

PTA Agenda

November 21st, 2023

6:30 PM - Welcome and Introductions -- Kristal Diorio

Meadow Farms Fundraiser Update - Coordinator: Karen Flozenzano

- It started Wednesday 9/21 - ended 10/13
- 322 participating students
- \$25,311.00 in sales - \$9,942.95 in profit
- Mrs. Strabone's 5th Grade Class WON for their outstanding participation - 12 students selling at least 1 item B
 - Breakfast party scheduled for Wednesday 11/22 & Mrs. Strabone to get \$100 Gift Certificate to Amazon
- Top 3 sellers - will receive a \$50 Gift Certificate to Amazon
 - Harper Vincent from 1st grade
 - Nolan Blais from Kindergarten
 - Zachary Bergeron from 4th grade
- GoldenRods Ice Cream Vouchers and Meadow Farms- \$4.50 each golden rods ticket
 - Prizes - will go out soon to participating students
- *Orders already shipped - started receiving them last week!*

Spooky Walk 2023- Coordinator Candace Snowdale

- Moved to Sunday 10/22 due to rain
- Profited \$5052 for the Spooky Walk - only \$132 difference from last year
- Had more over 75 Student Volunteers - even with the move to the rain date
- Feedback has been very positive! Big thank you to our volunteers!

Square 1 Art Fundraiser- Steph Billingsley

- Online orders were due November 17th
- All orders to be shipped directly to purchaser - \$5.99 shipping fee
- Sales only a little over \$2100 this year - 2022 sales \$4200 - 2021 sales \$6200
- Artsonia is available all year for all art uploaded by art teachers
- Discuss continuing Square 1 Art for next year

Meeting Notes: We might not continue this next year. The sales are low and it is competing with Artsonia.

Missoula Update- Coordinators - Ami D'Amelio & Christine Ducharme

- Beauty Lou & the Country Beast performances on Friday 10/27 and Saturday 10/28 were a big success
- 47 participants from Grades 1, 3, 5, & 7 (7th grade is a "covid" year - we didn't have Missoula when they were in the younger grades - so we don't get a lot of participants from them when they get older - only 2 - 7th graders)
- Tickets Sold: 194 Friday Night - 138 Saturday Matinee

- Advertisers - 16 at \$1,145 - most committed to the Spring Show too - year total to date \$1665
- Spring Show - Jack and the Beanstalk - Grades 2, 4, 6, 8 - March 18th

Barnes & Noble Book Fair- Coordinator Tanya Bishop

- A big THANK you to our guest readers: Mr. O'Neil, Mrs. Prunier, Ms. Nusbaum & Mrs. Kaake
- Next year - maybe do 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- Congrats to our raffle basket winners

Meeting Notes: Really busy from 5pm-7pm- will change hours. Profit was \$752. Raffle ticket sales were almost \$300.

K-1 Greg Gorman	7-8 Brian Kiefer
2-3 Zoe Bishop	Adult Moriah Campos
4-6 Pauline Riley	Bookworms - Jack Schaeffer

Holiday Vendor Fair & Holiday Kids Shop - Coordinator - Jen Alldredge

- Scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd 9:00am- 2:00pm in the school gym
- *THIS YEAR* - Friends of the Library is back hosting Breakfast w/Santa in the cafeteria from 8:00 AM -11:00 AM; santa will arrive at 8:45am.
- Sold Out for Vendors in October this year - added 7 more spots by using "stage" and hallway! Current registration is 42.
- Raffle Tables (see Raffle Donation Flyer)
- Bake Sale Table is BACK! PTA will be selling hot cocoa along with the bake sale
- NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP UNLOAD VENDOR CARS 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
- Friends of the Library need helpers to move tables at 4pm on Saturday.
- *BACK THIS YEAR* - SANTA'S HOLIDAY KIDS SHOP - in the STEM room where kids can shop and wrap gifts for their family while parents shop vendors

Coordinator - Johanna Rolfe

Let it Glow - Holiday Light Competition - Coordinator - April Ashby

- Registration open until December 1st
 - \$20 per house - on Cheddarup
- NEW THIS YEAR - partnering with Auburn Parks & Rec to offer a list of houses to be included on the SOUTHERN NH TOUR OF LIGHTS list - shared with 15 other towns!
- CASH Prizes for the winners

Meeting Notes: This year we only have two houses registered. This might not continue next year.

Reflections Art Program - Coordinator - Kristi Petri

- Theme - "I am hopeful because..."
- Entries due by 11/27
- Kristi Petri at avsptareflections@gmail.com

Meeting Notes: 31 students registered to date. They are being submitted for judging early December.

School Store - Kristal Diorio

- Just in time for the holiday season <https://avsbraves.itemorder.com/shop/home/> for all your Christmas shopping needs! Closes November 28th!

Meeting Notes: Request for just AVS or Auburn Village School for clothing.

Miscellaneous Items - Tanya Bishop & Steph Billingsley

- Gunstock Mountain Tubing Event
 - Would need to book a date by December 1st to get discount- 2k
 - Could be open to the entire school
 - Sell Tickets (minimal cost) to help get accurate RSVP #'s
 - Wed/thurs 6pm-9pm
 - Sunday 4:30p-7:30pm
 - look into Mackyntire to see if they offer the same deal.
- Lost & Found Stickers

Meeting Notes: Please have your kids check the lost and found and use labels for clothing. Exploring Mabels labels as a fundraiser option to include as an optional product for beginning of the year school supplies.

- Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
 - Box of 1 dozen donuts - cost to us \$8.50 per box
 - Recommended sales price \$17
 - 50% Profit @ \$8.50 per box
 - Could replace Square one art!

Financial Report- Andrea Sankovich

Meeting Notes: Mousula is really just paying for itself.

Dollar for Scholars - Andrea O'Neil

Meeting Notes: Kids in Auburn that go to Pinkerton get a scholarship up to \$500- In desperate need of volunteers! It has been in Auburn since 1982 and without volunteers it cannot operate.

School Admin Update -

Meeting Notes: Veterans Day Breakfast was a success! Middle school ran the event. About 65 veterans came to the breakfast. Food drive brought in over 700 cans. AVS student council won

the the trunk or treat-1st place. Nov 26th is Parks and Rec Tree lighting. Nov 29th is the band concert. Dec 12th is the school Board Meeting. AVS competing in the national Spelling Bee, Grades 5-8 will be participating. School Dance is grades 6-8 on Dec 15th.

Bus Update: The app is really cool. A few kinks but parents are loving it.

School Board Update- Adrian Newton

Meeting Notes: School Budget increasing 7-8% for same level of care. The main drivers of the budget are: Pinkerton tuition, salaries, & Disability Services. Dec 12th at 6pm for next meeting.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- December 1st - REGISTRATION closed for Let It Glow Holiday Lights Competition
- December 3rd - Holiday Fair, Breakfast w/ Santa & Kids Holiday Shop
- December 8th - List of Addresses released for Let it Glow
- December 9th-December 24th - voting open for Let it Glow
- NO PTA MEETING in DECEMBER
- December 25th - January 1st - CHRISTMAS BREAK
- January 16th - 6:30 pm PTA Meeting in AVS Library
- January 18th - 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Family Bingo in AVS Gym

Attendees:

Kirstin Wright

Tiff Cristofori

Amanda Martinelli

Kristal Diorio

Stephanie Beaudet

Dan Beaudet

Tanya Bishop

Andrea Sanckovich

Jen Alldredge

Karen Florentino

Bailey Trahan

Alex Russell

Steph Bilingsley

Jen Barnhill

Andrea Newton

Kristi Petri

Heidi Mader- Zoom attendance

Kate Cox
Alyssa Stanton