

**PTA Agenda
November 21, 2021**

Board: Mindy Bedard, Andrea Sankovich, Kristal Diorio

Attendance: Steph and Dan Beaudet, Christine Ducharme, Adrian Newton, April Ashby Sara Nusbaum, Lori Collins, Alyssa Stanton, Kristi Petri, Jennifer Alldredge, Mark Margo, Tiffany Alberts,

Welcome and Introductions--Sandi Leclair, President

VOTING:

1. **Media Equipment/Sound System-**
Add a line item of \$1500 to the budget for new sound equipment
The quotes look to be in the ball park of \$1,000-1,300

2. **Merry & Bright Budget-** Add a line item for \$500 for 1st place winner
(2nd & 3rd will come from proceeds) – Jennifer Alldredge

UPDATES:

Meadow Farms Fundraiser- Coordinators: Sandi Leclair & Stephanie Beaudet

- It started Wednesday 9/15 and ended 10/14
- Goal was \$17,000 in sales
- We had \$18,857.45 in sales which along with our donations earned AVS \$7,672.23**
- Top 3 sellers will be awarded \$50 GC to Amazon They are:
 1. Mackenzie Chapple selling \$647 in sales
 2. Liliana Rogers selling \$626.00 in sales
 3. Ave Beaudet selling \$561 in sales
- (There were 5 others who sold over \$400 worth of items and we will do something for those students as well).*
- Orders should be shipped last week of Nov/ first week of Dec for paper forms

Square 1 Art Fundraiser- Sandi Leclair

- Paper forms were due 11/15 and will ship today
- Can continue to place orders online/ call customer service through Friday 11/19
- Orders arrive at the school on 12/9

Spooky Walk Update- Coordinator Candace Snowdale

- We took in \$5,344 for the Spooky Walk (The highest take in for this event)
- Not sure what net will be yet because we still may use part of this budget to buy items to add to next year's Spooky Walk. Have only spent \$651 of our budget.
- Feedback has been very positive. And will be adding a DJ for music next year.

Suggestions

- **Add a craft table for the littles ones, more adult scaries (Matt Ducharme want's in)**
- **More food trucks**

Missoula Update- Ami D'Amelio

- The fall production of the Snow Queen with Missoula Children's Theater Company was a success! :-)
- 42 children participated for the full week in grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 - I expect this smaller cast number is due to general COVID concerns, lack of awareness based on two year gap, and soccer playoffs extending beyond typical timeframe which impacted many typical participants. Due to COVID, Missoula had a limited number of shows 'on the road' so we were assigned the same show we did for these same grades in March 2019. However, the kids really made the best of it and those who had done it before, enjoyed trying on a new role!
- A few expenses were higher than normal and a few revenue streams were smaller than normal (most significantly ticket sales due to attendance restrictions), so fundraising fell a little shorter than normal ... this makes me sad because we are usually almost net zero with all the fundraising throughout the week. For the October residency, approximately \$1,160 is left to be covered by the PTA. HOWEVER, this works out to about \$28 per kid for a week-long program or only \$4.60 per day per kid.
- DVDs are on order and I am awaiting a delivery date - most likely the first week in December.
- We did sell more WAY more raffle tickets than usual and our sponsor advertising dollars stayed steady so there was a lot of support to welcome the program's return.
- The kids were enthusiastic all week and many came up to me to tell me how excited they were that the theater residency was happening again. It really helped to alleviate all the added stress of trying to pull this off!
- Christine Ducharme has volunteered to be my co-chair starting in March 2022 ... and for this, I am most grateful :-)
- March residency is for grades K, 2, 4, 6, and 8 and will begin on 3/14 with shows on 3/18 and 3/19. The title is Red Riding Hood, which is a new show to Auburn. Look for audition sign-up forms the week before February vacation so we can get a jump on sign-ups.

Suggestions

- **Really hard to hear the kids (make sure next year we can hear them)**
- **Way too many programs printed**

Reflections Update- Kristi Petri

Suggestions

- **Reflections are due next week Monday the 22nd**

- **51 interested students**
- **Theme: I will change the world by**

Barnes & Noble Book Fair- Sandi Leclair & Mindy Bedard

- Scheduled at Barnes & Noble on 11/12.
- If you were unable to attend our book fair then visit bn.com/bookfairs to support us online from 11/12/21 – 11/17/21 and enter book fair id# 12612727 at checkout
- A big THANK you to our guest readers: Ms. Nusbaum, Ms. McAlpine, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Prunier, Mrs. Dupont, and Dr. Collins & Clyde.
- A big THANK you to our volunteers: Caroleann, Karen, Allison, Heidi and our middle school volunteers!!! We appreciate YOU!
- Congrats to our raffle basket winners:
 - K-2nd grade basket: Tarah Bergeron
 - 3rd-5th grade basket: Alex Rivera
 - 6th-8th grade basket: Eileen McDonald
 - Adult basket: Sandi Leclair

Vendor Fair- Mindy Bedard & Jen Alldredge

- Scheduled for 12/11 from 8:00am- 2:00pm in the school gym
 - Children’s area being moved from the stage into the cafeteria
 - We are still looking for and have room for more vendors.
 - We are looking for a Santa!!!!
 - Vendor sports are \$35
 - Volunteer and baked goods sign ups should be going out by the end of this week
- 11 Spots Open, Norwex, Crunchy

Spirit Wear/Swag- Kristal Diorio

Update:
Just quick two week sale

Principal Update- Dr. Lori Collins

Update:
AVS Food Drive: Second Graders are in first so far
Kid Governor- Ashley
Drama Club performance
Quite a few cases of Covid – 6th grade, 5th grade, 4th grade..
Lots of bus emails – many of bus drivers are sick
Parent Drop Up- Almost an accident
Covid Testing – Getting ready to start providing testing for Covid, there will be a procedure and consent forms. Nasal test (rapid) about 10 minutes. We got a grant within the Manchester Health Department to fund those tests.
Hooksett is planning on putting on a vaccine clinic for Auburn and kiddo
Moving to online forms – Registration, field trip forms, everything online.

8th Grad Activities- Washington DC, Semi formal dance – a group of 8th grade parents are trying to figure it out. 56 kids - \$3800 dollars – at the semi-formal dance Candia Woods. Last year it was same night as graduation. Graduation is here at school.

School Board Update- Adrian Newton

**First Stop: Bus driver shortage – trying to recruit more staff for the busing
Budget Season for school board -
Para professional – offer them benefits 30 hours with benefits
Scoreboard for the back field: the school board will purchase it
Currently fixing the softball field
We have a Liaison student: Mary LaChance (Junior)
Covid Testing: Voluntary convenience factor for parents
December 14th at 6pm next school board meeting
Strategic Planning Committee- Throw it out to the PTA to join the committee**

Financial Report- Andrea Sankovich

- **In two months we raised a little over 17k**

UPCOMING EVENTS/ IMPORTANT DATES

November 17	Last day online sales for Barnes & Noble
November 19	Last day for online sales for Square 1 Art
November 22	Last day for entries for Reflections
December 10	Set up for Holiday Fair in the gym/café from 3:30-6:00
December 11	AVS PTA Holiday Vendor & Craft Fair 8:00am- 2:00pm
December 24-31	Winter Break
January 18	PTA Meeting at 6:30 in Library/Media Room