

AVS PTA Agenda

Tuesday, September 16th 2025

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 P.M.

Introduction of Board Members 2025-2026

- ◆ Stephanie Billingsley, President
- ◆ Tanya Bishop, VP
- ◆ Heidi Mader, Secretary
- ◆ Andrea Sankovich, Treasurer
- ◆ Bailey Trahan, Asst Treasurer
- ◆ Jennifer Alldredge,, Membership Coordinator

2024-2025 Wrap Up

- Summer Camps - Jen Anderson -2025 Summer Camp Coordinator
 - Total Number of Campers: ~643
- **2026 Coordinator - Sara Nusbaum (AVS 3rd Grade Teacher)**
- Summer Camps - Andrea Sankovich - Treasurer Update
 - ★ 2025 Summer Camp profit ~\$11,486.00 (Last year \$11,283.28)
 - Instructor & Supply Payout Total: ~\$63,397

NOTES: General good feedback about the summer camp experience from last year. People were curious how young the kids can be to sign up. Someone asked the question if PTA ran the Kindergarten Play & Ride Day - Mrs. Murray responded it was the school - they asked that the bus ride be MUCH shorter - it was too hot and too long and everyone got nauseous.

2025-2026

Back to School Bash - Tanya Bishop

- Tuesday 8/26 (night before school starts)
- Hours were from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM this year
- Food from Auburn Pitts, DJ, Face Painting - Sold SWAG
 - Facepainting went faster this year - any feedback?

NOTES: No negative feedback - facepainting was much faster - no further suggestions - Tanya mentioned it was geared towards our younger students and students new to the school so that is why we have stuck with the earlier time slot.

Open House & Ice Cream Social - Heidi Mader (Coordinator)

- Approx 300 people attended Ice Cream Social
- Sold Swag
- Raffle Basket - AVS Swag & Family Ticket to Spooky Walk
 - WINNER: Nick Nicolaides (5th Grade)
- Donation Jar in Cafe - \$\$ towards unpaid lunch balances - RAISED \$194

NOTES: Kids were excited and maybe overly hyper - but great event. Definitely need to set up multiple lines from the start next year! Hoodsie cups were well received and WAY EASIER for our volunteers!

Membership - Jennifer Alldredge (Membership Coordinator)

- 26 Dual Members, 25 Single Members
- 17 Teacher Members
- Digital Registrations Only as of 9/15 8:30 AM

Reflections Update- Coordinator: Kristi Petri

- "I Belong"
- Flyer will be going out to students in October
- AS OF LAST YEAR: Open to Highschool students from Pinkerton if interested!

Spooky Walk Update - Bailey Trahan (Coordinator)

- Adult & student volunteers needed
- Scheduled for Saturday 10/18 from 5:30-8:00pm (rain date 10/19)
- 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM - No Scarers - perfect time for little kids!!
- Will be at Wayne Eddows \$8 per person/ \$30 per household

NOTES: Need to get a meeting on the books - need to keep advertising - some people have asked if it is still happening!

Missoula Update - Coordinators: Christine Duchame & Ami D'Amelio

- Week of 11/10
 - Shows Friday 11/14 & Saturday 11/15
- Odd Grades (1,3,5,7)
- Hercules
- No school on 11/10 & 11/11 - Missoula Practice may be at Severance School (more info to come)

Barnes & Noble Book Fair - Coordinator Tanya Bishop

- Friday 11/7 4:30 PM -7:00 PM
- Barnes & Nobles - Manchester
- Teacher Wishlists
- Guest Readers

Holiday Movie Night & Kids Holiday Shoppe - Jen Alldredge

- Last year was the first year we switched from the Vendor Fair - great attendance and great feedback
- Friday, December 5th
- MOVIE: TBD
- Popcorn and hot cocoa
- Family Photo Opportunities
- Kids holiday shoppe- the kids can purchase items for their families
- Movie license- can be shared by school
 - The school IT Administrator (Adam Hollins) has proposed adding a streaming service through Swank Movie Licensing at the same time we purchase the annual movie license. The estimated cost is an additional \$950. Please note that using personal Netflix or Disney+ accounts does not meet the legal requirements for showing films to groups. This streaming service would be funded through the "donation to school" budget line, and IT will coordinate with teachers to ensure they have access to the platform

NOTES: Suggestions for movies - Mickey Mouse Holiday Trio - Rudolph - Frosty (could combine with a few shorter holiday films)

Art Installation Proposal - Steph Billingsley

- Dr. Collins would like to use our budget line item for “Cultural Activities” to have a mosaic art installation done on the outdoor board - back of school
- Approximate cost \$6500 - Budget Line is \$7K
- 2nd Art Project planned with same mosaic artist - requested additional funds from PTA
 - DISCUSS

NOTES: Everyone seemed WAY more interested in the art installation inside the school as no one could even place the outdoor board. Members would like to see student involvement if we are spending PTA funds. Discussed possibly fundraising specifically for 2nd art project if necessary with a specific swag item being sold or even a spring fundraiser/silent auction with profits going towards the art installation. Also discussed reinstating catalogue fundraiser. Steph to reach out to new point of contact.

Financial Report- Andrea Sankovich

- Quickbooks for PTA Accounting
 - **Budget Revision:** A \$1,500 line item was approved at last year’s meeting but was not included in the proposed 2025–2026 budget presented in May. A revised proposed budget is attached
- Report through the last day of the last month- August 31st

School Administrator Update - Mrs. Murray

NOTES: The elementary open house went well. They hosted a tech table for parents who needed help with apps. etc. Will have the same with middle school open house. Athletics are in full swing and have a large number of participants; opened a second EDS. Homework club has started- can find the form online to register. Professional development is 9/26 and early release 10/8. AVS pep rally scheduled for 9/25.

School Board Update - F. Anthony Piascik

NOTES: School buses are going well, completed and went through routes the week prior to school starting. Discussed two lanes for pick-up line. Teachers are doing well sharing duties for morning/pick up line. The Pinkerton start time has been postponed due to surrounding towns response not in favor of change. There is an open teacher position- 1 year reading tutor. The math title 1 position has been filled (offered position hoping to move forward). There were 28 new computers bought for the school- put \$240K back to the town which will help with resident taxes. Stated, "we are in a good spot."

MEETING ENDED AT 7:43 P.M.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER

18 6:00pm-7:00PM Middle School Open House

(Grades 5-8)

26 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day for Teachers

OCTOBER

- 1 *Reflections* Theme "I Belong"
- 8 **EARLY RELEASE** - Professional Development Day for Teachers
- 13 **NO SCHOOL** - Columbus Day
- 17 *Reflections* intent forms due
- 18 5:30pm-8:00pm Spooky Walk @ Wayne Eddows Field (*Rain Date-Sunday 10/19*)
- 21 6:30pm PTA Meeting in AVS Library

NOVEMBER

- 3 Reflections forms due
- 7 4:30pm-7:00pm AVS Book Fair -
Barnes & Noble - Manchester
- 10 **NO SCHOOL** - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11 **NO SCHOOL** - Veteran's Day
- 10-15 Missoula Children's Theatre - Hercules
(Grades 1,3,5,7)
- 18 6:30PM PTA Meeting in AVS Library
- 26 **EARLY RELEASE** - Thanksgiving Break
- 27-28 **NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Break

ATTENDANCE

Stephanie Billingsley

Tanya Bishop

Bailey Trahan

Brittany Carlson

Emily Seidell

Stephanie Beaudet

Bethany Keefe

Alana Hendrick – suggested bringing therapy dogs to teacher appreciation

Lindsay Murray

Alexandra Peront

Alyssa Stanton

Kate Phaneysysovan

Lauren Ambrosie
Jen Strabone
Laura Rogers
Imane Yadani
Allyce Stevens
Mel Mavrogeorge
Alyssa Delara
Anthony Piascik (late)