PTA Meeting 10/17/17

President: Carrie Peabody

- Committee chair manual
- Meadow Farms fundraiser
 - o Going well, forms are still coming in
- Patti Powers doing great job on website If you have a post email Patti
- Book Fair
 - o Booked at Barnes and Noble Manchester November 17th 4:00pm Close
 - Trying something new, doesn't take up the library
 - Friday night kick off
 - Anything you buy, even online will be credited to the school
 - There's products for everyone, all ages and

Vice President: Sandi Leclair

- Social good feedback
- It was an alternative setting to meet, give feedback and get ideas

Treasurer: Holly McDonald

- Budget update -
- Summer camps Made \$5,100!!
- Funding \$68 for Scholastic mag subscription teachers use this as part of curriculum but some of the money is outstanding.
- Still researching headset getting quotes and getting Mr. Szopa input etc.
- Deposits started to come in for Fall Fundraiser
- Membership came in from deposits
- Birthday grams are successful ** Looking to add to website
- Garden club used their money for picnic tables

Membership: Amy Lachance

• Sending cards out, most of the memberships are in.

Reflections:

• Forms of intent are coming in

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Garden Club

Update

Principal Report: Lori Collins

- Competency based reporting review Oct. 25th 6:30
 - Moving to 1,2,3,4 instead of A,B,C,D
 - o This will be for K-5
 - Middle School will probably move to that system year after next (possibly next year)
- We moved to a 10 point grade scale, there used to be a shorter span for an A. Now we mirror Pinkerton and other schools.
- First Dance is ~ probably Nov. 9th and NJHS will do first week of December

Monster Mash

- Fixing up some of the decorations
- Playhouse for littler kids (separate from walk and not as scary)
- DJ
- 2 Photo booths will be there \$1
- Will need bakers and volunteers to decorate
- Older Kids are welcome to volunteer
- Prizes will be large candy bar and trophy
- \$5/person, family cap of \$20
- K-5th Grade
- Games and Prizes
- Setup up around 1:00 (certain places can be earlier)

Hannaford Helps

- When you spend a certain amount of \$\$, they'll give you \$3 and you can put that into the Auburn Village School slot. We get the money
- If the Auburn Village School slot isn't there, bring to school and we can bring send them in
- You can see all the products included here
- Maine is sponsoring a contest where you can vote once a day and you can win recycled beds for our garden. VOTE <u>HERE</u>!!

School Board: Samantha

- Personal goal was to increase communication
- Role of a School Board Member What do they do?
 - See below for handouts provided
- Continued below

- Oct. 25th meeting for School Improvement
- Other upcoming meetings:

Upcoming School Board Meetings

October 24th – The Special School Board meeting for the Addition/Renovation discussion has been *cancelled*.

November 1st – Pinkerton Fall Dinner of Sending Schools

November 8th – School Improvement Committee Meeting @ 6pm in the AVS Media Center

<u>November 9th</u> – Superintendent Transition Committee Meeting @ 4pm at Hooksett Cawley Middle School

November 14th – School Board Meeting – this will include Budget Session @ 5pm in the AVS Media Center

November 15th - SAU #15 Board Meeting in the AVS Media Center

Holiday Fair

- Dec. 9th 8:00 2:00 pm (Carrie's Birthday)
- 33 spots available, 15 filled so far
- Holiday Fair
 - o craft and vendors, we offer tables (revenue)
 - Craft area for kids
 - o Games for kids
 - Raffles one is collection of donations from the school (Reindeer raffle). Every class has a theme. Parents donate an item for that theme. Raffle tickets are sold and they can win everything for that theme.
 - Donations from corporations Disney (Park Hopper passes), American Girl Doll (retired), more coming in.
- Reindeer raffle flyers will be going out this week, baskets in classroom for collections
- Looking for sponsors of the craft area Country Woods contributed \$250, looking for more.
- Need paper towel and toilet paper rolls and other things Dr. Collins will be sending out email

Missoula Children's Theatre Production of Cinderella

- Auditions are Monday 10/23, 65 kids registered 1,3,5,7th grades
- 10/27 at 6:30
- 10/28 show at 11:00 (Monster Mash Day)

Current Open Chairs:

- Birthday Grams (1)
- Fundraising (2-4)
- Summer Camps (1-2)
- Popcorn Coordinator (1)
- Spiritwear
- Monster Mash (3-5)
- Box Tops (1-2)
- Grant writer (1)
- Book Fair (2)

Future Open Position:

President

Budget:

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School Board Roles and Responsibilities

> Set and Establish School Board Policy

- School boards are required to abide by and implement numerous statutes, rules and regulations. Many state statutes and NHDOE regulations require school boards to adopt policies.
- NHDOE Rule Ed 303 Duties of School Boards.
 - Ed 303.01 Substantive Duties. Each school board shall:
 - Ed 303.01(a) Adopt policies necessary and desirable to control and effectuate the recruitment, employment, evaluation and dismissal of teachers and other employees
 - Ed 303.01(b) Adopt policies necessary and desirable to control and effectuate the purchase of equipment, supplies, or services.
 - Ed 303.01(i) Adopt a rule to ensure that there shall be no unlawful discrimination on the basis of sex, race, age, creed, color, marital status, national origin, or disability.
 - Ed 303.01(j) Establish a policy on sexual harassment

Establish the School Districts Budget

- Develop a budget that serves the needs to students while simultaneously respecting the ability
 of tax payers to fund such a system.
- Involved with Auburn Village School budget as well as the SAU budget.

> Hire a Superintendent

The responsibility of hiring the superintendent rests with the SAU board, per RSA 194-C:4.

> Evaluate the Superintendent

 School Boards conduct an annual evaluation of the Superintendent. In Auburn, we do this at the SAU board meetings as we share a Superintendent with Hooksett and Candia. This is usually done in early Spring.

> Collective Bargaining

 RSA 273-A:3, I states "It is the obligation of the public employer (school 6 NHSBA – School Board Member Roles and Responsibilities Training Document - 2017 board) and the employee organization (teachers' union/other union) certified by the board as the exclusive representative of the bargaining unit to negotiate in good faith."

> Communicate with the Public

• RSA 91-A, the Right to Know law

> Strategic Planning

- Clarify the board's and the district's goals and direction.
- Identify effective aspects of board performance.
- Effectively plan for the learning opportunities for students.
- Address areas that are in need of improvement.
- Help address budgetary needs.
- Help address facilities needs.
- Provide long-term sustainability for the board, staff and community.

Resources: http://www.nhsba.org/governanceroles.asp

http://auburnschoolboard.sau15.net/policy-manual-listing/

