

**AUBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PTO MINUTES JANUARY 15,2008**

OFFICERS

**President-Suzanne Billette Vice President-Julie Kukla
Secretary-Karen Gillman Treasurer-Jeff Gillman**

1. Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm.
2. Approval of minutes-the minutes from the November meeting were approved as written.
3. Treasurer's report-the November treasurer's report was approved as written. We had expenditures of \$2627.30. We had deposits of \$215. Account balance as of December 18,2007 was \$59,590.94.
4. President's Report-Our School is Cool is going well. Our date for our Loons game is going to be June 1st. We have 100 box seats and 400 lawn seats available. Seats will be first come first serve once the order form comes home.
5. Vice President's Report- Julie will be sending home a note about Younkers Community Days sale. Barnes and Noble and Buffalo Wild Wings Night will be on March 26th.
6. Principals Report- Professional Development Day will be on Monday January 28th, so there will be no school. Kids Caring for Kids is going well. We raised \$163 in cash from hat day and also many toys and games for the hospitals. We received thank yous from Bay City and Midland hospitals. In January we will continue to collect items for the hospitals. In February we will have a BK night. In March we will hold a St. Jude Math-a Thon. In May we will collect donations at the Fun Fair. MEAP results should be back soon. Next year dates for the test are October 14-30. Just a reminder to parents to please keep a sick child home 24 hours after their fever has ended. If they have vomiting or diarrhea, please keep them home 48 hours after it has stopped. Bay Regional Medical Center is going to come in and do a 20 minute hand washing class in each classroom. Math Homework Live is on Thursdays from 4:30-5:30 for 4th and 5th graders. There will be a Science Math Extravaganza for Kids, February 9 at SVSU. BCPS Science Fair is March 9 at Delta College Planetarium from 12-4 and it is open to the public. The Bay Commitment Scholarship was established in August by the Bay Area Community Foundation. In May, they will award 100 \$2000 scholarships towards tuition at Delta or SVSU. The child must have attended Bay City Public Schools for six full academic years and neither parent can have a four year college degree. If you know any child that might be eligible, you can pick up a form in any school office. Dates to remember: Friday is the end of the semester, progress reports will go home next Wednesday. On January 22nd, the 4th grade will attend a "Respect the Flag" presentation by Consumers Power. On January 24th at 6:00pm, there will be a Fun Fair planning meeting. Our next spirit day will be January 25th. The theme will be "Be a Good Sport". On January 29th we will have a Ronald McDonald Assembly on bullying. February 4th we will be discussing Disability Awareness. February 5th we have hearing retesting. On the 7th Mrs Wierda will be visiting Auburn. Our math with Hart Assembly is February 8th. Count Day is February 13th. There also is a kindergarten information meeting that day at 6:30. On February 15th at 6:30 we will be having our family dance. Note will come home about this soon. February 20th spring pictures will be taken by Gekus Photography. There will be no school February 22nd and February 25th. Report cards will go home February 29th. March 10-28 is kindergarten registration.
7. Committee Report- Leslie Siebert is looking into renting Williams Township Hall for a scrap

booking day. She checked into using the school and it would be close to \$400. Leslie and Mary Wolfgang asked for a vote on next years' fund raiser. Motion was made to use Fundraising Company of America and return to post payment instead of pre-pay. Motion seconded. MOTION CARRIED. The valentine dance will be February 15th with a potluck dinner. Literacy Night is March 11th with a pancake dinner from 5:30-7:30.

8. Old Business-Motion was made to accept the newly written by-laws. Motion seconded. MOTION CARRIED> February BK Night will be Kids Caring for Kids. March BK Night will be for 4th grade Lansing trip.
9. New Business-Louise Vozniak presented an idea for having a home consultant show for spring shopping. This will be tabled till next meeting.
10. Popcorn winner-Dubay and Ruffershofer
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.