvey will share links to be sent out in the EFF.
  
- III. **ASFS Staff Recognition and Announcements** (*Mary Begley, ASFS Principal*)
  - Ms. Begley thanked five staff members for their time at ASFS, wished them all well and gave them a gift. She told stories about their careers at ASFS and many of the wonderful contributions they made. Thank you to:
    - Mr. Charles Harvey
    - Ms. Juanita Wade
    - Mr. Kevin Bosley
    - Ms. Barbara Vierow
    - Ms. Marion Hawthorne
  - Dena presented Ms. Begley with the National PTA Life Achievement Award. This is the highest honor that the PTA can award to a leader of a school community. Dena thanked Ms. Begley for her 25 of years of service to ASFS.
  - Dena recognized Ms. Petroskey, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at ASFS, for receiving the 'No Place For Hate' designation award.
  - Dena recognized Dima and thanked her for her work with Odyssey of the Mind and congratulated them on winning 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Virginia. Some of the team members showed off their trophy and medals.

#### **IV. Principal's Report** (*Mary Begley, ASFS Principal*)

- Ms. Begley discussed a few points about closing out the school year:
  - Students are finishing assessments and teachers are working on report cards.
  - Special thank you to Ms. Hall and to Mr. Harvey for their continued help throughout the year and during assessments.
  - All children will keep their iPads over the summer unless they are moving away from the county.
  - ASFS is currently collecting all library and book collection books.
  - Ms. Begley wished everyone moving to Innovation Elementary and to other schools well.

#### **V. PTA Business**

- Dena reminded everyone that electronic voting is open through EOD Wednesday, 6/9 to approve:
  - May PTA Meeting Minutes
  - Capital Project Proposals
    - ASFS TV Studio Upgrade
    - ASFS Grounds Landscaping Project

*UPDATE EOD 6.10.21: The ASFS PTA membership voted electronically to approve the May PTA Meeting Minutes, ASFS TV Studio Upgrade Project, and ASFS Grounds Landscaping Project. The ASFS PTA Tellers Committee confirmed quorum with at least 10 active PTA members in support of these items.*

- Dena recognized and thanked the 2021-22 ASFS PTA Committee Chairs and highlighted many that still need volunteers.
- Dena recognized and thanked the 2020-21 ASFS Audit Committee
- Dena referenced the monthly PTA Budget Report and asked if anyone had questions.

#### **VI. PTA Updates**

- ASFS Announcements & Reminders
  - Virtual ASFS Art Show – parents may view the art show on the ASFS website.
  - ASFS Yearbook 2020-21 should arrive by the end of this week. Look for details regarding delivery next week.
  - Library and Book Room Books need to be returned to ASFS as soon as possible.
  - School Supply Kits – Order online by Friday, 6/30 for free delivery to the school.
- Dena Highlighted Volunteer Opportunities
- Welcome Committee – ASFS is having playdates for all grade levels this year and is still in need of some volunteers to help.
- Please be on the lookout for the 2021-22 Volunteer Interest Form and sign up for what you may be interested in.

- Summer Projects:
  - Kristen Jeffreys, VP Community Service, shared several opportunities coming up to help paint a mural on the new blacktop as well the existing trailer. Look for more info in the EFF.
  - Will also be opportunities to help with the ASFS grounds and watering over the summer.
- PTA Thank You's:
  - To our outgoing ASFS PTA Executive Board Members:
    - Courtney Davison – ASFS PTA Secretary
    - Leigh Rex – ASFS PTA VP External Affairs
    - Kristi Tsiopanas – ASFS PTA Treasurer
  - To our 2020-21 ASFS Committee Chairs
  - To Ms. Begley, Ms. Jones and all of our ASFS Teachers and Staff
  - To all ASFS PTA volunteers and families
  - Thank you to the entire ASFS community for your flexibility and support this year!

**VII. Upcoming ASFS Dates**

- Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – EARLY RELEASE.
- Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – ASFS Field Day (K-2<sup>nd</sup>).
- Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – ASFS Field Days (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>).
- Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion
- Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School (EARLY RELEASE)
- \*Save the Date\* Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – ASFS PTA Meeting, 7:00-8:00pm