

# **AVS PTA Agenda**

## **Tuesday, September 15th 2026**

### **Introduction of Board Members 2026 - 2027**

- ◆ Tanya Bishop, President
- ◆ Bailey Trahan, VP
- ◆ Jen Alldredge, Secretary
- ◆ Andrea Sankovich, Treasurer
- ◆ Asja Pinkham, Asst Treasurer
- ◆ Stephanie Billingsley, Membership Coordinator

### **2025 - 2026 Recap**

- Summer Camps - Sara Nusbaum -2026 Summer Camp Coordinator
- Summer Camps - Andrea Sankovich - Treasurer Update
  - ★ 2026 Summer Camp profit \$18,204.60 (Last year ~\$11,486.00)
  - ★ Notes: Growth is from additional camps. Teachers get extra cash flow.

### **Back to School Bash - Tanya Bishop**

- Wednesday 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
- Notes: ran out of fries and chicken this year. Maybe add a second tray of each next year. Otter pops went well. Face painting was a decent amount of detail, but the line was still really long. We will get more swag. Maybe try something different next year. We can start later next year.

### **Open House & Ice Cream Social - Beth Keefe (Coordinator)**

- Approx 300 people attended Ice Cream Social
- Sold Swag
- Donation Jar in Cafe - \$\$ towards unpaid lunch balances - RAISED \$211
- Notes: Line was not as long as previous years. Three stations proved to be too much because the ice cream melted. Ran out of a few things. Alternative options are desired.

### **Membership - Steph Billingsley (Membership Coordinator)**

- Dual Members:25, Single Members: 35, Teacher Members:16
- CheddarUp only as of 9/15
- Notes: Fidelity - Andrea looking into the program for the charitable donations. There are many families looking donate through that platform. Birthday grams need to come in ahead of time. The coordinator needs 3 days notice.

### **Reflections Update- Coordinator: Kristi Petri**

- Theme 'What My Culture Means to Me'
- Flyer will be going out to students in October
- Open to Highschool students from Pinkerton if interested!
- Notes: None

### **Meadow Farms Fundraiser : Tanya Bishop**

- Runs 9/28 - 10/12 Paper forms will be due back to school by Friday 10/9

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- New this year- free shipping for 2 days. 10/3 & 10/9, all online orders will receive free shipping
- Top 3 sellers will receive an Amazon gift card
- The classroom with the most participation will receive donuts and their teacher will receive an Amazon gift card!

**Notes: None**

### **Spooky Walk Update - Bailey Trahan (Coordinator)**

- Adult & student volunteers needed - especially set up and clean up!
- Scheduled for Saturday 10/17 from 5:30-8:00pm (rain date 10/18)
- 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: same food trucks as last year: Taco D's, Angry Cocks, Just sip Lemonade, Baker, and Christina for hot beverages. Contact the coaches to get volunteers. AHS at Pinkerton for service hours.

### **Missoula Update - Coordinators: Heidi Mader**

- **11/2 - 11/7 - The Little Mermaid** (odd grades, 1, 3, 5, 7)
- Shows Friday 11/6 & Saturday 11/7
- No school on 11/2 & 11/3 - Missoula Practice may be at Severance School (more info to come)

Notes: Not a Disney show. Permission forms will come out a month in advance. Looking for volunteers and for someone to house the Directors. Also, need assistance during the week to round up kids. Show days also needs volunteers. Other options for the gift for the kids instead of candy: popcorn, personalized cup, etc. Looking for a production company to film the event.

### **Barnes & Noble Book Fair - Coordinator Tanya Bishop**

- Tentative date - Friday 11/13 4:30 PM -7:00 PM
- Barnes & Nobles - Manchester
- Teacher Wishlists posted & Guest Readers during the event
- Notes: Google doc wish lists will go out to the teachers in preparation for the event. UA and middle school teachers are included.

### **Holiday Movie Night & Kids Holiday Shoppe - Coordinator Jen Alldredge**

- Friday, December 4th:6pm
- MOVIE: TBD
- Popcorn and hot cocoa
- Family Photo Opportunities
- Kids holiday shoppe- the kids can purchase items for their families. Mimi?

Notes: Happy Feet. Reach out to the coaches for clean up and wrapping.

### **Financial Report- Andrea Sankovich**

Notes: Our budget is more in line with what we need. We completed a spend down. Our budget is healthy.

### **School Administrator Update - Dr. Noe**

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**Notes:** Lisa Pope- world language teacher of the year. School Instagram and Facebook are not currently linked- school is working on it. Great feedback from the current posts. Open House was a success. Working on a new project to shout out a teacher and student each week.

### School Board Update - Anthony Piascik

**Notes:** School busses have been an issue. Super is working to fix the issues. First Student is working as a team to solve issues. A new Pinkerton bus was added to meet contract requirements. They need school bus drivers. Additional Recess is being explored while trying to meet state educational requirements. Facilities completed a lot of work over the summer- insulation, purchased PC's, parking lots, etc. Leaks should be looked at. Vote coming to put cap on school budgets- 3% cap- Impact is removing teachers if healthcare continues to go up.

Feedback from members: megaphone for events. Feedback from events- Survey Monkey or google form. Tables in the courtyard are damaged. **SOP for each event is needed.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### SEPTEMBER

17 6:00pm-7:00PM Middle School Open House  
(Grades 5-8)

#### OCTOBER

1 *Reflections* Theme  
12 **NO SCHOOL** - Columbus Day  
16 *Reflections* intent forms due  
17 5:30pm-8:00pm Spooky Walk @ Wayne  
Eddows Field (*Rain Date-Sunday 10/18*)  
20 **EARLY RELEASE** - Professional Development Day for Teachers  
20 6:30pm PTA Meeting in AVS Library

#### NOVEMBER

3 Reflections forms due  
2-7 Missoula Children's Theatre - The Little Mermaid (Grades 1,3,5,7)  
11 **NO SCHOOL** - Veteran's Day  
13 4:30pm-7:00pm AVS Book Fair -  
*Barnes & Noble - Manchester*  
17 6:30PM PTA Meeting in AVS Library  
26-28 **NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Break

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PTA Meeting 9/15

Tanya Bishop

Guy Tolan

Jen Alledge

Jen Anderson

Jen Strabone

Heidi Mader

Asja Pinkham

Stephanie Beaudet

Anthony Piasik

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