

Auburn Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

March 14 2017 at 6:30 PM

Meeting called to order at 6:38 PM

Members present: Amanda Sonnier, Ashley Hauschel, Carol Reed, Sonja Garrett, Melinda Patterson, Jill Hamilton, Brandy Deutscher, Myron Reed, Kirby Richard, Sarah Packard, Casi Birnley, Shari Weeks, Linda Vandevord, Laura Harrison, Cheri Bennett, Katrina Hester, Tiffany Wegele, Jana Toillion and Diana Ingram

The February Meeting Minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Brandy Deutscher to approve and Casi Birnley seconded the motion. Minutes were approved by all.

School Report by Melinda

- Kindergarten Round-up April 7
- Preschool screening Day April 7
- Margie Koci is retiring
- ROTC from Washburn Rural will be doing a flag retirement ceremony on March 31st from 1:30-2:15
- Kansas State Assessment Assembly is April 3rd
 - Will get testing done in about 3 weeks

Treasurer's Report

No Treasurer's Report

Old Business

- Open House in September
 - Attendance has been low, we are looking for new ways to get information to the parents
 - Envisioning a video with CIBT plan and teacher plan for the year
 - After parents view video teacher will make a contact to see about questions
 - This year we will try to get open house and video to see if the open house is affected
- Candy Grams
 - Made \$650.00
- **Carnival**
 - \$6100 was deposited
 - We are still getting money from baskets
 - Families loved the cost reduction on wristbands
- Playground
 - District is checking on waterproof wood to make a box for outside game balls
 - Soccer goals will be anchored down
 - Working on getting nets for basketball goals
- 501©3
 - If we go incorporated we need insurance to back it up. Melinda is checking with district office to see if we are covered under there insurances
 - We will revisit at April Meeting
- Kindergarten Round-Up
 - Casi Birnley is in charge
 - We just need to decorate and find volunteers
 - April 6 we will decorate

New Business and/or Teacher Requests

- Tablets
 - Brandy Deutscher made a motion to by \$15 Target gift card for teachers to purchase cases for their devices. It was seconded by Amanda Sonnier and approved by all.
 - Jill Hamilton is getting 21 of them
- 6th Grade movie Night will be April 7

- Teachers Calendars
 - There was a request to purchase the teachers calendars' in March or April for the next school year. A motion was made by Myron Reed to purchase the Calendars as soon as possible and seconded by Kirby Richard. The motion was approved by all.
- Shari Weeks
 - Mrs. Weeks is requesting \$322.00 for the 5th grades annual Zoo trip. They will receives a 2 hour hands on class with the animals which is \$5.00 per student and the get a tour of the zoo for \$2.00 per student. There are 46 students in the 5th grade. Teachers get to go free but parents have to pay zoo fee.
 - A motion was made by Carol Reed to give the 5th graders the \$322.00 for their zoo trip. Brandy Deutscher seconded and it was approved by all.
- Jana Toillion
 - Jana is here on behalf of the District Professional Committee. She would like to request 5 \$20 Gift cards from the PTO to be giving to the presenters for the professional development day.
 - Kirby Richard made a motion to get the 5 \$20 gift certificate from Target and Amanda Sonnier seconded. The motion was approved by all
 - Jill Hamilton will pick up 5 \$20 Gift certificates with the others
- Linda Vandevord
 - Linda is with the social committee and is requesting popcorn to be popped on April 25 for support staff in appreciation for all that they do.
- Staff Appreciation Sarah Packard
 - What we have done in past
 - Stock the fridge
 - Theme for each day
 - \$20 gift card for each staff member
 - Provide breakfast
 - May 1-4(no school Friday)
 - Discuss at April Meeting
- PTO Elections will be held at April meeting
 - President
 - Kirby Richard
 - Laura Harrison
 - Vice-President
 - Katrina Hester
 - Amanda Sonnier
 - Secretary
 - Jill Hamilton
 - Brandy Deutscher
 - Treasurer
 - Sonja Garrett
 - Darcy Koci

Meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm