

PTA Meeting Minutes January 20/15

Approval of Minutes -- approved

Shut down week

- Screen free week in May
- Asking PTA if we can donate a \$5 gift card for each participating class \$165
- Mrs. Cloutier asked if they could give out something little to all participants
- We talked about movie tickets – Cinemagic can maybe donate as well
- Carrie, we have \$1,100 scholastic dollars, we could buy books for kids (or book marks). Carrie can explore if there's interest (for participation award)
- There are 33 classes
- Carrie is going to buy 33 Chunky's movie passes – (\$6 each) and donate the movie passes to the classes.

Treasurer's Report – Christen Maher

School Board Members Report – Marc Comeau

- Reflections winners did the Pledge at last meeting
- Calendar committee has finished their activities, vote was at last meeting
 - Next year (September), hourly based calendar ending June 16
 - We're currently on a days based calendar
 - Hourly – school is longer, in each school day we'll have accumulated extra hours, so if we miss a day we'll be able to offset with hours and end of school year will be set
 - 10 minutes at the beginning and end of the day
 - Will be trial year
- 2 School board members coming up for re-election (Brian and Keith Leclair)
- Warrant articles – special education and building construction

Principal's Report – Lori Colins

- Thanks for the Monarch's transportation – was good bonding and fun
 - Thank you notes were sent to PTA that were written by students
- NWEA testing started today 6th and 8th grade
 - Scheduling was not affected, they used chrome books, no one has to go to computer labs, wifi was flawless
- March school board meeting – presentation by Lori to move 5th grade to middle school schedule (start same time as middle schoolers), OR put everyone on a unified schedule.
 - 5th grade on middle school – would not need budget
 - would allow teachers to have meetings to align
 - would allow 5th graders to take advantage of homework club
 - would allow for services to be used such that transition to 6th grade will be lessened
 - Unified schedule – would need analysis and may need some budget (redo bus routes, but likely cut them down)
- Last home game for basketball on Jan. 26th

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Report of Committees:

- Holiday Fair – Kendra Sullivan
 - Went well, increased traffic
 - NJHS were a great help
- Spirit Wear – Kendra Sullivan
 - Looking into something different for next year
 - Company – we give them our logos – if we want specialized we can do that. All online, they can purchase all year long (365), direct ship, any color, we get 12% profit
 - Setup table at last basketball game Mrs. O'Rourke was willing to do this
- Reflections – Jennifer Anderson
 - 30 entries, 21 students
 - 17 entries went to states
 - Pictures have been posted on monitors, and Candia/Auburn post
 - Trying to increase participation, we had less participants this year (~30 students)
 - Spent \$420 (bought trophies) and gift cards
- Children's Stage Adventures – Kara Costello
 - K and Middle School in Spring
 - It was opened up to 5th graders last year when middle school participation was low. They will do that again.
 - Feb 5th letters will go out
 - Auditions March 9th – Oliver Twist (shows Friday and Saturday)
 - Need housing volunteers (for 2)
 - Considering summer camps (they are booked in 2015, but maybe next year). If we do that, we'll be through the shows quicker (we'll be doing 3 shows a year)
- Garden Club – Wendy Smith
 - Northeast Organic farming association conference
 - Presenting - Sustainability of the school garden – based on our success
- Membership – Mark Comeau
 - All dues are paid
- Box Tops – Holly MacDonald
 - Labels for education
 - Ordered some stuff for the gym with labels for gym class
 - 10K points and we're submitting more
 - Box Tops
 - Winners for top boxtops were: Pampel, Kaake and Pruniers
 - Send in the Market Basket contest, one per household. Due before end of the month
 - Check coming in March
- Bingo – Corinne Martin

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- Book Fair – Carrie Peabody
 - Did well at Holiday Fair- may not do it next year
 - \$1,156 scholastic dollars. We usually don't take them but we split profits (lots for books for birthdays). Some will expire in June and we may buy books for Screen free week
 - Back to School Bookfair – was more successful than Holiday fair.
 - We may not do 3 book fairs (just do back to school and spring)
 - This is Carrie's last year, she'll pass it along to another chair
- Teacher Appreciation – Holly MacDonald
 - Holly will talk with office staff
 - Sometime in the spring
- Cultural – Jen Boisvert
 - Ooch is coming back Feb. 5th
 - Will be for elementary and middle school
 - Theme will be bullying - we'll ask if he can cover online bullying
 - Kids love him
 - Mrs. O'Rourke and Lori – are looking for something for parents on online bullying, social media bullying

New Business

1. Take Pride in your school day
 - a. When weather gets better, get parents involved in helping to do odd jobs at school, PTA could sponsor lunch
2. Parent Night with Lynn Lyons
 - a. Speaks about anxiety in children (strategies, approaches)
 - i. Anxious in grade school means 6x more likely to be depressed as adults
 - b. Availability in April \$900 for 2 hour show
 - c. We should do it in collaboration with another school (but they've already had her)
 - d. Maybe we could have it at different venue (Assembly church by Myles or Pinkerton) and collaborate and it could be for community
3. Spring Fundraiser
4. Ideas for St.Patrick's Day/Spring Activity – after holiday fair there's not too much else. Spring Fling – games
5. We'd like to open PTA up to students (PTSA)
6. Sending out a PTA survey – what is prohibiting parents from coming?

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Please Sign In
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Sarah Lawrence

Carrie Peabody

Mike Abrasco

Sarah Geller

Holly McDonald

Kate Castello

Andrea O'Neil

MARK J. COMEAU

Kendra Sullivan

Jennifer Anderson

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Auburn Village PTA Activity Report YTD						
20-Jan-15						
Activity - Expenses	Deposits	Payments	Net	Budget	Actual	Anticipated Payment
Bingo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 175.00	\$ -	\$ -
Birthday Book Club	\$ -	\$ 40.00	\$ (40.00)	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Book Fair - Elementary	\$ 9,066.80	\$ 6,138.73	\$ 2,928.07	\$ 4,900.00	\$ -	\$ -
Box Tops	\$ 2,319.37	\$ -	\$ 2,319.37	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -
Class Play	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -
Camp Mitena	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Childrens Stage Adventures	\$ 2,743.00	\$ 1,775.00	\$ 968.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Conventions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -
Cultural Activities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Directory	\$ 85.00	\$ 47.98	\$ 37.02	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ -
Donations	\$ 3,077.00	\$ -	\$ 3,077.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Donations from PTA	\$ -	\$ 3,884.13	\$ (3,884.13)	\$ 4,384.00	\$ -	\$ -
Fall Fundraiser	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Field Day	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -
Garden Club	\$ -	\$ 238.39	\$ (238.39)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Gifts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -
Hannaford	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Holiday Gift Shop	\$ 4,457.24	\$ 2,470.30	\$ 1,986.94	\$ 1,100.00	\$ -	\$ -
Ice Cream Social	\$ 1,007.75	\$ 667.99	\$ 339.76	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ 75.00	\$ 280.00	\$ (205.00)	\$ 200.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 80.00
Lego League	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Library	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -
Memberships	\$ 996.00	\$ 718.75	\$ 277.25	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ -
Mini Grants	\$ -	\$ 1,920.00	\$ (1,920.00)	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Monster Mash	\$ 4,596.00	\$ 2,507.05	\$ 2,088.95	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,377.05	\$ 2,218.95
PACK Week	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Parent Participation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -
Project Safeguard	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ -
PTA Scholarship	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -
Reading Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ -
Reflections	\$ -	\$ 329.03	\$ (329.03)	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -
School Volunteers	\$ -	\$ 140.00	\$ (140.00)	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -
Spirit Wear	\$ 3,649.00	\$ 1,926.00	\$ 1,723.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ -	\$ -
Spring Fundraiser	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Supplies	\$ 128.68	\$ 280.11	\$ (151.43)	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -
Teacher Appreciation	\$ -	\$ 115.00	\$ (115.00)	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ -
Website Communications	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 32,200.84	\$ 23,478.46	\$ 8,722.38	\$ 51,279.00	\$ 2,657.05	\$ 2,298.95