

AUBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
OCTOBER PTO MINUTES-TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006

OFFICERS

President-Suzanne Billette      Vice President-Rachelle Nellett  
Treasurer-Jeff Gillman      Secretary-Karen Gillman

1. Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm.
2. Approval of minutes-minutes from September meeting were approved as written
3. Special speaker Linda Heemstra from the Bay County Library System talked about upcoming millage. She asked for and received our endorsement on the millage.
4. Treasurer's report-Jeff asked for approval to write checks for field trips even though the budget isn't totally done. This was approved. Expenditures for October totaled \$2251.65 and deposits totaled \$1544.40.  
Treasurer's report was approved.
5. President's report-Audit was done on September 19, 2006. Audit was approved by PTO members. Teacher representative is Mrs. Dillon. We are still working on completion of the budget. The budget will now be done  
in the spring. Teachers are being asked to go through Mrs. Goedert before approaching PTO for requests. She has activity fund money that can be used on certain items. This would save PTO money for other  
requests. BK Night this month is November 8th. Book fair October 24-26.
6. Vice President's report- Rachelle is looking rollerskating night. It was suggested trying October 23rd when the kids have off. We need to start thinking about food drive.
7. Mrs. Goedert's report-Spirit Day for November is Disney Day. It is November 17th. Teachers supply budget was increased at October board meeting. She really wants to spend more from the activity fund, but it only  
can be spent on the students. MEAP testing continues for grades 3,4,5. Thank you to parents for getting your kids here and on time. Math night was very successful. We had about 65 kids and parents. New mile  
marker cards have been a huge success. 128 kids have already completed blue card. Days off in September and October have been for professional staff development. Teachers are being trained on new reading  
series. <http://activities.macmillanmh.com/reading/treasures/> is available as a resource for parents. There are currently 6 fire drills and 2 lockdown drills per year. Yearbooks have to be ordered separately. Midterms  
are Friday. Grades are given out at conferences. Art Goes to School is a program for the 4th graders. Vision screening will be done for 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade. Kindergarten will have vision and hearing tests. Bus  
safety assemblies are coming. She would like to have a Veterans Day assembly and invite members of families, cub scouts, fire dept, police dept. November 27th-December 8th Food Drive for Auburn Pantry.
8. Committee Report-Game night went well and kids have a lot of fun. Swim night is November 16 from 6-8 at Western. Mrs. Manwell is checking on lifeguards. The tables have been ordered for the holiday shop on  
December 1st. Nancy Yurgaites is going to be consultant for the yearbook committee. Volunteers need to please sign in and wear visitors badge when they are at school.
9. Old Business-We still need volunteers to form committee to amend bylaws. We also still need volunteers to help with talent show in January. Thank yous were received from last years fifth graders for PTO  
sponsored events.
10. Mrs. Hewitt's class were popcorn winners.
11. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.