

PTA Meeting 9/19/2017

President's Welcome (Carrie Peabody)

- New By laws were passed
- Looking for someone to shadow Carrie to be president next year
- Shout out for Samantha and Jen for back to school BBQ
- Shout out to Sandi Leclair and Deanna

Treasurer's Report (Holly McDonald)

- Budget was updated
- Only a few items have come through already
 - Cross Country had request - \$1,300 for timing clocks and watches for hosting meets (we purchased). This was gift to the school.
- We do have donations from registration
- Birthday Grams are going well

Principal Report (Lori Collins)

- Brave Rally on Sept 28th
- No School Sept 29th
- Short a technology director - opening was tough
- Tuesday Sept 26th - Voting but kids will still be at school - no gym and lunch in rooms, extra people outside to watch the kids. 2 police are requested to help.
- NWEA make ups to complete that testing
- Try-outs for club field hockey team - which means they are not using district funds. Parents are doing coaching, borrowing lacrosse uniforms to see whether it's a program that AVS can sustain.
- Sound system is financed and is in
 - Lapel microphones (for plays) has interference issues.
 - We'll add to the budget for headset microphones for next year. For the rest of the year would mean wired microphones.
 - Could PTA contribute this year for some of those? We have \$4,000 for gifts and any donations goes into that line item too and we also have money in the bank.
- Martin Luther King Day - more social day
 - Teachers put together their own agenda for that day
 - No donation this year for TJ Wheeler (spelling)
- Justice Broderick - volunteered to come and give a talk
 - His son had a severe heroin addiction and almost beat him to death
 - Talks about drug addiction, gives 5 signs
 - Gives it from perspective of this can happen to anyone

- Carrie looking to see if she can promote as NH PTA event shared between all the PTA committees.
- New Report cards for K-5 this year
 - 2 parent nights to explain it to parents (maybe in the PTA meeting in October)
 - Competency based report cards, 1-4. It tells you way more than typical.
 - Next year there will be competency based for Middle School

School Board Report

- Sept 26 - Renovation Meeting
- Sept 27 - School Improvement Committee Meeting, plans to look at
- We get 1 night at Camp Mi-Ti-Na back for the Grade 6 - works on communication, team building, sports, arts and crafts

Socials (Sandi Leclair)

- Thursday Oct.5th - have a PTA Social
 - Invite friends to get to know what PTA does and what each committee does
 - Nice night out to get ideas and get to know each other

Fundraiser (Carrie Peabody)

- Meadow Farms - fundraiser goes out the day of the Brave Rally Sept 29
- Great return and good incentives.
- Due back Oct. 16/17
- Gifts will be in for Thanksgiving
- Major PTA source of funds

Back to School BBQ (Jennifer Anderson)

- Much greater attendance this year
- Feedback surveys have been sent out
 - From PTA Meeting
 - Kids were happy to see their friends
 - Teachers didn't love the long day on their first day
 - Was good to have the new kid open house children just come walking out

Summer Camps

- Looking for volunteers to shadow for next summer camps
- Need to be vetted by School Board or Police Department
- Looking for other camp ideas to offer to the kids and community members to offer classes
- We'll plan on advertising in January and sign ups in February

- Financials not in yet, we made good money will confirm next meeting
- After the camp we now have a sewing club at AVS!
- Was lots of work but fulfilling, the kids loved it

Upcoming Events

- Monster Mash - Cynthia
 - K-5
 - Volunteers Grades 6-8
 - Kid Games - little ones
 - Scary Walk
 - Looking for volunteers to help with this activity
 - Sept 28th
 - Looking for a co-chair
- Reflections - Andrea Newton
 - Intention forms going out mid October
 - Tentative due Date Dec. 1st
 - Dec. 13th rewards night
 - Theme - Within Reach

Motion to Adjourn

See images below

AVS PTA September 2017				
Activity - Expenses	Deposits	Payments	Net	Budget
Back to School BBQ		\$ 637.98		\$ 650.00
BANK CHARGES				\$ -
Bingo				\$400.00
Birthday Gram	\$160.00			\$450.00
Book Fair - Elementary				\$ 100.00
Box Tops				\$300.00
Camp Mitena				\$500.00
Childrens Theater				\$10,000.00
Class Play				\$600.00
Color Run				\$600.00
Disney Raffle				\$2,500.00
Cultural Activities				\$4,000.00
Donations from membership				\$0.00
Donations from PTA to the school		\$1,671.95		\$4,000.00
Fall Fundraiser				\$100.00
Field Day				\$800.00
Garden Club				\$1,000.00
Graduation				\$500.00
Holiday Fair				\$1,850.00
Ice Cream Social	\$243.00			\$500.00
Insurance				\$200.00
Memberships				\$350.00
Mini Grants				\$4,800.00
Miscellaneous				\$250.00
Monster Mash				\$2,000.00
PACK Week				\$500.00
Project Safeguard				\$2,500.00
PTA Scholarship				\$500.00
Reading Program				\$700.00
reflections				\$500.00
Reflections luncheon				\$150.00
Spirit Wear				\$1,000.00
Storage unit				\$1,428.00
Summer Camp				\$8,000.00
Supplies (gifts, convention)		\$149.50		\$750.00
Teacher Appreciation		\$95.66		\$1,500.00
Website Communications				
Writing Program				\$ -
	\$ 403.00	\$ 2,555.09	(\$2,152.09)	\$ 53,978.00

Savings \$ 18,012.53
Checking \$ 19,983.19

2017-2018 PTA Board Positions/Coordinators

President	Carrie Peabody peabs@comcast.net
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Holiday Fair

Grant Writer

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Book Fair

Popcorn Day Holly McDonald

Spirit Wear

Teacher Liaison

Website Patricia Powers

Welcome Back BBQ Jennifer Anderson

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Summer Camp Carrie Peabody peabs@comcast.net

Co-chair Jennifer Anderson