



**Albany Middle School PTA  
General Meeting**

**September 20, 2018; 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**  
AMS Library, 1259 Brighton Ave.

**AGENDA**

**PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

1. **Welcome, Introductions, Recognition, and Public Comment:** *(2 minutes)*

**ACTION ITEMS**

2. **Approval of Minutes from May 3, 2018:** Payal Sampat *(2 minutes)*
3. **Treasurer's Report & Approval of Financial Transactions:** Kat Bliss *(5 minutes)*

**DISCUSSION ITEMS/PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS**

4. **Principal's Report, Discussion and Q&A:** Deborah Brill *(20 minutes)*
5. **Upcoming Events and Volunteer Needs:** Dorothe Piluso *(3 minutes)*
6. **School CARE (Helene Class)** *(3 minutes)*
7. **Good of the Order, questions, comments, suggestions**
8. **Adjournment**

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Includes information from school, link to PTA (including membership enrollment)

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Moderated list for official AMS and PTA announcements

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Unmoderated list for all Albany Schools

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Albany High Class of 2025 (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1023131601121627/>

Albany High Class of 2024 (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/192100931270624/>

Albany High School Class of 2023 (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1751905591695124/>

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Website <http://www.cobrachella.com/>

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Secretary	Payal Sampat	<a href="mailto:payalsampat@yahoo.com">payalsampat@yahoo.com</a>
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Fall Auction (online)	Kat Bliss	<a href="mailto:katbliss@gmail.com">katbliss@gmail.com</a>
A's Game		
Warriors Game	Karen Gee	<a href="mailto:karenwgee@gmail.com">karenwgee@gmail.com</a>
Movie Theater Party	Kim McNeal Hale	<a href="mailto:kimmcneal@comcast.net">kimmcneal@comcast.net</a>
Arts & Crafts Fair	Joy Knott and Corrie Winnacker	<a href="mailto:amscraftfair@yahoo.com">amscraftfair@yahoo.com</a>
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Cobrachella	Dorothe Piluso and Erika Ferguson	<a href="mailto:cobrachella@gmail.com">cobrachella@gmail.com</a>

**Programs:**

Campus Beautification		
Disaster Preparedness		
eTree	Bahrt Arellano	<a href="mailto:bahrt.arellano@gmail.com">bahrt.arellano@gmail.com</a>
Lunch Cart	Kyung-Mi Yoo	
Library Volunteers	Linda Perez (Librarian)	<a href="mailto:lperez@ausdk12.org">lperez@ausdk12.org</a>
Parent Education		
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Potlucks	Jeannie Dey	<a href="mailto:jeanniesavestheday@yahoo.com">jeanniesavestheday@yahoo.com</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Halloween Party		
Science Olympiad		<a href="mailto:science.olympiad.ams@gmail.com">science.olympiad.ams@gmail.com</a>
Teacher Treats		
Teacher Appreciation		
Website Support	Bahrt Arellano	<a href="mailto:bahrt.arellano@gmail.com">bahrt.arellano@gmail.com</a>
Writer Coach Connection	Mary Flaherty	<a href="mailto:amscoaching@gmail.com">amscoaching@gmail.com</a>