

### **Treasurer's Report** - Christen Maher

### **School Board Member's Report** – Mark Comeau

- Accepted donated equipment from Auburn Rec Basketball
- Reviewing Security Assessment
  - Outside agency reviewed and provided report
- School has some maintenance issues during the cold.
  - Working to do improvements to try to get ahead of these issues.
  - School board is going to get more active on maintenance.
  - Adopting hourly-based calendar NEXT school year. We will only go to school to June 16<sup>th</sup>. 10 minutes to beginning and end.
  - April 21<sup>st</sup> Calendar committee will do presentation of hourly based calendar at the PTA meeting.
  - Don't forget to Vote – 3 people for 2 positions. Keith Leclair and Brian D'Amelio are incumbent and Marlene Murgio

Letter's from Mrs. Cloutier's class thanking school for sending them to Monarch's game.

### **Principal Report:**

- Finished NWEA testing <https://www.nwea.org>
- Smarter Balanced testing end of March
- Parents can go on and take practice test <http://nh.portal.airast.org>
- Vacation next week
- Teachers will be working during break on Emergency Management Plan
- Typing program has been made available to students
  - Instituted for Grades 3-5 "Typing Club".
  - Go to Website, Student Resources.
  - Great program to start learning the QWERTY keyboard.
  - This is valuable skill. If students can type well, thoughts can flow easier
- Girls Basketball was Division 4 Champions!
- End of Quarter will be April 10<sup>th</sup>, report cards April 17<sup>th</sup> (Extended quarter by a week).
- Poetry contest – Auburn Historical Society Poetry contest.
  - Winners will be announced at March 10<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting
  - Feb is now Auburn History Month.
    - AVS will have traveling museum, with lots of historical artifacts like will get arrow tips from Indian reservations, pictures of the ferry etc.
    - Will have information about how ice used to be big business in Auburn.
    - Every Feb there will be an Auburn History display at the school
- Teachers thank PTA for Ooch – kids love him

## PTA Meeting Feb. 17/15

- Month of March is read across America – Thanks to PTA for supporting
  - Max from Monarchs will be coming to make it fun
  - Mrs. McDaniels husband will do a balloon activity

### Spirit Wear – Kendra

- Looking into a company where we can purchase all online
- Some merchandise is still left, where can we sell it...looking for ideas
  - May send home note with what we have
  - Bingo Night is an option too

### Reflections – Jennifer Anderson

- We had 8 students place (not all listed here...)
- Primary music – Sage Konik 1<sup>st</sup> place, composed Polar Bear Walks.
- Visual Arts Primary Honorable Mention – Sophie Hayes – World Peace
- Visual Arts Middle School -
- Photography – Anna Sullivan
- Primary Dance – Meara McDevitt – Colors of the Wind
- Middle School Dance – Lauren Silvain
- March 11<sup>th</sup> is the State Awards

### Children's Stage Adventures

- Forms are due this Friday Feb 20<sup>th</sup>
- Auditions are March 2<sup>nd</sup>, show times are Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>

### Garden Club

- Meeting – to plan Earth Day - March 11<sup>th</sup> 3:30 in Wendy Smith's room
- Earth Day April 23 or Rain Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>
- During School
- Volunteers are needed
- Audubon is having their Earth Day on Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>

### Box Tops

- Hannaford's is currently giving \$2.00 worth of Box Tops when you purchase 4 Box Top products.
- Our next submission date is upon us! Please send in all boxtops for education by Friday February 20<sup>th</sup>! This year we have already earned \$1,351.80!!!! Please submit this week to help us make our yearly goal! As a reminder, all Boxtop funds go directly to the PTA general fund to support all PTA sponsored programs for our children.

### Bingo – Corinne Martin

- Need volunteers, you can play while you volunteer

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- Need prizes for Raffle – McIntyre, Granite State, and Fisher Cats... need ideas for more prizes.
- Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00

### Book Fair – Carrie Peabody

- Will probably just do 2 next year (no Holiday)
- Next Book Fair is in May, Buy one, get one free on EVERYTHING
- Need Volunteers helping kids pick books

## New Business

### Monarch's Night – Amy Lachance

- Booked a Monarch's Night to raise funds for PTA, April 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 against Portland Pirates
- \$3.00 of every ticket sold goes to PTA
- Flyers will go out after vacation

### Brett Fagin – Meadow Farm Fundraising <http://schoolathon.org>

- Been in business 45 years
- Founded in 1968, Gift wrap, cookie dough
- Volunteer time is limited – idea is to raise as much as possible while doing as little as possible.
- Average is 35% participation with \$100/catalogue
- 85% made in usa, 100% of gift wrap is made in New England
- Delivery is direct ship to home
- Can be run any time of year, except the Gift Collection (Fall Program)

### Color A Thon from Meadow Farm Fundraising

- Meadow Farms is part owner of Color A Thon – almost like color run
  - Spring event
  - More information is on website
  - 70% profit to the school
  - Needs a lot of volunteers and advertising
  - Order form and Parent letter – kids get donations – minimum \$5.
  - They get white prizes – like shirts, color packs (to do the dying), white wigs, bags etc.
  - Corn Starch and food coloring, comes off skin and clothes
- We could challenge another school, or have challenges between classes
- Everything you need to know:  
[http://schoolathon.org/downloads/SAT\\_EverythingBrochure.pdf](http://schoolathon.org/downloads/SAT_EverythingBrochure.pdf)
- If we do a Color A Thon and sign up for Gift Wrap in the Fall, Meadow Farm Fundraising would pay for Kona Ice to come to school ~\$250

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- Once we give Meadow Farm the “ok” Meadowfarms will send us more information and step-by-step checklist from 60 down to day of event.
  - Need to figure out the dates – spring (May) or Back to School or in June to end the school year.

### Shut Down Week in April

- 34 Movie Tickets for Chunkey’s are available – 1 Per class (already purchased by PTA)
- Needs \$110 for individual Gifts – still needed (little flyers) – was approved

Red Cross Babysitting Course – Chair needed

No Sign in was done today, but attendance was MUCH better.

Pizza was served and was delicious.

Babysitting was also provided by some Grade 8 students – Thank you!