

Auburn Elementary School
PTO Minutes
Tuesday, April 21,2010

OFFICERS

President - Louise Vozniak **Vice President - Mary Wolfgang**
Secretary - Cindy Gonsler **Treasurer - Brent Schindler**

- 1.Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3 Approval of minutes from - Approved with mistake made in CD amount .Correction has been made.
- 4.**Treasurer's Report- Checking balance** As of April 20th 2010 is \$5,223.21
CD balance: As of April 20th 2010 is \$18,316.80
- 5.**Presidents Report- Election of PTO board officers** for 2010-2011 school year.
Nominations are: **Louise Vozniak for President** First motion was made by Brent Schindler, Second motion made by Leslie Seibert. **Cindy Gonsler for Vice President** First Motion was made by Leslie Seibert ,Second motion made by Brent Schindler.
Cindy Abraham for Secretary first motion made by Louise Vozniak, second motion made by Cindy Gonsler. **Brent Schindler for Treasurer.** First Motion made by Leslie Seibert ,second motion made by Mary Wolfgang .**Congratulations** to our new elected officers. **Thank you to Mary Wolfgang** who did a wonderful job serving as PTO Vice President for 2009-2010 school year.
- 6.**VP's Report-May 7th** will be first Auburn Hotel Night from 4-8 pm Dine in or take out . A portion of proceeds will go to Auburn school This is a **once a month** event and may take place over summer months as well. We will still keep **Burger King Night** once a month during school year. **Still waiting** to hear from George Morse from Subway to see if they are interested in sponsoring a Subway night.
- 7.**Principal's Report- Mr. Bob Jansen** former Principal of Hampton Elementary School will be the Auburn Principle next year. Staff From Auburn & Hampton have worked closely with our Professional Development over the past few years. Mr. Jansen is quite familiar with Auburn Elementary. He has heard a lot of nice things about our school from Mrs. Goedert, and he is honored to come to Auburn. Mr. Jansen has the Asst, Principle of 3rd-8th grade school Near Royal Oak this year. **Student Placement** for next year: **Teachers provide info** about student academic status mostly in reading. **Teachers & Mrs. Goedert** work very hard to create balanced classrooms considering; academic status, behavior, special education, and the" Keep Apart" List. **Parent are welcome** to provide their input by filling out the standard info on the request form. **Those wishing** to provide input are required to list two teachers names and submit them to the office by Friday April 23rd at 3:45 pm. Professional Development Day On Monday 4/26. No School. **All Elementary Staff members** will gather at State Theatre to hear Dr. Jerry Evanski, Principle at Chippewa Valley schools. He will speak about brain research.

Topics include: **Research on the effects of poverty on the brain, strategies for keeping attention , Memory strategies, Motivation, Activates to engage reluctant learners.** SVSU has several clinics this spring/summer. **Reading**, math, writing, kindergarten. **These clinics** are taught by Master level teacher. **Mrs. Ramirez** taught one this past year. **Mrs. Livingston** will be doing spring music programs with 3rd grade, 4th grade, and 5th grade. **Each class** will put on a show for parents during one of their music lessons. **Third grade programs** will be held the week of may 10th. **Fourth grade** will be held the week of May 17th. **Fifth grade** will be held the week of may 24th. The programs will be held in the cafeteria.

8. **Other dates of interest-** 5/3 Staff appreciation lunch. 5/4 Teacher appreciation day, Stevens puppets, Popcorn orders/money due. Principle for the day .5/5 Box Top Drawings, Popcorn day, ACES (All Children Exercise Simultaneously). 5/7 spirit day cartoon character, Auburn Hotel Family Night PTO fund raiser 4-8 pm. 5/10 Music program Mrs. Danek Class, Lunch with the principle. 5/11 Music **Program Mrs. Ruffertshofer class.** Mrs. Hitz & Mrs. Berg 2nd grade class Science fair 4-6 pm. 5/12 5th grade leave for Camp Timbers, Music program Mrs. Dalke class, Mrs. Samborn 1st grade play Burger King Night 4-8 pm. 5/13- 5/15 Auburn treasure hunt days. 5/14 5th grade returns from Camp Timbers. 5/17 Four Square Torments this week Music program Mrs. Kokaly, Bucket filler celebration winner will plant flowers outside of the school.5/18 Benchmark assessments 2-5 writing/1-5 Math. Music program Mrs. Raushenberger. PTO meeting 6pm media center. 5/22 spring clean up at school 9-11pm. 5/31 Memorial Day- No School.6/1 Kindergarten graduation 2pm. 6/3 Field day. 6/4 Last day of school. 2nd grade to crossroads village.

9. **Volunteer Coordinator's Report-** **Flower Sales** voucher will go home on May 1st. Can get flowers now or later. **Funfair** report next meeting. **Scrapbook retreat** at The Springs In Gladwin is scheduled for the Sept10-12 lodging food & more provided cost is \$140 person for the weekend.

10.**Committee Report(s)- Cookbook committee** had 48 contributors. Must have half of the money down to receive discounted price by May 15th. Motion was made to pay for the books now. will be submitting order soon. Thanks to all those who submitted recipes.

11.**Old Business- none**

12.**New Business - Thank you to all Auburn staff & Teachers** who are retiring this year. We are glad that you have the opportunity to teach our children. We will miss all of you. Happy Retirement!!

13.**Adjourned** at 7:35 p.m.