

Auburn Elementary School
PTO Minutes
Tuesday, September 15, 2009

OFFICERS

President - Louise Vozniak
Secretary - Cindy Gonsler

Vice President - Mary Wolfgang
Treasurer - Brent Schindler

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of minutes from May 2009 PTO meeting- approved as written
4. **Treasurer's report-** Checking balance as of August 2009 \$5,145.15 CD balance: as of July 2009 \$18,235.42
5. **President's report- Thank yous** received by Staff, Teachers & Students for field trips, luncheons and for what the PTO does for our school. **Tentative agenda** & topics for 2009-10(may change each month). **School web site** to post PTO minutes and board members info as well as PTO meeting dates & time. Promote Parent Attendance at meetings by posting info on the "Parent Bulletin Board" and using call messaging system as reminder.
6. **VP's report- Burger King Night 9/16. Revenue** acquired from last school year was \$362.00
7. **Principal's report-Welcome New Staff. School Enrollment** is 517 Students. **Last year** enrollment was 522 students. **PTO Audit** has been completed for 2008-2009 School Year. **Bucket Program** is in full swing. **Fall Assessments** have started for K-5 reading & math. **Field Trips** have also started. **Academic Focus: DEW, Math in a Flash**, teaching the difference between **Area and Perimeter**, new **Science Kits** and new **SS Curriculum. New Opportunities: School Messenger** call system, **READ 180** -brings readers to grade level, **Forest Young 5's** visits Auburn 3 day a week, **Cameras** are now in all BCPS buses. **Sister School 5th Grade** correspondents/Sister School may visit. **New lunch tables, United Way Day of Caring-40** volunteers, big impact, 5 new benches. Need parent input on bench placement after tonight's meeting. **United Way would like us to donate proceeds from one popcorn sale. Motion made to donate proceeds from October 7-Motion carried**
8. **Other dates of interest- 9/17: Constitution Day. 9 /19: 20 Minutes/Day. 9/22: Punt, Pass & Kick. 9/24 Picture Day. 9/28 No School PD Day. 9/30 Student Count Day, & Family Game Night. 10/2 Sprit Day; College Shirt Day. 10/6: Fire Prevention Day. 10/7 Popcorn Sale. 10/13-10/30 MEAP. 10/27-10/29 Parent Teacher Conferences and Bake Sale.**
9. **Volunteer Coordinator's report-Fall fundraiser** in progress ends 9/30. **Craft Nights** will be 1st Friday of the month Cost \$5 per person.
10. **Committee report(s) - Planning** in progress for **Game Night & Halloween Celebration.**
11. **Old business-** None
12. **New business-Schwan fundraiser** to replace **Barnes & Noble fundraiser - Motion carried.** Parent suggested bringing a **Chess Club** to Auburn; looking into more info about this.
13. **Adjourned** at 7:54 p.m.

NOTE: Parents in attendance at the meeting were asked for input into bench placement. After gathering on the playground, it was agreed that the blue Auburn Elementary benches purchased by the PTO should be moved to the front of the school, and the United Way benches should be moved to the play area.