

PTA Agenda

February 20th, 2024

Welcome and Introductions--- President Kristal Diorio

Holiday Vendor Fair: Coordinator: Jen Alldredge

- 41 Vendors Participated with additions to the stage
- Breakfast with Santa was a hit!
- Pictures were beautiful - HUGE THANK YOU TO Heather Bronson Photography
- Survey Monkey Feedback from vendors:
 - Friendly staff, well laid out and organized, great atmosphere, well attended
 - Mixed reviews on the stage vendors- might offer it next year for less money.
 - WiFi issues continue to be a big challenge- looking to get several hot spots to help vendors
- Kids shop - was a success!
- **2023 Profit: \$2246.00** (last year was \$2565 including Breakfast w/ Santa)
- *Meeting Minutes: Nothing additional*

Reflections Art Program: Coordinator: Kristi Petri

- See attached list of winners!
- *Meeting Minutes: members looking to get the word out more and have funds to award the winners. Awards on Wednesday and a member indicated it is a bad night for activities.*

Family Bingo Night - Coordinator Position Open

- Profit: \$620.06
- Mr .T & Ms. Johnston were a huge hit
- Next year would like it to be a entirely free event
- *Meeting Minutes: Bingo for books ideas for next year!*

Beauty and the Beast Dance - Coordinator Johanna Rolfe

- A heartfelt appreciation goes out to all the dedicated volunteers whose exceptional assistance made a significant impact on our endeavors. Thank you for your amazing support!
- Sold out event 3 years in a row!
- More updates on numbers March meeting
- *Meeting Minutes: Utilize the Dairy Queen connection for future fundraising. GM is an auburn alumni and they were wonderful to the daughters who attended after the dance.*

Cash Calendars - Coordinator Christine Bary & Tanya Bishop

- **Right now we are in the red: \$1800.00 in sales** - Goal: \$10,000 in sales
- Last date for paper calendars to be turned in is Feb 23rd/online sales through Feb 29th.
- We will keep picking up paper calendars after vacation and adding to our drawing pool
- Start selecting winners - March 1st

Meeting Minutes: On track to break even with \$0 profits. Offering it the same month as any other fundraising event doesn't work out well for profits. PTA might offer this again, if we can break even.

Mother Son Event - Game Night- Tanya

- Saturday April 13th at the school
- Looking for volunteers to be part of the planning committee
- *Meeting Minutes: Check into Nurf Obstacle course. PTA is looking for something that can be more inclusive with mothers and sons doing something together. Possible Glow Party? Student Council to possibly set up? Planning meetings will begin next week.*

Summer Camps: Coordinator: Jennifer Anderson & position is open for an assistant

- Registration link released Monday 2/19
- *Meeting Minutes: Registration Opened yesterday. 3 weeks with AM and PM camps. 37 camp topics with 21 different teachers. Discount with EARLYBIRD code is until March 15th. Registration is open until April 15th. There are max limits on registration totals. New Summer camp email: avsptasummercamp@sau15.net*

Missoula Theater: Christine Ducharme and Amy D'Amelio

- Jack and the Beanstalk
- March 18-22
- Grades 2,4,6,8
- *Meeting Minutes: Kids must be present at every rehearsal. Play is Friday night and Saturday morning. PTA needs 2 host families to host the 2 directors with 2 bedrooms or 2 different homes. Looking for Live Music pianist for Wed-Sat. Permission slips will go out 1st week of March. The message will be bloomzed as well.*

Nominating Committee: Kristal Diorio

- Need to vote on 3 PTA members willing to serve as the nominating committee for this years PTA Board Member elections
- Per our By-Laws:
 - a. There shall be a nominating committee composed of **three** members, who shall be elected by this local PTA at a regular meeting at least two months prior to the election of officers. The committee shall elect its own chairman.
 - b. The nominating committee shall nominate an eligible person for each office to be filled and report its nominees at the regular meeting in **May**, at which time additional nominations may be made from the floor.
 - c. Only those persons who have signified their consent to serve if elected shall be nominated for or elected to such office.
 - d. Only those individuals who have been members of this PTA before (at least 30 days prior to the election) are eligible to vote in the current election.
- *Meeting Minutes: Signing document passed out to have people sign up to be a part of the nominating committee. Three members identified themselves to be involved in the nominating committee.*

Teacher Grant: Steph Billingsley

- Second grade - Grant Request for \$1980.00 (see attached application)
- *Meeting Minutes: 1. Second Grade Grant Request- one soft cover book for every student \$22-25 a book- funds would cover one per student. Total request \$1980. Current budget is \$1200 and we have already used ½. So we need to vote to allow 2nd grade the ability to use the grant. Brought to a vote: all members approve. 2. Entire School- Art Grant- \$160 for easels and black lights for a glow art night that can be used again over the years. Brought to a vote: all members approve.*
- *3. The budget line item needs to be increased to cover these and any future grant applications. Motion to approve budget increase line item from \$1500 to \$4500. All members approved.*

Additional Items - VOTE: Steph Billingsley

- After school clubs

- Amending the bylaws - Adding an assistant treasurer position
- *Meeting Minutes: PTA wants to fund after school clubs and pay teachers a stipend to run the clubs. The School Board must approve it. We will add it in the budget for next year. Currently, we have a student appreciation line item that we can use to cover the funds this school year. Estimated cost \$500-\$600 stipend to cover teacher pay. Ideas to fund this until the school board takes it over for a year or two. Ideas to have this driven by the students. Brought to a vote: all members approve.*

Financial Report: Treasurer: Andrea Sankovich

- *Meeting Minutes: We will be bringing to a vote at a future meeting adding an assistant Treasurer position added to the board. 30 days notice given.*

Principal Update: VP: Lindsay Murray

- *Meeting Minutes: Spirit week is this week. Invention night was a success. Math night is tomorrow- Wed Feb 21st- to teach parents how to do the math- separated by grades. Brave Rally tomorrow. Wellness Fair and Earth Day are coming in the next two months. Dr. Collins commended the PTA for the father daughter dance.*

School Board Update: Adrian Newton

School administration presented the operating budget for the next school year at the deliberative session on Feb. 3. Voters will see the school district budget on their ballots on town voting day in March. Next year, there is a 7.4% increase to the operating budget. Contributing factors to this are: the rise of special education costs, Pinkerton tuition and our bus contract. This increase in budget allows the school to run with the same number of staff and programs as this year, nothing new/nothing removed.

The school board passed the calendar for next school year. The first day of school will be on August 28, 2024. The last day will be on June 17, 2025. New next school year is the addition of four early release days for teacher professional development. These days are on: 10/23/24, 1/15/25, 2/12/25 and 5/14/25. Middle school will be released at 12. Elementary school at 1.

The strategic plan goals are continuing to be implemented with a focus on project based, real world learning. Upcoming professional development for this area will continue to help teachers and staff develop classroom experiences that are similar to real life.

The next school board meeting is on March 12, 2024 at 6:00pm. If anyone has any questions from now until then, please email me at: anewton@sau15.net

Upcoming Events: Kristal Diorio

March 18-22nd	Missoula Children's Theatre - Jack and the Beanstalk (2,4,6,8)
April 13th	Mother Son Event- will change to 5:30 due to band concert
May 6th -10th	Teacher Appreciation Week
March 19th	PTA meeting 6:30pm
April 16th	PTA meeting 5:30pm start time due to band concert
May 21st	PTA Meeting-Last meeting for the year 6:30pm