

Auburn Elementary
PTO Meeting
November 2017 Minutes

Members present: Laura Harrison, Melinda Patterson, Kirby Richard, Darci Koci, Casi Birnley, Rachelle Peterson, Rita Hink, Shari Weeks, Amanda Sonnier, Susan Kay, Charleen Stessman, Amy Johnston, David Richard, Shannon Allison

Meeting called to order November 14 at 6:31 pm

Rita led a Get-to-know-you activity

October's minutes were reviewed.

Motion to approve minutes by Casi Birnley and seconded by Rita Hink

Treasurer's report

Yankee Candle was a huge success. So far, we raised \$15,311. That number *may* change, depending on shipping orders.

Motion to approve by Amanda Sonnier and seconded by Shari Weeks

Principal's Report

Thank you to Sarah Packard for providing meals during Parent/Teacher conferences. It was beyond appreciated to get a home-cooked meal during a time when most teachers wouldn't have time to even eat dinner.

Nov 15 is the AE Thanksgiving meal, 100-200 parents and guest expected to show. It should be fun.

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Principal's Report (cont'd)

Nov 17 is Body Venture, Thank you to Shari Weeks for setting up the whole thing and bringing them to our school.

Nov 20 is Rock N Roar with Ci3t. Ci3t is about behavior-specific praise (where ROAR tickets come in). Its about rewarding kids for doing what they're expected, as opposed to punishing bad behavior. It focuses on positive behavior, not their negative behavior. To reward the effort, not the ability. We're doing this by active supervision and pre-correction. Experts say pre-correction (communicate what you expect of the child before they make the mistake) is best.

The school is now a Title school because of the at-risk students enrolled. AE will be holding a Title Night; Bundled Math & Reading Night

There will be several stations with 3 levels, each

Susan Kay will be purchasing the books

PTO will provide a meal for the night

Date will be sometime around February 15, TBA

Carnival

Committees; Silent Auction, Food, Communication, Games, Decorations, Donations, Merchandise

Casi Birnley will send out an email to Carnival volunteers for the committees we need headed

120 letters have been sent out to local businesses and venues for donations for the silent auction

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Adopt-A-Family

The Auburn community adopts 10 families every Christmas and Auburn Elementary is in charge of getting gifts to one of the families.

Auburn PTO will be giving \$400 along with an anonymous family who has volunteered to give \$200 to help with costs

Student Council will be picking out their gifts, purchasing them and wrapping them

StuCo will still be having the Giving Tree, per usual

Teacher's Report

Presented by Amy Johnston

Second grade has flexible seating (wobble seats, floor seats, regular seats as well as 3 different heights of tables)

Kids choose where they want to sit, daily. Giving the kids an option to choose has made them become responsible for their behavior and allows them to make the right choice

Having totes with all of the supplies off their desk, instead of under their desk, has helped with distraction

Box Tops

As a school we collected 8,154 Box Tops, 1,288 being from 5th grade alone!

As winner of the Box Top collection, 5th grade will have a Pizza and Dance Party, Nov 21.

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Family Food Night

Gambino's is Nov 21

Wendy's Dec 19

Family Movie Night

Friday, Dec 1

First grade is hosting movie night, all proceeds will go towards them.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51

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