

DEC 2025/2026  
ARCOLA Home & School Membership Meeting Agenda  
7PM – [Zoom Meeting LINK](#)

Attendees: Dr Ewerth, Irene Garvin, Gina Stover, Liz Kemner, Stephanie Padula, Reba Mann, Jaime, Bill Ryan

1. Welcome
2. President's Report:
  - a. November was a busy and successful month. A lot to be thankful for and reflect upon.
  - b. MCC meeting in November
    - i. discussion around Debit/Credit cards and update to treasurers guide resulted in special committee to present options and a commitment to update the guide (e.g. Venmo guidance)
  - c. Time to review the rest of the school year to ensure we staff our committees.
3. Principal/Teacher Report:
4. Vice President's Report:
5. Recording/Corresponding Secretary's Report:
  - a. Approved Last Month Meeting Minutes- First \_\_\_Gina\_\_\_, Second- \_\_\_Elizabeth\_\_\_
6. Treasurer's Report:
7. SEA:
8. Committee/Event/Other Reports:
  - a. Past Events
    - i. Color Battle Fundraiser
      1. Incentives, teachers thank you
      2. 2 week was good, excitement at lunch good
        - a. Effort is a lot.
        - b. Thresholds were good for incentives school wide
        - c. Review home room/team incentives
        - d. Find a lead committee lead/chair starting in April - Lauren Pires/Erin Cardwell
        - e. Plan: October / not at the same time at Skyview
        - f. Challenges: field communication (moving everyone into the middle was helpful); Suggestions, DJ or some other PA system
        - g. DJ John Dougherty (wasn't available) - logistics: power
        - h. Suggest: Talked to Dr Zerbe about approval for the drone (Jason Campbell)
        - i. Ava's water ice, only need 4 ice or 5 for the dance
      3. Custodial staff was ready for the powder, no phone calls or shirt concerns
    - ii. 7th & 8th grade Arcola Social
      1. DJ central in the commons
      2. Great background decor
      3. Folks contributed their own background and stands
      4. Table Top games (jenga, connect 4)
        - a. Removed the cornhole to enable the flow and throwing the bags at one another

- b. No balloons for playing
- 5. Quiet room essential
- 6. Suggestion(Dr. E): Movie in the auditorium
- 7. Rings were fun but expensive, glowsticks were thrown perhaps we had too many, 1800 ordered, 800 rings
  - a. Consider a baggy with a ring and a couple glowsticks
- 8. Pre-teach students - share with Principal the expectations of the Social (what will be included like the rings, glow sticks, movie)
- 9. Dismissal results:
  - a. Time to dismissal was cut in half (60 minutes to 30 minutes), next year will be tweaked to exit faster

- b. Upcoming Events
  - i. Collegeville Pizza kits (January 30th) (we do not need to fundraise)
  - ii. Music Bingo (February) table
  - iii. Bus Driver Appreciation (April - Arcola committee )
  - iv. Post Prom committee
    - 1. January background and hallway will be chosen in January
    - 2. Committee: Scrabble words!
  - v. PSSA celebration (May) - aligning with PBIS rewards
    - 1. Volunteers, maybe
  - vi. 8th grade social (June)
    - 1. 8th Grade Gift (discuss in January)
- 1. Old Business
  - 1. School Spirit approved - Ask Liz to Announce to promote ornaments
    - 1. Amy/Andrea volunteered
  - 2. Yearbook, publicize the link on Konstella
- 2. New Business
  - 1. PBIS, shirt incentive from shirt n ink to add to incentives (follow-up January)
- 3. Closing