

# Auburn Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2017 at 6:30 PM

*Meeting called to order at 6:38 PM*

**Members present: Amanda Sonnier, Melinda Patterson, Amy Schroeder, Brandy Deutscher, Kirby Richard, Myron Reed, Casi Birnley, Sonja Garrett, Sarah Packard, Shari Weeks, Kristi Bruce, Amy Johnston, Diana Ingram, Rachelle Peterson and Tiffany Wegele.**

Guest Speakers: Superintendent Scott McWilliams and Auburn-Foundation Executive Director Chuck Cordt- discussed the Foundation and answered a few questions about what the AE PTO should do with 501©3.

The April Meeting Minutes were reviewed a motion was made by Brandy Deutscher to approve and Casi Birnley seconded. The minutes were approved by all.

## **School Report** by Melinda Patterson

- Major Saver cards- a great success. May 17 is limo rides
- Calendar
  - May 22 is Fun and Fitness
    - 6<sup>th</sup> grade party
  - May 23 is book swap
  - May 24 is talent show at 9am
  - May 25 is last day of school
    - Awards assembly at 9am
- In-service was very productive
  - Talked about Genesis Hours
  - Amy and Melanie talked about the Breakout boxes and the teachers got to experience these
  - Has a speaker talk about behaviors
- We have hired a new Kitchen Manager: Tammy Jackson

## **Treasurer's Report**

- The AE PTO checking account balance is \$30,387.52; and petty cash is 0.00; Campbell's Gift cards 500.00: for total assets of \$30,887.52 as of April 30, 2017.
- A motion was made by Amanda Sonnier to approve the April's Budget and Casi Birnley seconded the motion. The budget was approved by all.

## **Old Business**

- Teacher Appreciation week: Teachers felt spoiled and loved choosing the gift card
- Insurance
  - Diana made a motion to approve a budget of \$699 to be spent on insurance. Sonja Garrett will check with a few local insurances and buy the best for us. The motion was seconded by Amy Schroeder and approved by all.
- 501 © 3 is a dead issue- not looking to get in near future
- New tablets:
  - District wants a 2 to 1 ration for district provided chrome books and in 2019 have a 1 ½ to 1 ratio.
  - We are looking into creating a Technology/ Fundraising committee

- Melinda will set up

### **New Business and/or Teacher**

- Mrs. Weeks- Will need volunteers November 16 and 17 for Body Venture
  - This is just a heads up so PTO will know for next year.
  - It is for k-5 grades and will cost \$500( she is working on getting a grant)
  - 10-15 people Thursday for about 2 hours
  - 17 for Friday to read scripts 8:30-4:30
- Kona Ice
  - Kirby moved to not do it this year. To busy and not sure whole school could get through. Amy Schroeder seconded it and was approved by all.
- Fundraising- New board will work on this over the summer(ideas and plan)
- Time issues- new board will be working on this
- Movie night- May 19. We will be showing Moana. Doors open at 6pm, movie starts at 6:30 and parents must attend with their students
- Linda Turner is requesting \$90(30 per class) for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom to buy incentives for students.
  - A motion was made by Amanda Sonnier to approve. It was seconded by Sonja Garrett and approved by all.

*Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM*