

AVS PTA Agenda

Tuesday Sept 20, 2016

- Approval of minutes
- CHECK OUT AVS PTA Facebook Page
 - Agenda is posted there
- **President's Report** – Carrie Peabody
 - Robert's Rules Handout
 - This is how we'll run the meeting
 - Short and Sweet
 - Goals for the year
 - Better communication so everyone knows what's going on
 - Donate:
 - 2 Tetherball courts
 - 3D Printer – include in STEM, art, ECB
 - Get the Kiln working again for art
- **Treasurer's report** – Sarah Lawrence
 - Receipts for purchases on behalf of PTA can be scanned and emailed to Sarah
 - \$44,525 is expected budget
- **Principal's report** – Lori Collins
 - Oct 1st bushes will be removed from front for replanting hostas & fairy garden – Everyone welcome to help.
 - Brave rally – short acknowledgement assemblies (Elementary & Middle School) – Good friendship and anti-bullying. Exemplary behaviour will be called out.
 - NWEA – first round of testing almost over
 - Fire Drills will start
 - Sept. 30 Professional Development day – no school
 - T-Shirt logo contest – Grades 5-8 for staff shirts
 - Spirit wear can also have that logo
 - Internal homework committee – looking at overall goals for homework, consistency
 - The Grade 8s graduating this year were AVS' first kindergarten class
- **School Board Report** – Samantha Belcourt (Mark Comeau, Keith Leclair)

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- SAU withdrawal committee is voting Monday to see whether they recommend or not (then will go to vote)
 - They have been interviewing and researching
 - Why do we want to withdraw? Minutes are available <http://auburnschoolboard.sau15.net/>
- Master planning is starting up again, volunteers welcome
 - Thur Oct. 13 – planning meeting 6:30 at AVS
- **Membership** – Mark Comeau
 - 80 families 120 members – only at 60% of last year
 - Donations are down
 - Student directory will come out soon – we have to figure out format
- **PTA Website** – Mark Comeau
 - He can add a page for your PTA event
 - This is Mark's last year so looking for someone to take over his role
- **Book Fair** – Amy Lachance
 - First of 2 book fairs was last week
 - Sales \$6,500 profit \$1,600
- **Children's Theater** – Kara Costello
 - New Company Missoula (not Children's Stage Adventures) – brings new plays and freshens everything up
 - Week long from casting to performance
 - Grades 1,3,5 & 7 are this fall (other grades in the spring)
 - Performances Friday Sept. 30 and Oct. 1st
- **Back to School Bonanza** – Jennifer Anderson
 - Before school was an information day to give families information about all programs that are available
 - Considering having it the afternoon before the first day of school
 - Considering some entertainment – DJ
 - Sending out a letter to parents asking kids in certain grades to dress in a certain color.
- **Reflections** – Jennifer Anderson
 - Looking for someone to shadow
 - Permission slips will go out after the Children's Theater
 - Available to all students

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- “What is your Story” is this year’s theme
- **Monster Mash** – Sarah Lawrence
 - K-5 come in costume (costume contest)
 - There’s a spooky walk, music and photo booth
 - Will be on Saturday this year
 - Volunteers are welcome
- **Ice Cream Social Wrap up** – Carrie Peabody
 - Donations were accepted – made \$366 (all was donated so that was all profit)
- **Fundraising discussion** – Carrie Peabody
 - Birthday grams – new this year
 - Raffle for \$5K gift card – tickets are \$10 each and drawing will be at Holiday Fair
 - Put \$\$ in envelope (cash or check to Auburn PTA)
- **Open Positions**
 - Let us know and we’ll help you find something that you would enjoy
 - Mini Grants – processing requests from teacher
 - Garden Society
 - Reflections co-chair
 - PTA Website
 - School Directory
 - Membership
- **Holiday Fair**
 - Planning underway
 - There are different trees and families donate to the trees (all themed). Then Holiday fair visitors buy raffle tickets to win the WHOLE tree.
 - www.avsholidayfair.com
 - Children’s area costs about \$1,000 looking for businesses to sponsor the area and hang banners advertising their involvement.

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BUDGET:

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Activity - Expenses	Deposits	Payments	Net	Budget
Back to School BBQ		\$ 135.55	(\$135.55)	\$ -
Bingo			\$0.00	\$475.00
Birthday Gram	\$168.00	\$444.99	(\$276.99)	\$450.00
Book Fair - Elementary	\$3,990.65		\$3,990.65	
Box Tops			\$0.00	\$400.00
Camp Mitena			\$0.00	\$600.00
Childrens Theater			\$0.00	\$7,200.00
Class Play			\$0.00	\$600.00
Color Run			\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Cultural Activities			\$0.00	\$4,000.00
Donations from membership			\$0.00	\$0.00
Donations from PTA to the school			\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Fall Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$0.00
Field Day			\$0.00	\$800.00
Garden Club		\$27.47	(\$27.47)	\$1,500.00
Gifts			\$0.00	\$200.00
Holiday Fair	\$347.43		\$347.43	\$2,500.00
Ice Cream Social	\$366.94		\$366.94	\$800.00
Insurance			\$0.00	\$250.00
Memberships			\$0.00	\$350.00
Mini Grants			\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Miscellaneous		\$136.00	(\$136.00)	\$500.00
Monster Mash		\$100.00	(\$100.00)	\$3,000.00
PACK Week			\$0.00	\$500.00
Project Safeguard			\$0.00	\$2,500.00
PTA Meetings			\$0.00	\$500.00
PTA Scholarship			\$0.00	\$500.00
Reading Program			\$0.00	\$700.00
Reflections			\$0.00	\$500.00
School Volunteers			\$0.00	\$200.00
Spirit Wear			\$0.00	\$1,900.00
Spring Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$100.00
Supplies		\$247.50	(\$247.50)	\$250.00
Take Pride in your school	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$500.00
Teacher Appreciation			\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Website Communications			\$0.00	\$150.00
Writing Program			\$0.00	
	\$4,923.02	\$955.96	\$3,967.06	\$44,525.00

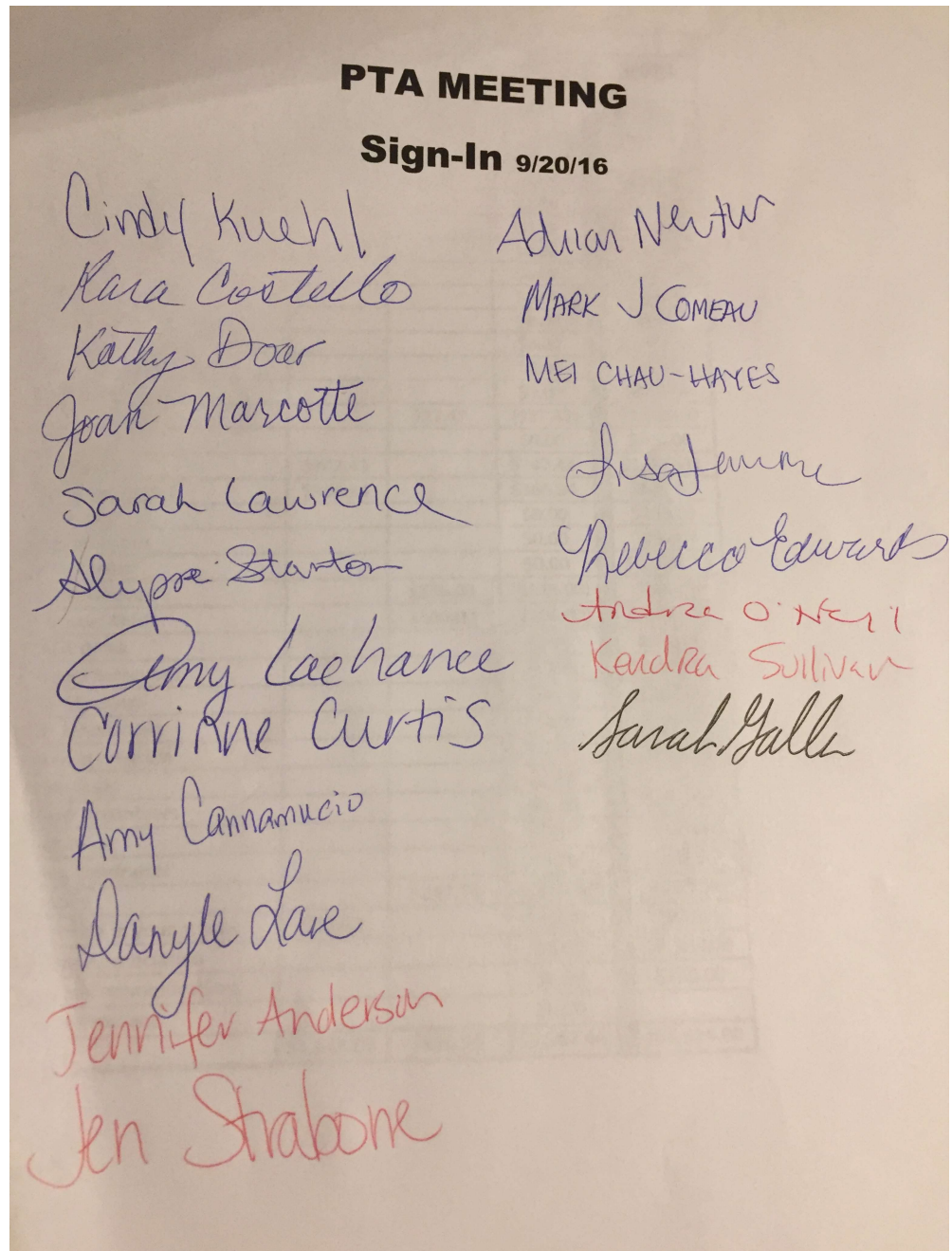
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