

AVS PTA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

- Approval of minutes

Treasurer's Report – Christen Maher

- We've made more than we've spent, but we haven't made as much as in year's past (b/c no fall fundraiser)
- Hopefully Color Run will make up for this
- Latest report attached

School Board Member's Report -Mark Comeau

- Smarter Balance testing starting soon
 - Parents cannot opt out (State requirement)
 - Our technology upgrades will allow us to administer the test
 - Kids should bring their own headphones
- We have new maintenance director starting
- Lori asked (and it was accepted) that 5th Grade be put on the middle school schedule

Principal's Report – Lori Collins

- 5th grade will be on middle school schedule next year, here are some of the changes:
 - Buses will have enforced segregated seating
 - We are also starting 10 minutes earlier
 - They can try out for athletics
 - 5th grade can be on student council
 - There will be more teachers for advisory and clubs (b/c they get out earlier)
 - 5th Grade will not go to middle school dances
 - 5th graders can go to homework club and take later bus home

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- 5th and 6th lunch will overlap, allowing more connections with teachers.
- Will ease the 5th to 6th transition
- Reason – middle school teams were sparse, activities were sparse, students struggled with transition to 6th grade, and teachers had very limited interactions. This would help that out and no negatives
- Project safeguard – Mrs. Gannon
 - The school will be interviewing a new guidance teacher b/c Mrs. Gannon is retiring
 - Detective Flemming – will do an Internet safety course, open to parents, date TBD.
- Dance Friday 6:30 – 8:30
 - Semi-formal is the theme that was voted in
- March 28th – Child Find 9:00 to 1:00, speech testing and other testing.
- Drama Club performance – April 9th 6:30, Queen of Pop
- Chorus Concert/Spring Soiree – Wed March 18th 6:30
- Literacy Night – SNHU students coming, will play games that will help increase literacy
- Reading Across America
 - Grade level reading buddies, was very positive
 - Max from Monarch's read to 4th grade classes
- Smarter Balance starting next week
- Master Planning beginning for plan to upkeep school (leaks this winter)
- Alert system – are PTA in favor of texts for alerts

Report of Committees:

- Children's Stage Adventures- Ami D'Amelio/Kara Costello
 - Group was small, due to other activities (DI and Cheerleading)
 - 55 vs. 32 kids
 - Thank you to Lori and the Comeau's for housing the CSA leaders

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- Still counting \$\$
- Started conversations about some summer camp options (this summer is already booked)
- **Garden Club- Wendy Smith**
 - Still lots of snow
 - Welcome back Rachel
 - Few new parent volunteers
 - Picnic tables need painting
 - Feel free to harvest in the summer
 - Mrs. Smith will leave notes in the mailbox and will use flag system (Green might mean weeding for example)
 - May try to get volunteers for fencing – septic tank needs to be accessed (gate?). Boy scout help? Lowes?
- **Box Tops – Holly MacDonald**
 - \$2,300 check deposited
 - Second will be \$1,400
 - Continue to send them in
 - We have 13K labels for education, we have been supplementing the gym program (points to spend)
- **Bingo – Corrine Martin**
 - Volunteers have come in, all set for Wed March 18th
- **Book Fair – Carrie Peabody**
 - Buy one get one in May 11-16 (setup May 8th)
 - Will try to get the book kids are asked to read in summer
- **Teacher Appreciation – Holly MacDonald**
 - Emails should be sent out for Teacher Appreciation
 - Baked good donations
 - For gift – baskets of K cups (b/c they have Keurig)
 - Looking for small donations of things, teacher supplies, and other things like lotions or candles – to make baskets
 - NJHS needs hours and could put together the basket

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- Monarchs night – Amy Lachance
 - April 10th
- Field Day – Ami D'Amelio
- Color Run – Sarah Lawrence
 - June 6th – scheduled (Big League will not plan anything that day)

New Business

- Red Cross Babysitting course – Chair needed
- AVS Cheerleaders
 - We will donate \$500, but they will need to raise their own funds for next year (as a school sport) - Passed
- Open Positions for 2015-2016 – several open positions
 - Volunteer coordinator – each chair should be in charge of their own volunteers, membership forms ask for their emails so that we can send out requests.
- Survey Responses
- School Board to discuss changes to school calendar for 2015-2016
- Auburn Dollars for Scholars
 - Could PTA give a monetary amount to offset declines in the number of scholarships and increase in fees
 - We have 9 college scholarships – every year they give out scholarships to Auburn residents (for 6 months).
 - What is the average amount of money \$250 - \$500. We could have a PTA scholarship
 - We could have some requirements – parents or child must volunteer at some PTA events
 - We voted to have a committee to evaluate having a PTA scholarship – Carrie will be on the committee
- We're going to have a PTA spotlight in the principal's letter
 - "did you know that the PTA ..."
 - spotlight certain things that the PTA does and for more information...

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- have children write in about a benefit they've received
(Monarch's game, money for camp mi-te-nah etc)
- Looking into making this a PTSA (Parents and students)

FYI

- Meeting Minutes and Agendas will be posted on the AVS website. From the AVS home page, click on "Students/Parents" and then the PTA link in the middle of the page.

Minutes will not be printed out for each meeting so please read them in advance

- "Like" us on Facebook. www.Facebook.com/AVSPTA

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Auburn Village PTA Activity Report YTD						
20-Jan-15						
Activity - Expenses	Deposits	Payments	Net	Budget	Actual	Anticipated Payment
Bingo	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)	\$ 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	\$ 126.41	\$ 2,192.96	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -
Class Play	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -
Camp Mitena	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Childrens Stage Adventures	\$ 2,743.00	\$ 3,375.00	\$ (632.00)	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Conventions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -
Cultural Activities	\$ -	\$ 1,486.00	\$ (1,486.00)	\$ 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	\$ 4,483.24	\$ 2,470.30	\$ 2,012.94	\$ 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	\$ 2,530.05	\$ 2,065.95	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,377.05	\$ 2,218.95
PACK Week	\$ -	\$ 92.00	\$ (92.00)	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Parent Participation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -
Project Safeguard	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (2,500.00)	\$ 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	\$ 3,829.00	\$ 3,826.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 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	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 32,406.84	\$ 31,305.87	\$ 1,100.97	\$ 51,279.00	\$ 2,657.05	\$ 2,298.95

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Auburn PTA Chair People 2014-2015

Position	Name	Email	2015-2016
President	Sarah Lawrence	salawrence2@comcast.net	X
Vice President	Jennifer Boisvert	jim-jenb@comcast.net	X
Treasurer	Christen Maher	christenmaher@comcast.net	X
Secretary	Sarah Galler	sgaller@me.com	X
Principal	Lori Collins	lcollins@sau15.net	X
Birthday Book Club	Gabriela Walder	gabsw@comcast.net	OPEN
Box Tops for Education	Holly MacDonald	hollymacd@comcast.net	X
Children Stage Adventures	Ami D'Amelio	amidamelio@gmail.com	X
co-chair	Kara Costello	mkhrcostello@aol.com	X
Color Run	Sarah Lawrence	salawrence2@comcast.net	
Cultural	OPEN		OPEN
Fall Fundraiser	Amy Lachance	amylachance@hotmail.com	OPEN
Family Bingo Night	Corrine Martin	csutcliffe@comcast.net	
Field Day	Ami D'Amelio	amidamelio@gmail.com	X
Garden	Rachel Dowd	racheldowd@comcast.net	X
Co Chair	Jocelyn Malenchini		X
Grant Writer	Lisa Laventure-Bernier	lisa.laventure-bernier@philips.com	X
Holiday Fair	Danyle Lane	adamdanyle@comcast.net	
co-chair	Mei Chau-Hayes	meihayes@comcast.net	
co-chair	Rebecca Edwards	email4edwards@gmail.com	
co-chair	Kendra Sullivan	kdn17@comcast.net	
Ice Cream Social	OPEN		OPEN
Laminating Coordinator	Shirley Panziera	cap-s@comcast.net	
Library Coordinator	Carrie Peabody	peabs@comcast.net	
Lunch Program Coordinator	OPEN		OPEN
Membership	Mark Comeau	comeaumj@comcast.net	X
Mini-Grants	Rachel Dowd	racheldowd@comcast.net	X
Monster Mash	Sarah Lawrence	salawrence2@comcast.net	X
Co Chair	Christen Maher	christenmaher@comcast.net	X
Parent Participation	Lisa Laventure-Bernier	lisalaventurebernier@yahoo.com	X
Picture Day Coordinator	Sarah Lawrence	salawrence2@comcast.net	X
Red Cross Baby Sitting	OPEN		OPEN
Reflections	Jennifer Anderson	jennifer@cookingwithpc.com	X
co-chair	OPEN		OPEN
Scholastic Book Fair	Carrie Peabody	peabs@comcast.net	
co-chair	Sheila Locke		
Popcorn Coordinator	Holly MacDonald	hollymacd@comcast.net	
PTA/School Board Liaison	Mark Comeau	comeaumj@comcast.net	X
School Directory	Mark Comeau	comeaumj@comcast.net	X
Stop & Shop/Hannaford Rewards	Holly MacDonald	hollymacd@comcast.net	
Spirit Wear	Kendra Sullivan	kdn17@comcast.net	
co-chair	Lisa Rolfe		
Teacher Appreciation	Holly MacDonald	hollymacd@comcast.net	
Teacher Liaison	Joan Marcotte	jmarcotte@sau15.net	
Volunteer Coordinator	OPEN		OPEN
Web Site Editor	Mark Comeau	comeaumj@comcast.net	X

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Nara Costello

Carrie Peabody

Sarah Galar

Laura Eaton

Christen Maher

Kendra Sullivan

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Holly McDonald

Jenni Shaw

Wendy Smith

Sheila Locke

Sen Boisvert

Mei Chau-Hays

Rachel Dowd

Jocelyn Malenchini