

Auburn Elementary School
PTO Minutes
Tuesday, November 17 2009

OFFICERS

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

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3 Approval of minutes from October 2009 PTO meeting- approved as written
4. **Treasurer's Report-** Checkbook balance as of November 2009 \$10,910
CD balance as of November 2009 \$18,281.56. Approval of October 2009 Treasurer's report-approved
5. **President's Report- Recognizing** parent volunteers. Budget fact & process sheet showing PTO expenses & revenues.
6. **VP's Report- Parent Surveys** go be going home soon. **Spirit wear currently** on sale forms in the office.
7. **Principal's Report- School Messenger** was used to remind parents about **5th Grade** Pizza pick up. **PTO Meeting, Bucket Filler Book & Taiwan parent meeting.** Taiwanese Exchange Planning is in progress. 15 Students & 3 Teachers will be arriving at Auburn Elem on January 20, 2010. **Funding Letters** have been sent out to many corporations. We need approx \$2,000 in funding for the project. **PTO Approved** - \$108.00 purchase of the Yellow String back packs for the Taiwanese students. Three Taiwanese Adults need a place to stay while here. **SVSU TE 100** Students are finishing up their 10 weeks of class room time here at Auburn. **Assemblies for December:** Robert Soto Apache Dance & PTO Bucker Fillers. Financial situation is dire in the state and District. Cuts may come mid-year. Lock down & Tornado Drills were his week. Food Drive Boxes located in the hall by cafeteria. Gifted & Talented Referrals-Teachers make referrals, Parents can also make referrals watch newsletter for more info.
8. **Other dates of interest- 12-18-09 to 1-3-10 No School Christmas break.**
9. **Volunteer Coordinator's Report- Fall fundraiser** total \$12,172.00. **Bake Sale** total \$88.10, Halloween walk thru was great the kids enjoyed it. **Craft Night** -crafters will meet in Jan. **Younkers Fundraiser** total &175.00. Schwan's Truck load sale Fri 11/20 from 2-6pm.
10. **Committee Report(s) - Spirit hockey** Students & families had a great time. **Next Game** 12/29/09 at 7.11 pm. Will no longer do a drawing for tickets. **Families** will submit ticket payment to reserve their spots.
11. **Old Business-** None
12. **New Business-** getting more info on doing a cookbook fund raiser. **Possible cookbook committee to gather recipes.**
13. **Adjourned** at 7:52 p.m.

Minutes written by Cindy Gonsler.