

- **Approval of minutes**
- **CHECK OUT AVS PTA Facebook Page**
 - Agenda is posted there
 - Don't forget there's pizza and free babysitting at PTA Meetings!!
- **President's Report** – Carrie Peabody
 - Tether balls are on order (moveable)
 - Membership is down - we're going to do a classroom membership drive offering \$100 Gift Card for the class.
- **Boxtops** - DUE FRIDAY Oct. 21/16
- **Label's for Education** - merchandise instead of money. We're getting gift card and we'll get Mr. T Can Jam game.
- **Treasurer's report** – Sarah Lawrence
 - Changing bank - Sarah Lawrence and Carrie Peabody will be signers
 - Budget will be available next meeting (and will be posted)
 - Fall Fundraiser finishing
 - Disney fundraiser underway
 - Birthday grams - Mrs. Collins does a presentation
- **Principal's report** – Lori Collins
 - Take Pride in school went well, pulled out the bushes and hostas will be planted soon
 - Sibling photos are available on Oct. 21/16 (NEED Volunteer to help organize)
 - Parent night for Red Ribbon Week - drug awareness. Looking for speakers.
 - Technology Committee Oct. 27 - looking for a parent to be on that committee, what direction we should go for technology choices
 - Thanksgiving Baskets - NJHS, Student Council and staff will be taking donations.
 - Dance soon - might incorporate cans
 - Lost and Found is FULL!!! Come check it out AND label your child's stuff
 - NED Show Oct. 31st - Character education assembly, they sell yo-yo's.
 - Student Parent/Teacher Conference Nov. 1st (no school)
 - T-Shirt contest is closed
- **School Board Report** Maureen Murgio
 - School board goals provided on AVS Website, then go to School board
 - Hope is it will spawn questions and conversations on status
 - Maureen will be back in November to take questions on the goals
- **PTA Website** – Mark Comeau
 - Memberships - we are 2/3 of membership and revenues from normal. Drive will have \$100 Gift card for the class.

- Student directory It was decided NOT to produce the student directory this year. If people have an opinion regarding this decision, please request feedback via the PTA GMail account. The feedback received will help decide the future direction of this publication.
- Website will be updated shortly with Reflections
- Can we please add the Birthday gram there?
- Also add any form (like the membership form)
- **Children's Theater** – Kara Costello
 - 2 representatives were really good with kids
 - Differences seemed to be on the positive side compared to Children's Stage Adventure
 - Gulliver's Travels will be in the spring (K,2,4,6,8) March 20-25
 - Lost a bit of money on this show, we made more but Missoula costs more, but this is an important event for the PTA. It's not something we're expecting to make money on.
- **Reflections** – Jennifer Anderson
 - Forms given out last week and are due Oct. 28th to let Jennifer know you're interested
 - Art based program run by the PTA deadline is Dec. 2nd
 - Wednesday Dec. 14th is the Reflections Show at AVS
 - We should look into using Bloomz for PTA to get forms out or Mrs. Collins can email. Lori will talk to middle school teachers about how to get the forms home.
- **Monster Mash #18** – Sarah Lawrence
 - Saturday Oct. 22nd
 - All new decorations completely redone
 - Bakers or baked goods and little water
 - Setup at 1:00 volunteers needed
 - Volunteers for admissions, concessions, photo booth at 5:45
 - Cleanup help from 8:00 - 9:00
 - \$4.00 to get in and \$2.00 for Photo booth
- **AVS Garden** - Mrs. Doar and Mrs. Marcotte
 - Met with Eco school rep, putting together an Echo team
 - Kids will put the garden to bed and plan the garden
 - Harvested about 27 lbs. Of potatoes.
- **Open Positions**
 - Please let us know if you are interested in helping out
- **Holiday Fair**
 - www.avsholidayfair.com

PTA MEETING

Sign-In 10/18/16

Corrinne Curtis

Ten Anderson

Amy Laekance

Adrian Newton

Jean Marcotte

Kathy Doan

MARK AMPUTA

Sandi Leclair

Cindy Kuehl

Crystal Chepple

Maura M

Kara Costello

Sara Geller

Sarah Lawrence

Sam Belcourt

Amy Pidhurney

Risa Jain