

# Links for Chat

Arrowhead PTA Website: [www.ptaarrowhead.org](http://www.ptaarrowhead.org)

Join the PTA: [www.ptaarrowhead.org/join](http://www.ptaarrowhead.org/join)

Facebook Public Announcements Page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ArrowheadElementaryPTA>

Facebook Private Page: Arrowhead Elementary Community Discussion Group



**Arrowhead PTA**  
**Sept 2020**  
**General Membership Meeting**



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**Welcome!**

# Tonight's Agenda

- PTA Basics
- Voting - June's Minutes and the Budget
- Updates and Announcements
- Treasurer
- Legislation and Advocacy
- Fundraising Committee
- Principal Bailey
- Our New Counselor: Jerry Abraham
  - Presentation and Q/A

## Chat box:

- Important links
  - [www.ptaarrowhead.org](http://www.ptaarrowhead.org)
  - Facebook Page
  - Facebook Private Group
  - Email Addresses

Attendance - Please state your name and email in the chat box.

Please add any question for the PTA to the chat during the presentation - on topic or not

# Board Introductions

**President: Heather Boyle**



**Executive V.P: Ashley Plessas**

# Board Introductions

**Treasurer: Jessica Clayton**



**Secretary: Alicia Terrenzio**

# Board Introductions

## V.P Programs: Zona Kavanaugh



## V.P Activities: Amy Thompson

# How To Stay Informed

PTA Website: [www.ptaarrowhead.org](http://www.ptaarrowhead.org)

Highlights E-Mail Newsletter

PTA on Facebook - Public Page for Announcements

**NEW** - Private Parent Group on Facebook -  
Arrowhead Elementary Community Discussion Group



# PTA Basics

Official, Registered Non-Profit fully affiliated with State and National PTA

## **Parts of the PTA:**

### **Membership**

- **Parents + Caregivers**
- **Grandparents, other relatives**
- **Community Members**

### **Board of Directors**

- **President**
- **Exec V.P**
- **Treasurer**
- **Secretary**
- **V.P of Programs**
- **V.P of Activities**

### **Committee Chairs**

- **Leaders for all of our events and tasks.**

**Eg. Multicultural Night**



# 2020-2021 Goals



Our goal for the coming year is to help our Arrowhead students, families, faculty, and staff, as well as the wider community continue to thrive during this difficult time.

To accomplish this, we will continue to provide critical school support, address new needs as they emerge, and still try to bring some fun to this year!

# We have a lot of good to do!

- **Educational Support**

- \$13,000 to support teacher needs. Eg. Supplies, remote education training for teachers, and other needs as they come up.

- **SEC - Student Enrichment Committee**

- Team of 6 approving projects that typically impact entire grade levels or the entire school. (\$45,000 of this \$49,000 fund comes from a generous donation)

- **Clubs and Activities**

- **Art Docent Program** - Art curriculum for every classroom

- **Clay Docent Program** - Annual clay lesson

- **Reflections** - Yearly state wide art competition

# ...More?

- Special Education Support
- Spirit Week - (Can you help?)
- Staff Appreciation
- Virtual Talent Show
- Multicultural Night
- Art Night
- Evaluating
  - STEM Fair in Spring
  - virtual dance options



# Equity and Diversity Committee

Brand new committee!

**Mission: Everyone is welcome at Arrowhead!**

Welcome our Chair: **Jonathan Budden**

Collaborating with the Arrowhead Staff Equity and Diversity Committee

[Equitydiversity@ptaarrowhead.org](mailto:Equitydiversity@ptaarrowhead.org)



# Mark Your Calendar



## October PTA Meeting

- Tuesday, October 13 at 7:30pm

## Zoom Social Hour (#3)

- Monday, November 2 at 8pm
- See Highlights / Facebook for Zoom Info

# Nomination Committee

- Required to have 3 people
- Taking Names tonight
- What do I do?
  - Ask around this year to find PTA Leaders for next year
  - Fill in a simple form and read it at our last PTA meeting before we vote
  - Maybe 2 hours over the course of the year?

# Vote to Approve:

- Meeting Minutes
- Standing Rules
- Mission
- Budget



Please only vote if you have renewed your membership for this year.

## **Motion #1: Meeting Minutes**

“I make a motion to approve the June General Membership Meeting Minutes”



## **Motion #2: Standing Rules**

“I move to approve the Arrowhead Elementary PTA Standing Rules”

## **Motion #3: Mission**

“I move to approve the Arrowhead PTA  
Mission”

# **Mission Statement**

**The Arrowhead Elementary Parent Teacher Association's mission is to positively impact the lives of all children and families within the Arrowhead community.**

**We strive to support and advocate for our children by partnering with staff, families and the wider community to create a safe, inclusive and healthy learning environment allowing our students to excel personally, academically and socially.**

# Goals

- To build community and welcome all families into the school.
- To provide educational opportunities and curriculum support.
- To recruit and empower our volunteers.
- To communicate effectively about PTA events and opportunities.
- To advocate for our children at local, district, and state levels.
- To be a financially stable and well managed organization.

## **Motion #4: Budget**

“I move to approve the updated PTA Budget”

# Treasurer Update

For detailed budget information, please go to the members only page on our website.

<https://www.ptaarrowhead.org/members-only-info/>

The password is provided to members through highlights emails.

If you need help, contact [execteam@ptaarrowhead.org](mailto:execteam@ptaarrowhead.org)

# Treasurer Update

## July/Aug Income

Donations (Amazon Smile): **\$107.38**

Interest Income: **\$8.90**

Membership: **\$1,138.40**



# Treasurer Update

## July/Aug Expenses:

MCT (Last Year): **\$217.02**

Student Enrichment: **\$3,185.04**

Welcome Back Night: **\$161.73**

Bank Fees: **\$10**

Technology: **\$112.68**

Other Admin: **\$399.50** (WA State PTA, Northshore Council & Memberplanet fees)



# Treasurer Update

**Board Voted in August to increase fundraising budget to \$1000.**

- Copying costs
- Envelope and postage fees
- Memberplanet fees

**Cancelled activities set to \$0**

- Missoula children's theater
- Pancake Breakfast
- School Dance - Fall
- BBQ Reunion for last year's 5th graders

**Revised budget posted to [ptaarrowhead.org](http://ptaarrowhead.org)**

# Student Enrichment Committee

Big thanks to Ann Brommer for chairing the SEC Committee!

Approvals this year so FAR:

- Staff training on teaching reading and writing remotely
- All School Anti-bullying curriculum
- 5th grade student planners
- 5th grade lit circle books

# Membership Update

- Membership total: **163** (as of 9/17)
- Individual memberships: **32**
- Family memberships: **131**

This same week last year, we had recorded **264** memberships to date.

**Please renew or join if you haven't already!**

[www.ptaarrowhead.org/join](http://www.ptaarrowhead.org/join)

# Membership continued...

- Moved fully to the Memberplanet system used by WA State PTA

## Dues

- \$25 for a family (any 2 people)
- \$15 for an individual.

Where the fees go:

- For each membership, we remit \$8 to the WA State PTA and \$1.50 to the Northshore Council.
- Our membership headcount determines the number of votes available to Arrowhead for legislative advocacy at the State level.

# Survey: We hear you!

Actionable Results from the Survey:

- **PTA meeting time:** moved to 7:30 for future meetings this year
- **Top interest for Events:** Art Night, STEM, LEGO Share, Multicultural Night
- **Single Session Workshops** are coming
- **Facebook Group** - Arrowhead Elementary Community Discussion Group
- **Priority:** Support school needs as they arise

# Clubs / Activities

[www.ptaarrowhead.org/activities](http://www.ptaarrowhead.org/activities)

- Adventures with Amazing Artists
- Chess Wizards
- Foreign Language:
  - French, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish
- HIP HOP Mornings
- Nat-Fit-Fun!



# Advocacy and Legislation

Welcome our new chair Amanda Stephen!

- Amanda's Updates
- Upcoming Legislative Assembly
- Take the Advocacy Survey -  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K69HHT6>

The 2020 WSPTA Legislative Assembly, where members of WSPTA, as a whole, will vote on the above issues, will take place online October 24-25. We are looking for volunteers to serve as voting delegates for our school. If you are interested in attending and representing Arrowhead, please contact Amanda Stephen ([legislation@ptaarrowhead.org](mailto:legislation@ptaarrowhead.org)) before October 6, the deadline to submit our voting delegate list.



# Fundraising Team

Purpose: Continue to support core services and address needs as they arise

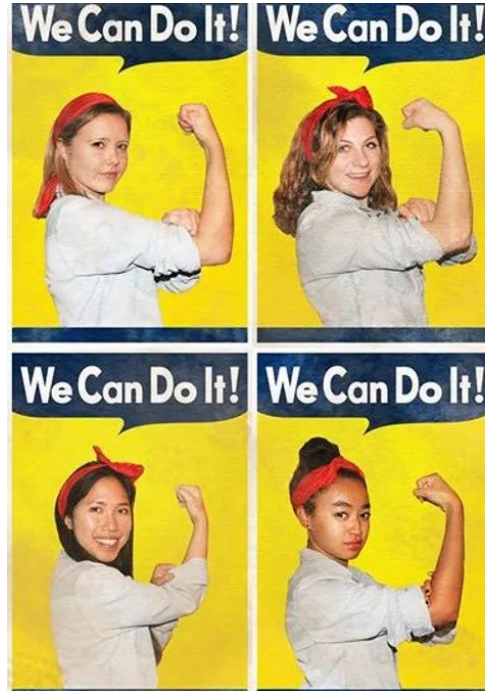
Goal: \$23,000

Budget: \$1,000 for printing, promotion, mailing & online portal in memberplanet





# Fall theme: We can do it Arrowhead!



# Earn Free Money for Arrowhead



**Smile.Amazon.com**

Amazon will donate .5% of the purchase price to your chosen charitable organization (Arrowhead!)

Now available on Mobile!

# Company Match

Find out if your employer will match PTA donations.

25% of our fundraising came from employer match. It is an important source of income!

<https://www.ptaarrowhead.org/companymatch/>

# How Can I help?

- We can find a place for you, no matter how little time you have!

Email: [president@ptaarrowhead.org](mailto:president@ptaarrowhead.org)

- **Communications Committee Help**
  - 3-5 Facebook Posts per week
  - Update and send 2 Mailchimp e-mails per month
  - 2-5 hours per month of work
- **Spirit Week**
  - Figure out a theme for each day and how we can celebrate as a community remotely!



# Art and Clay Docent Program

- We are looking for an art docent for each classroom.
- Education delivered over zoom.
- Lessons already planned and ready to go.
- Technology help available
- Contact Valencia at [artdocent@ptaarrowhead.org](mailto:artdocent@ptaarrowhead.org)



# IDEAS

- How can the PTA best serve the families of Arrowhead this year?
- IDEAS?
- QUESTIONS, comments, suggestions

[president@ptaarrowhead.org](mailto:president@ptaarrowhead.org)



**Principal Bailey!**



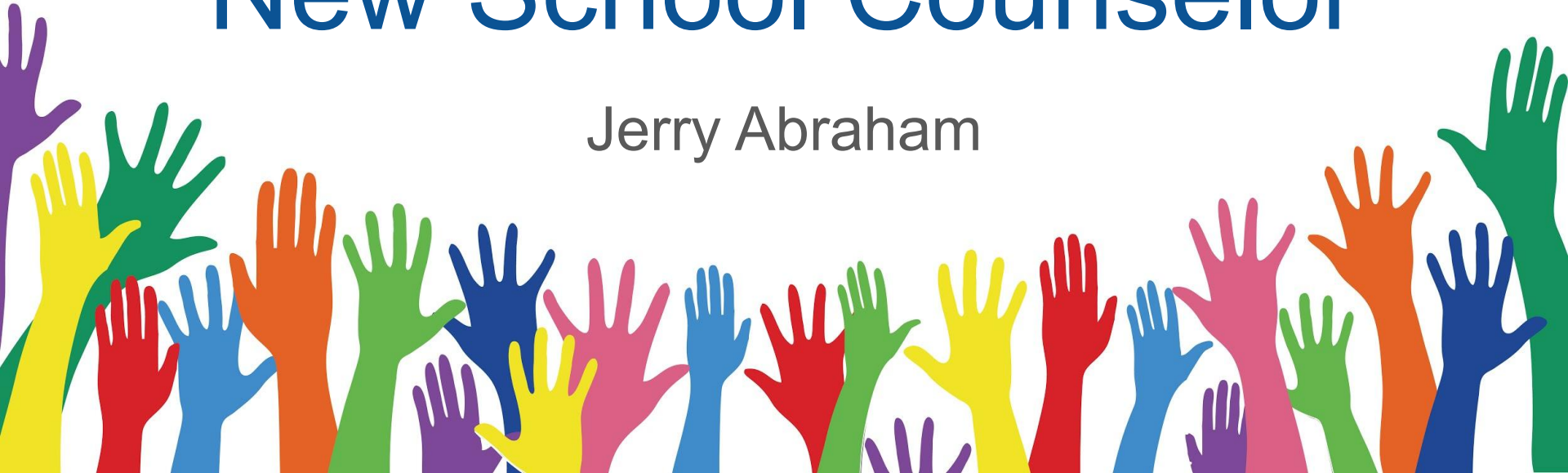
# **Welcome Counselor Jerry Abraham!**





# Arrowhead Elementary New School Counselor

Jerry Abraham



# Professional Experience

- Cle Elum-Roslyn Elementary School Counselor- 7years
- DSHS-Children's Administration-Social Worker- 3 years
- Echo Glen Children's Center-Residential Counselor- 4 years



# Who Are School Counselors?

School counselors are certified/licensed educators with a minimum of a master's degree in school counseling, making them uniquely qualified to address all students' academic, career and social/emotional development needs by designing, implementing, evaluating and enhancing a comprehensive school counseling program that promotes and enhances student success.

<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/parents-public>

<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/>

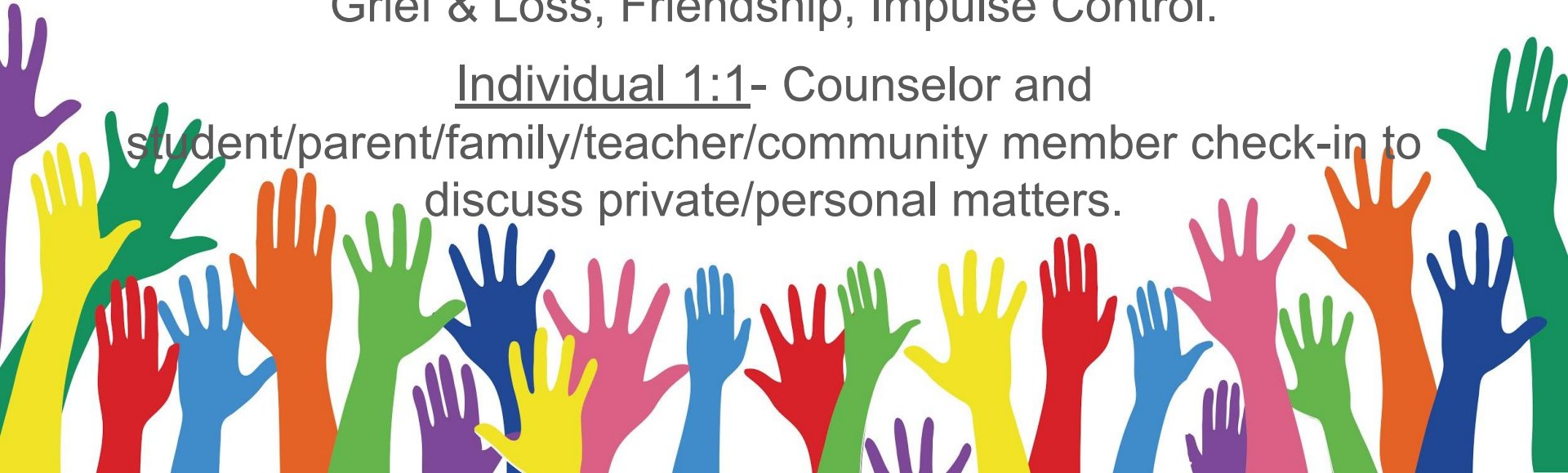


# School Counselor Supports

Classroom Lessons- Social Emotional Learning/Conflict Management/Anti-Bullying (Example-Kelso's Choices)

Small Groups- Lunch Bunch, Family Change, Grief & Loss, Friendship, Impulse Control.

Individual 1:1- Counselor and student/parent/family/teacher/community member check-in to discuss private/personal matters.



# Family/Community Resources

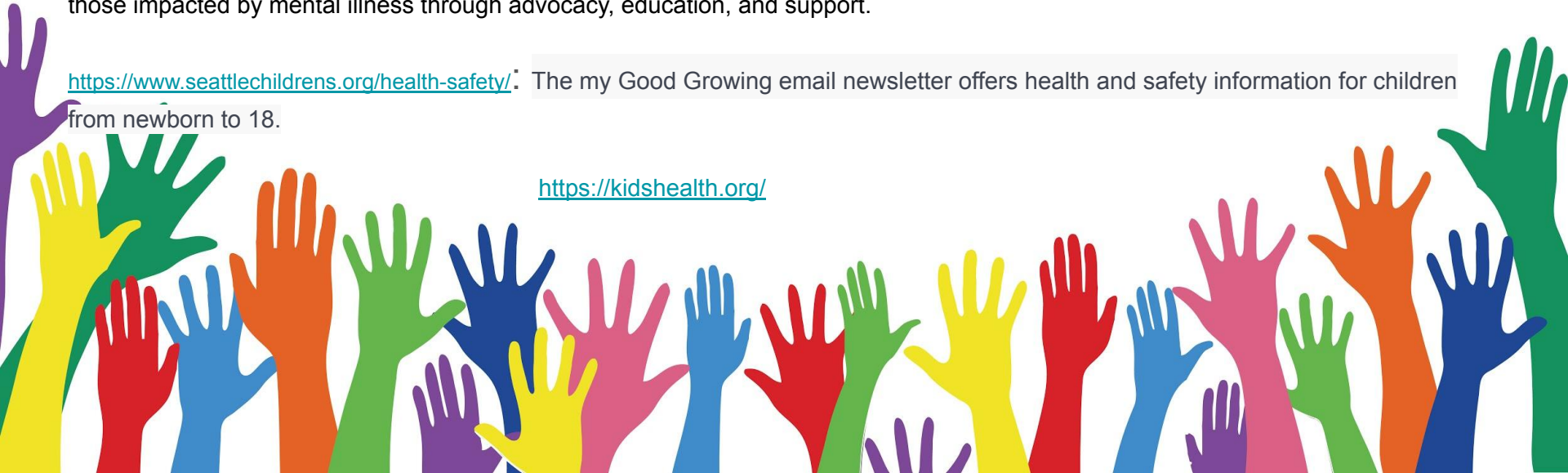
<https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/>. Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth. This 6-hour training gives adults who work with youth the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to children and adolescents (ages 6-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care.

<https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/mental-health-resources/>

<https://nami-eastside.org/>. We are a community-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to improving the quality of life for those impacted by mental illness through advocacy, education, and support.

<https://www.seattlechildrens.org/health-safety/>. The my Good Growing email newsletter offers health and safety information for children from newborn to 18.

<https://kidshealth.org/>



# Thank you for your support!!!

**Jerry Abraham**

**Arrowhead Elementary School Counselor (Mon, Tues, Wed Morning)**

**Moorlands Elementary School Counselor (Wed Afternoon, Thurs, Fri)**

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