

Tuesday November 15 2016

Mission Statement:

The overall purpose of the PTA is to make every child's potential a reality be engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Welcome & President's Report: Carrie Peabody (President)

- Meeting minutes are on PTA website and
- Went to the convention this past weekend and learned a lot about what more we can do as a PTA.
 - Refocus on why we do the programs we do, connect more with that
 - Think about our passions and renew them
 - History - PTA was the first organization to offer sex ed in the 1800's, in the 1900's we offered ear and eye exams.
 - Working on diversity

NH PTA Convention Report: Carrie & Holly McDonald

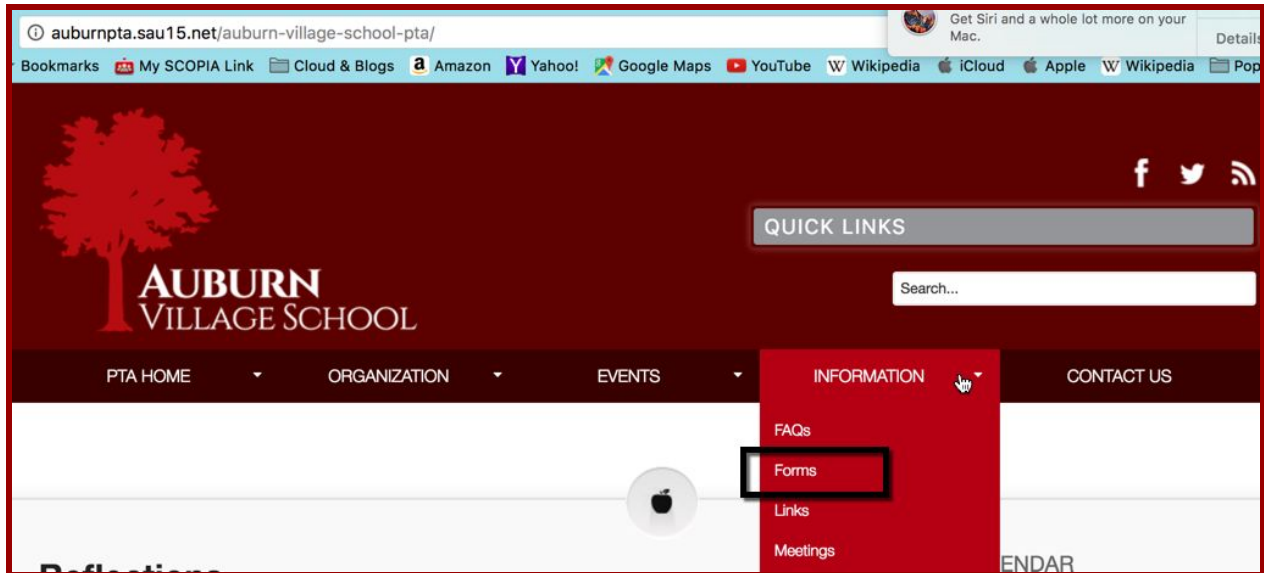
- Restructure the PTA to take advantage of programs that are offered through the PTA that we're paying dues to, but not gaining much benefit from.
- We're looking at scholarships that we haven't been applying for

Treasurer's Report - Holly McDonald

- Budget was updated - we're up \$3,100
- Expenses updated but Holly's working on getting more organized
- Monster Mash - we made money final numbers still coming in
- 2 Tetherball sets were purchased
- Stair multiplication Stickers were also purchased
- We're changing to St. Mary's bank from Citizens (fees too high)

Fantastic Forms - Holly McDonald

- We need to do a better job at record keeping in general
- Expense reports must be filled out before you can be re-imbursed - available on the PTA website <http://auburnpta.sau15.net/auburn-village-school-pta/>



Principal's Report - Lori Collins

- PACK week starts tomorrow - wear appropriate colors
- Sports awards are done
- Annual food drive is ongoing - Monday we deliver baskets to local families with food and gift cards
- Inducted new NJHS members
- BRAVE Rally's have been ongoing, another one is on next week. Different grades organize different ones.
- First Quarter just ended - reports sent last week

Gifts to School Vote: 3D Printer

- Lori Collins would like to have a 3D printer for the school - at a recent conference she found one that was cheaper
- \$1,000 for 2 printers and accessories
- How will additional supplies be purchased? Lori will have to apply for more funding or add to budget.
- Voted and Approved- \$1,000 - Passed (Yes 13)

Day of Service Financial Request Vote

- When we went to hourly calendar it was decided that we would attend school on Martin Luther King Day. Last year (2015)
- The PTA provided funds for the program that was provided last year, but it was not budgeted.
- Mr. Wheeler partners with Mrs. Boucher, the program is for the entire school
- Request for funds for program this year is \$700

- Cultural budget of \$4,000 was not fully used last year (only ~\$2,000)
- Vote is to take the \$700 from the cultural budget
- Voted and Approved - 13 voted yes

Mini Grant Overage

- Grade 3 program - Science of Sap of the Audubon
- Had an overage of \$45
- Vote for one time coverage for this program

School Board Report - Maureen Murgio

- School Board website: <http://auburnschoolboard.sau15.net/>
- Provided copy of Goals - accessible from the School Board website
- Committee looking at grade level homework
- Looking for improved parent, community engagement
- PTA could fund some of the programs that the School Board is trying to add (especially if the School Board isn't going to fund for a while)
- Discussed this program as part of the discussion
 - vlag.org - is virtual learning academy that is available to any child
- Master Planning - Dec. 20th - brainstorming session

Membership - Mark Comeau

- This is membership month
- You can't vote or be involved in a committee if you aren't a member
- Contest until the end of November

Holiday Fair News - Kendra Sullivan

- Date - Dec. 10th 8:00 - 2:00
- Vendors are full
- Lots of papers are going to start coming home
- Reindeer Raffle - collection on Fridays
- Looking for business sponsorship of Kids Area (Banner space)
- Jingle Bell table - for kids only to purchase things for their kids
 - Gifts for siblings
- Breakfast with Santa
- Band will be there
- Volunteers are needed - NJHS was asked for Friday before
- Holiday Fair website: <http://avsholidayfair.com/>

Disney Raffle Update - Kendra Sullivan

- Get the \$\$ in ASAP - start selling and get the money in

- We'll get Mark Comeau to add form to PTA website

Reflections - Jennifer Anderson

- 52 Intent form (71 last year)

Monster Mash Wrap Up - Sarah Lawrence

- Liked having it on the Saturday
- Need a Monster Mash coordinator- Cynthia Senechel is interested
- 2 Photo Booths was a hit
- Will probably bring DJ back to help keep kids engaged

Open Positions

- Join any committee you want - start as volunteer and it can grow

School News

- Art Club - Friday after school
- Grade 3 Book Club - meets during recess Mrs. Depetro (Nov. newsletter)
- Ski Club
 - Pat's Peak Grade 5-8
 - McIntyre Grades 1-4
- **Nov. 28** there is a Documentary called Screenagers - Growing up in Digital Age produced by Pediatrician
 - Held at the site of the conference - Radisson Hotel in Manchester 6:30 - 8:30
 - Trailer is at screenagemovie.com (also on YouTube)

No Meeting in December

Attendees:

