

Auburn Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:33

Members present: Kirby Richard, Laura Harrison, Casi Birnley, Amy Schroeder, Rita Hinck, Rachelle Peterson, Shannon Allison, Amanda Sonnier, Sonja Garrett, Erin Ripperger, Darci Koci, Amanda Pittman, Shari Weeks, Taylor Dunham, Brandy Deutscher, Jill Hamilton, Sarah Packard

Welcome

Get to know you activity

Treasurers Report

Action to approve by Brandy Deutscher, seconded by Amanda Sonnier
Approved by all

New Business

- Socktober
 - Send out the info during Parent-Teacher conferences in Oct.
 - Run for 2 weeks
 - Students & staff donate socks
 - Donations to Rescue Mission
 - STUCO will help
- Ci3T
 - Presented by Laura Harrison
 - Requesting \$500 to give to Ci3t for ROAR card rewards
 - In the future, maybe add this to a line on budgets
 - Motion to approve \$50 and table for next meeting by Amy Schroeder. Seconded by Amanda Sonnier. Approved by all.
- Teacher Dinner
 - PTO board members hosted a dinner for teachers on Open House night, Aug 31
 - Teachers were very appreciative, event was a success
 - Many 'thank you' were given and several 'thank you' cards were sent

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Committee Reports

- Eclipse Glasses
 - Event was a success
 - Billie Baker has offered to cover costs of the glasses-THANK YOU!
- Fall Fundraisers
 - Amazing Race
 - September
 - \$5 minimum to participate
 - Must raise \$5 to win prize
 - No water bottles this year, going with water jugs for kids to fill up cups
 - Instead of Harvesters, half of the proceeds will go to a teacher in Texas affected by Hurricane Harvey,
 - Action to approve by Amy Schroeder, seconded by Amanda Sonnier. Approved by all.
 - Duct Tape
 - November
 - Mr. Dunham has volunteered tribute
 - Price for each strip of duct tape is TBD
 - Amy Schroeder DOES NOT approve
 - Yankee Candle
 - October
 - Starts Oct. 2
 - Ends Oct.14
 - Orders to Yankee Candle by Oct. 18
- Birthday Grams
 - Fill out a form to send a teacher or child a special note on their birthday
 - \$1 per gram
 - Person gets a candy bar and note
 - We have received \$, so far
 - Committee is in way to collect and distribute all grams

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- Box Tops
 - Pops-for-tops; for every 20 Box Tops sent in, you get a tootsie pop
 - Collected and counted every Friday
 - Goal updates on welcome bulletin board
 - Classroom competition; top 3 earning classrooms will receive early spring prize
 - Prize TBD
- Family Food Night
 - One food night, every other month
 - Only do the business' that have worked best in the past
- Spirit wear
 - Sales are supposed to be finished, but will accept any brought in, FOR NOW
- Family Movie Nights
 - One is scheduled for every other month; September, November, January, March, May
 - Each movie night is hosted by a grade and that grade will receive all the proceeds
 - That grade is responsible for setting up and manning the night
 - Septembers was a success. Second grade hosted
- Website Updates
 - usd437.net/schools/auburn/pto/
 - Box Tops corner
 - Meeting Dates and minutes
 - Birthday Gram order forms
 - Staff request forms
 - PTO Handbook print off
- Work Room Appreciation
 - At the beginning of the year, Carol Reed and Pam Eshom were given donuts, and a 'Thank you' cards with a restaurant gift certificate
 - Every month Casi Birnley will bring in a baked good for the volunteers in the work room
 - Work room staff were appreciative

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- Auburn Parade Float
 - October 7
 - Western theme
 - We have the trailer and someone to pull it

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Contact Info: For information on any of the above topics, to volunteer, or general questions about your PTO, please email AEPTO@gmail.com