

PTA Agenda  
January 18, 2022

**START TIME: 6:30 PM**  
**(11 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE TO ZOOM MEETING)**

**Welcome and Introductions --- Sandi Leclair, President**

**AGENDA:**

**Square 1 Art Fundraiser- Sandi Leclair**

- Paper forms were due 11/15
- Orders arrive at the school on 12/9
- All backorders should be shipped by 1/14 (delays due to heavy volume & labor shortages-mom & pop business)
- AVS made \$2048.72 -on this fundraiser this holiday season.

**UPDATE: Ship to home orders that were placed before a certain date were received on time. Everything should now be shipped.**

**Merry & Bright- Decided not to do but would love coordinators for this for next year**

**UPDATE: Need to reach out for a coordinator well in advance of December 2022.**

**Missoula Update- Ami D'Amelio**

- Was moved from the week of March 14 to February 14

**UPDATE:**

- FALL SHOW only ended up costing the PTA a little over \$1,000 – successful donations and advertisement revenue
- Spring Show is “Little Red Riding Hood”
- Ami was able to reserve the gym time for the earlier “spring” show time
- Permission Slips will go out by week of 1/24 and will be due by 1/31
- Need to find a family to host the 2 directors. They each need their own room (per guidelines) from 2/13 to 2/20. Family that normally hosts is not available this season.
- Ami is excited that she will have a co-chair again – Christine Ducharme

**Reflections Update- Kristi Petri**

**UPDATE:**

- **30 Participants – 48 pieces of art – 6 Categories**
- **Award Ceremony was 1/12**
- **Winners art has already been uploaded to the State**
- **State finals are usually held in March – no date yet – not sure if will be in person or virtual**
- **Nationals are typically in June – no dates yet**

**Vendor Fair- Mindy Bedard & Jen Alldredge**

- Big thank you to all our vendors and volunteers!
- Congrats to Laura Hillard one of the vendors who was the winner of the PTA \$500 cash raffle

**UPDATE:**

- Breakfast with Santa, that typically happens simultaneously in the caf, is sponsored by the Library and was cancelled (COVID?)
  - May have reduced turnout as a lot of families attend breakfast and then head to vendor fair
  - We did hire a Santa – but still didn't draw enough of a turnout
- Not as many vendors were interested this year (COVID?) – nice to spread them out, but less revenue for vendor fees
- Turnout was very low – weather and Covid played a part
  - Dec 11<sup>th</sup> date – too close to Christmas? – people avoiding crowds to stay healthy for holidays? – Consider moving fair date to November for 2022?

- Saturdays are typically busier for people (errands, sports, etc.) – consider fair date on a Sunday for 2022?
- PTA member wondered if there was enough advertising for Fair Date since Santa breakfast was cancelled – Announced on Facebook in multiple groups and on Bloomz and a handout went home with kids (not sure how else to reach Auburn families?)
- Andrea Sankovich, Treasurer, mentioned that 2020 Vendor Fair was completely virtual and net revenue was double than 2021
- To help compensate the low sales for vendors, Mindy Bedard, VP, created an online Facebook vendor group and shared with all contact on social media to help create additional sales

#### **Cash Calendar- Mei Hayes & Kendra Sullivan**

- Have a budget of \$1500
- Looking for items/services to add to the calendar (who do you know?)
- Sales will start at the end of January (will be going home with Students end of Jan)
- All entries should be in by 2/25. We will take late entries just know they will miss some drawings
- Winners will be pulled each day during the month of March

#### **UPDATE:**

- Kendra Sullivan attended Zoom meeting to update
- Need to know donated items by 1/23
- Kendra will email updated list of companies called to request donations to Kerry Boles and Mindy Bedard
- Will work on printing all calendars week of 1/24
- Already have 13 donations – which was total of donations last year – already in good shape!
- Some \$\$ left over from last years budget – may purchase 1 large item
- Agreed that 5 calendars will go out to each student
- Will get in teacher mailboxes by 1/31 at latest

#### **Family Bingo- Crystal Way**

- Scheduled for March 24th at 6:30-8:00 in AVS gym
- May need to move this and pivot to outside event

#### **Spirit Wear/Swag- Kristal Diorio**

- We made \$700 with the last PTA holiday swag order (over 60 families placed an order!)
- Online 2 week pop up sale again in the spring
- Any questions email [kdiorio21@gmail.com](mailto:kdiorio21@gmail.com)

#### **UPDATE:**

- Kerry Boles mentioned that the staff at AVS LOVED being able to purchase swag
  - Suggested we have more than 1 more “pop up sale”

#### **Principal Update- Dr. Lori Collins Kerry Boles filled in for Dr. Collins at Zoom Meeting**

#### **UPDATE:**

- Musical originally scheduled for week of 1/24 postponed
  - Covid related – but also kids not quite ready
  - No rescheduled date yet
- Monday 1/24 starts Trimester 2B – schedules will change for some students
- Thursday 1/27 – Pinkerton Course night will be held online
- Thursday 1/27 – in person Field Trip for 8<sup>th</sup> graders to Pinkerton to learn about elective programs available – up in the air right now if this will happen due to state of Covid
- Athletics Update – Both girls and boys Basketball in 2<sup>nd</sup> place
  - AVS will host 1<sup>st</sup> round playoffs – dates not finalized yet
- Pinkerton course selections – once sent out to parents – will need to hear back by 2/4
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation – dates still not finalized – still in flux due to Covid

#### **School Board Update- Adrian Newton**

#### **UPDATE:**

- **COVID:** the next 6-8 weeks are expected to be difficult as more staff are quarantined
  - It is a daily conversation between Dr. Collins and Superintendent if there are sufficient teachers and staffing to safely open the school each day

- January 11<sup>th</sup> “snow day” was used due to staffing issues
  - May happen again this winter if staffing is too low to allow students to safely be in building
- Budget – if approved will include a new part time Spanish teacher
- Pinkerton Liason, Mary LaChance, (junior) comes to all school board meetings – great to get her updates
- Strategic Planning committee has been formed – first meeting 1/20 – to help plan for the next 3-5 year outlook for AVS
- Baseball and Softball fields have been confirmed to be opened in spring
  - Current proposal for a new score board
- Board approved draft calendar for 2022-2023 school year
  - First Day – 8/31/22
  - Last Day – 6/15/22
- Next School Board meeting 2/8 – 6:00 PM – AVS Library
- Adrian took a moment to thank all the Staff and Parents for their help, understanding and cooperation during this ongoing pandemic

**Financial Report- Andrea Sankovich**

**UPDATE:**

- Andrea highlighted that both the Square 1 Art Fundraiser and the Meadow Farms fundraiser were both very successful and created a great net revenue for the PTA
- Holiday Fair only netted \$700 in revenue after we gave the \$500 Cash prize
  - Sandi Leclair, President, mentioned that according to the secretary of the NH PTA- a lot of local PTA’s are NOT doing their typical fundraising because of Covid concerns – AVS PTA may have had a few fundraisers that were not as successful as in the past, but we are still consistently generating revenue during pandemic

**UPCOMING EVENTS/ IMPORTANT DATES**

January 18	PTA Zoom meeting
February 1	Cash Calendar sales start (should be before this date)
February 14-19	Missoula Spring play (grades K,2,4,6,8,)
March 15	PTA Meeting in AVS Library/Media Room at 6:30
March 24	PTA Family Bingo 6:30-8:00 in gym
April 6	Paraprofessional Appreciation Day

**END TIME: 7:31 PM**