

# PTA Meeting Notes

April 18, 2017

## President's Report - Carrie Peabody

- Last meeting this year will be in May, no meeting in June
- Closed out some big fundraisers
  - Bingo Night was fun
  - Color Run was success
- She asked that we fill out a piece of paper about why we're proud to be part of the PTA
- WMUR featured us for our Reading program that we did for the K-Grade 2
  - We won 5 Kindles as part of that program
- Ideas for the summer and next are underway
  - Summer camp possibilities that are affordable.
  - Expand on the program done for creative writing by Mrs. Cohen and the Minecraft program.
- Back to School BBQ planning starting - will be first push for membership.
  - Jenn Anderson is the chair and her daughter puts together a really great program listing all the activities that are available in the school and community

## Treasurer's Report - Holly McDonald

- Bingo made money
- Children's Theater was in line with expectations but did not make money. It's an important program.
- Color Run made \$4,800
  - The service that they provide is valuable, without them it would be as much work and as expensive.
  - Michelle O'Rourke was great help, THANK YOU!
- We'll close out the year we'll be ~\$2,000 loss, although we have money in the bank we'll be working on a budget for next year to run PTA at a profit.

## Principal Report - Lori Collins

- [April newsletter](#)
- Next year we do not have budget to send kids to Camp Mi-Te-Na (for current 5th graders)
  - Looking at options
- Smarter Balance testing is starting after the April vacation

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- It is a valuable data point, test taking is a valuable skill
- There is an opt out option although not recommended to opt out.
- NWEA Testing end of April early May
- Memorial Day the school has ceremony with the whole school.

Community is welcome.

- We added a day to the end of the school year. Will now be June 16th early release.
- Dress code is being enforced. It has been updated and

**DRESS CODE REMINDER**

Students are required to demonstrate appropriate standards of dress. Clothing that is immodest, unsafe or potentially disruptive to the learning environment is not acceptable. Examples of unacceptable clothing include, but are not limited to:

1. Shirts and pants that leave the midriff area exposed.
2. Tank tops or dresses with straps less than 2 inches in width.
3. Clothing that is significantly ripped or torn.
4. Clothing that displays inappropriate messages.
5. Coats or jackets in the building unless warranted by building conditions.
6. Chains or spiked jewelry.
7. Spandex or excessively tight clothing.
8. Clothing which exposes the undergarments.
9. Hats and Sunglasses.
10. Unsafe footwear.
11. Shorts and skirts that do not reach mid-thigh in length.
12. Pajamas or other sleepwear.

ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
	
	
	

## School Board

- New assignments for committees
- There is currently budget issues
  - Biggest issue is currently special education, so many un-expected costs
- September, October, November - full board and administrators to hash out plans for school renovation and how to move forward.

## Book Fair - Amy Lachance

- Buy one get one free
- May 8th - May 11th - 2nd week back after vacation
- Need volunteers to bake and need volunteers for the sale
- We won't do a scholastic book fair anymore - since we don't have enough room.
  - Incentives are no longer good.
  - Needs volunteers
- We're going to do Barnes & Noble book fair - run by Barnes and Noble
  - They run it all

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- They give us a lot of gift certificates and incentives
- The kick off needs volunteers, but otherwise their cash registers do it all
- Would include more items that can be purchased
- More room
- Won't get kicked out of rooms that are needed for the school.
- No set up or take it down

Earth Day - May 3rd K - Grade 5

Back to School Bonanza Samantha

- August 29th 3:00 - 6:00

Open Positions

- Barnes & Noble book fairs - easy chair, they really do a lot.
- Patty Powers - website coordinator
- Culture
- Color Run
- Monster Mash
- Picture Day Coordinator
- Spirit Wear
- If you're interested in any of those
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Budget attached below



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AVS PTA April 2017				
Activity - Expenses	Deposits	Payments	Net	Budget
Back to School BBQ		\$ 135.55	(\$135.55)	\$ -
BANK CHARGES		\$ 144.90	(\$144.90)	\$ -
Bingo	\$991.00	\$127.00	\$864.00	\$475.00
Birthday Gram	\$377.00	\$444.99	(\$67.99)	\$450.00
Book Fair - Elementary	\$3,990.65	\$3,309.53	\$681.12	\$ -
Box Tops	\$1,501.00	\$49.93	\$1,451.07	\$400.00
Camp Mitena			\$0.00	\$600.00
Childrens Theater	\$7,844.00	\$10,418.95	(\$2,574.95)	\$7,200.00
Class Play			\$0.00	\$600.00
Color Run	\$7,968.00	\$3,161.70	\$4,806.30	\$1,500.00
Disney Raffle	\$5,570.00	\$5,000.00	\$570.00	
Cultural Activities		\$4,100.00	(\$4,100.00)	\$4,000.00
Donations from membership	\$1,125.00		\$1,125.00	\$0.00
Donations from PTA to the school		\$2,782.11	(\$1,650.00)	\$6,000.00
Fall Fundraiser	\$7,952.55	\$3,775.25	\$4,177.30	\$0.00
Field Day			\$0.00	\$800.00
Garden Club		\$27.47	(\$27.47)	\$1,500.00
Gifts			\$0.00	\$200.00
Holiday Fair	\$4,659.71	\$2,508.81	\$2,150.90	\$2,500.00
Ice Cream Social	\$366.94		\$366.94	\$800.00
Insurance			\$0.00	\$250.00
Memberships	\$1,044.00	\$903.00	\$141.00	\$350.00
Mini Grants		\$3,394.92	(\$3,394.92)	\$3,600.00
Miscellaneous		\$373.62	(\$373.62)	\$500.00
Monster Mash	\$2,704.43	\$1,363.45	\$1,340.98	\$3,000.00
PACK Week			\$0.00	\$500.00
Project Safeguard		\$2,208.00	(\$2,208.00)	\$2,500.00
PTA Meetings		\$194.41	(\$194.41)	\$500.00
PTA Scholarship			\$0.00	\$500.00
Reading Program		\$700.00	(\$700.00)	\$700.00
Reflections		\$550.63	(\$550.63)	\$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	\$327.81	(\$277.81)	\$500.00
Teacher Appreciation		\$87.12	(\$87.12)	\$1,500.00
Website Communications			\$0.00	\$150.00
Writing Program			\$0.00	\$ -
	\$46,144.28	\$46,056.20	\$88.08	\$44,525.00