

Auke Bay PTA Meeting  
Thursday, October 7, 2010

Meeting called to order by PTA President Anne Kurland at 6:05 PM.

Present: Sheryl Wittig, Anne Kurland, Tara Kulbeth, Angela Cunningham, Benn, Lori Buzzell, Kim Holman, Lori Hoover, Kris Pearson, Rikki Gelston, Nancy Womack

<Note: Don't go to Costco or the bank the day the PFD's come out!>

If you would like to join

Approval of minutes – Changes: Bennetsen (correct spelling), one/won. E-script does not have an “e” at the end. Motion to approve Tara/Bonnie. U/C.

Contacting Discovery SE – Someone needs to contact them about paying (Angela will do that).

May minutes were corrected (Spelling of Tara's name).

Anne suggested that we have an all weather banner that we could hang out beneath the sign board “Early Release Monday”. Lori said they were planning on doing it anyway.

Site Council Report – Tara – We celebrated the renovation bond approval. Looking at two years before construction begins. Looked at the Auke Bay website (latest version that is not up yet) and made comments on that. Early Release Mondays – Heard a report about how that is going. This year's focus is math. Nancy Norman is working with many of the teachers in the building; seven of which are taking a Saturday class with her. Four of the “lab” (demonstration) classes are in our building. Some safety concerns about the parking and change in parking at the building by the highway. Found out that they own the inbound side. Perhaps we need signs on the outbound side limiting parking during drop-off and pick-up hours. Heard a summary of the AASB School Climate Survey.

More about the renovation bond: 75 car signs, 900 doorknob hangers \$67.80 + price of a large bag of rubber bands. Lori took Matt Miller around the school.

Jeff Brown had Anne Kurland on his show. Both were on Capital Chat. Passes better than 2:1. Fact sheets were also helpful. Next phase is Rich Ritter (CBJ) will be meeting with JYL (Jensen, Yorba, Lott) to make a plan for making a plan.

We will probably be taking some field trips to other new or newly renovated elementary schools in the district. People noted the “thank you for voting for the bond” message on the sign board. Anne also sent letter to the editor of the

Juneau Empire.

Treasurer's Report: \$6,588.44 balance. Treasurer, in theory, should have treasurer's report on file for the past two years.

Open House – Well attended. Potluck was a little more lightly attended. Raised nearly \$900 auctioning 30-40 items. Many hands for clean-up and all were out of here by 7:00ish.

Membership Drive – Well under way. We already have more than 30 signed up, and we haven't even made a huge push yet. One upcoming deadline for PTA is October 15. A concern that parents don't want their e-mail address used by the national PTA.

Innisbrook Fundraiser – Yesterday was the last day for entering late orders. \$28,157 grossed, with 176 of 335 students participating. About \$1,000 down from last year. We get 45-50% (about 47% after shipping). The online store is 40% profit, but works all year. 105077 is our school number. Don't need student number (that was only for the fundraising period for the prizes). We may occasionally remind families of the online option (before Valentine's Day, graduation, or other holidays).

Carrs Receipt weekend was on a lovely, sunny weekend. So, thanks to Ms. Ng, the manager, Anne put out a jar on a nice tablecloth there, and we were able to collect about \$100 in one day! Renew for e-Script by November.

Denise has been giving out prizes (Silly Bands!) for students bringing in filled pages of product labels. Thanks Denise!!!

We also have another class (Ms. Paula's) that wants to take on a recycling in the lunchroom project.

Audit for last year is complete with no problems. Kris Pearson, Mrs. Kaelke, and Alyson Cooper did the audit.

Andy Meiners is heading up the Halloween Carnival. He will be getting together some parents (lots of dads) to pull out the old games in the storage area and see what it will take to get them spruced up and useable this year. He is also working with Sandy Wagner to see what the proper way to recruit one or more high school sports team to work the haunted house as a fundraiser for them. Kids will pay \$2.00 entry for the whole carnival. Anne has ordered the prizes. Janicek's class will run the concessions stand as their big fundraiser. 1:00-4:00 Saturday. Look for sign-up sheets! Be prepared for cold or warm rooms!

Early November – Saturday – in the gym – Innisbrook distribution. Whole school will be organized by last name. For the boxes that weren't claimed, you will just take a cart and pick up everything for

Super Hero theme for the Scholastic Book Fair. We will set up on Thursday, November 4th. 15-16 are the conferences and actual book fair. Then we will clean-up that night so the library is available for classes the next morning.

Parent nights – We would like to have three parent nights. Maybe one of them a family math game night in the gym. Maybe one in the spring about ALL the different tests that students take.

Yearbook – Lori Buzzell – has been talking to folks at Interstate. We can get a disk of the school photos from David Gellott (sp?) around December at no cost. She has talked to Jeannie Maccauley who can also provide a disk of photos she is taking this year. We can get black and white or color. Perhaps color photos of the fifth graders. Option to sell advertising. MRCS prints 500, paid for with ads. \$10 one line, up to \$200 for a full-page ad. PTA could buy an add as well. \$8 to \$10 per book if there are no ads (375 books). 50 full color books and everyone else being black and white. \$5.17 per book on average (10% discount because we were referred by MRCS). \$1938.79. \$1771 for all black and white. Just over \$3,000 for all color. Discussion about whether we want ads, all the same size or not, and whether limited to just fifth graders. We all agreed that we want every student/staff to get a yearbook. We would want parents 150 black and white would cost \$1,188. Consensus: We will ask for donations (suggested amount), but everyone will get a yearbook. March will be the deadline. 4-6 weeks from then we will get them. Lori will check price for both 375 and 400. Sheryl and Kris volunteered to organize the students in a fundraiser to upgrade from black and white to color for everyone. Meanwhile, we will ask for \$10 donations for everyone and see how that goes. We also talked about having a picture of the school, (and maybe a panoramic photo of all the students in front of the school) – spread across front and back. Lori will write an e-mail to the staff, explaining what she needs, and also prepare something for the Whale Pod. At Glacier Valley, they narrowed the cover choices down to three choices and had the fifth grade vote on the cover. Yearbook: Christina Ackmann, Angela Cunningham, and Rikki Gelston.

Next year – Kim is all trained for the dessert auction. Sheryl volunteered to coordinate the book fairs. Innisbrook is a big job, but short-term (looking for a volunteer for that). Also the Halloween Carnival will need a new coordinator next year. Also, we will need a new president. If we could recruit one parent from each or at least each grade we should be in good shape.

Jones class won the participation (all but 3 had theirs turned in on time). -

drawing next week.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.