

AUBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER PTO MEETING-TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12,2006

OFFICERS

President:Suzanne Billette
Treasurer:Jeff Gillman

Vice President:Rachelle Nellett
Secretary:Karen Gillman

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.
2. Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the May meeting were approved as written.
3. Treasurer's Report summarized:
 - Deposits of \$601.52 from cash back programs
 - Expenditures of \$766.81 from spelling books, water bottles and parking for field trip
4. President's report:
 - Meetings will be held to one hour in hopes of getting more participation.
 - Upcoming events will have committee members presenting at the meeting.
 - Burger King coupons will now be in the Auburn Attractions newsletter. They also will be available on line to print (as the Auburn Attractions newsletter is also posted on the school website) .
 - The Burger King Nights for the Year are as follows:Sept 13,Oct 4, Nov 8, Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 7 Apr 11, May 2, Jun 8.
 - PTO Sponsored Events:
Family Game Night-Sep 20; Family Math Night-Oct; Swim Night-Nov; Holiday Shopping-Dec;Talent Show-Jan;Dance-Feb;Reading Night, Chuck E Cheese and Barnes and Noble Night-Mar;Fun Fair-April;Field Day-June
 - We need a teacher for the budget committee.
 - Book Fair Oct 24-26.
 - Any printing requests Nancy needs 1 week in advance. Nancy will fill out printing request, but you must count and separate by classes.
5. Principal's Report
 - Our current enrollment is 516 students. That is an increase from last year.
 - Introduced the new members of the staff who were present.
 - Parents are asked not to come in till 3:30 to pick up kids and they can wait in the gym or the hallway leading to the cafeteria. Correct dismissal time is 3:38 pm. The Parent Folder handed out had the incorrect time listed
 - Stepping stones to Kindergarten went well. Almost 100% attendance.
 - Fall cleanup went great. Benches were painted, flowers were planted,etc.
 - Open House went well. We are not doing a Curriculum Night this year because of the Open House. Curriculum guides were handed out at Open House.
 - The fence is up around the school , but the entrances need to be finished on Moll St and Park
 - AED machine is located in the office under teacher mailboxes.
 - Bay County Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect is no longer sponsoring Bubbylonian Encounter. Their focus is on presenting programs on Internet safety for parents. Mrs Goedert asked if the members were interested in her pursuing that program for an evening parent education program.
 - We are looking for an assembly committee.
 - Teachers have started math benchmarks in grades 2-5.
 - Important dates for September
15th -Hot Air Balloon

16th-20 minutes a day
18th-Constitution Day(there will be lesson on Constitution)
20th-Deadline for Sports
4th and 5th grade-flag football
2nd and 3rd-skills training basketball
4th and 5th-basketball
25th-Punt,pass,and Kick
27-Count Day(there are over 9,200 students in BCPS)
28th-Spirit Day(Wild West Theme)
27th/28th-first grade to Leaman's
29th-No School
Oct 9th- school Board Meeting at Auburn
MEAP Testing Oct 9-20 Grades 3-5
Oct 10- Family Math Night

6. Old Business

-Susan Lecronier asking about unpaid bills.

7. New Business

-.Playground Committee-Received bid from KidStuff for \$57,000. This would be done in phases and can be added as money is accumulated. We need to get two more bids before we make any decisions.

-We bought two tetherballs, foam footballs, dodgeballs, and safe guy people with last years soup labels money. This year we only need UPC code from labels.

-Game Night-Sept 20th @ 6:30 pm. Bring games from home to play with your family.

- Math Night -Oct 10. Swim Night-TBA.

-We are looking for a committee to amend the bylaws.

-PTO approved illustrator Nick VanFrankenhuyzen in May.

-4th grade field trip to Lansing -requesting a celebrity BK night. Susan Lecronier approved and Denise Schember seconded.

-Request from 5th grade to pay for parking. Mrs. Rauschenberger motioned, it was seconded and approved.

-Mrs. Karst requested money for end of the year fifth grade dinner. We tabled this till after the budget meeting on the 19th.

8. This month's popcorn winner was Mrs. Hewitt's class.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.