

AVS PTA Minutes

Tuesday Oct.20, 2015

- **Approval of Minutes**
- **Treasurer's Report** – Christen
 - Will have it next month, changing tools
- **School Board Member's Report** – Maureen
 - Selected General Manager for Renovation
 - Will develop scope and budget to get a bond
 - Blueprint plan exists, but no designated classroom sense yet
 - Sat. Jan 9th another community meeting. Walk through tours of the building and Q&A.
- **Principal's Report** – Principal Colins
 - SNHU Collaboration event Tues Oct 27 6-7:30
 - Will be games for literacy (pre-school to grade 5)
 - Newsletter just went out
 - Check students for lice, there's a lot of lice going around
 - Middle School are manning a homework room 2:30 – 3:30 Monday through Thursday (for students that have a game or practice and have a break)
 - Astronomy night is moved to Friday Oct. 23rd
 - Monday Oct. 26th, Internet Safety Night with Matt Flemming Bedford Police Dept anyone welcome, focus for 7th and 8th grade.
 - Sports Awards Night – Wed. Oct. 28th
 - Picture Re-take Thursday Oct. 29th
 - Most teachers have links to sign up for parent teacher conferences
 - NJHS induction will be Nov. 5th – NEED A SPEAKER (motivational, overcoming).
 - To be in the NJHS - First round is GPA, then you have to fill out application and then faculty council.

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Reports of Committees:

- Volunteer Coordinator – Jade
 - Focus right now Monster Mash
 - Volunteers are starting to come in
 - Paper and email seems to be working well compared to other tools we've tried.
 - Holiday Fair will have table at Monster Mash, so will hopefully get volunteers for that on that night
 - Final list for Monster Mash will be sent out early next week with jobs.
 - Look for Holiday Fair requests
 - Still need a parent volunteer to help with computer lab
- Children's Stage Adventures – Ami & Kara
 - CSA is this week, 70 kids came out to auditions
 - Show is The Fisherman and his Wife
 - Shows are: Friday 23rd at 6:30, Saturday at 11:00
- Fall Fundraiser
 - Not sure what we made yet, still tallying
- Membership – Mark
 - Enrollment is up, more still coming in
 - Bad news – teacher enrollment is down (so far 5, last year 21)
 - Donations are up
- Pat's Peak Information – will be coming home soon with students.
- Ice Cream Social – Heather
- Book Fair – Carrie
- Cultural – Amy
 - Extreme Science Assembly was last week

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- Box Tops – Holly
 - First submission will be this week
 - We get about 2 checks a year
 - We're on the low side
- Spirit Wear
 - Kendra will update soon (before next meeting)
- Monster Mash Friday Oct. 30th
 - Did Pre-buy package this year
 - We've made about \$800 already just on the pre-buy
 - Looking for donations – can we borrow Halloween decorations? Bring them to office on Friday 30th
 - We need baked goods
- Reflections- Jennifer Anderson and Andrea O'Neil
 - Arts program for different categories; photography, visual arts etc.
 - Let your Imagination Fly
 - Information distributed to students next week, due Nov. 6th
 - Information will also be on website. Students have until Dec. 2nd to turn in their art.
 - Awards night Dec. 9th – Volunteers needed to go through the art and create displays, baked goods
 - Kids can enter as much as 3 times for each category
- New Business
 - Library has been redone. They would like a new book drop that is \$500
 - Approved

Motion to Adjourn

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Please Sign in

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