

Audubon PTO Monthly Meeting: December Minutes

Date: December 4, 2023 **Time:** 6:00 pm

Location: @ School Library; 2020 W Carlisle Ave, Spokane, WA 99205

Meeting Started: 6:03

In Attendance: 9

In person: Kristene Gillmer

Online: Dani DeJaegher, Michael Cruite, Tonya Bingley, Michelle Zepeda, Anna Lauritzen, Breanna Smith

MINUTES

Motion to Approve November 2023 Minutes: A. Lauritzen

Seconded to Approve November 2023 Minutes: D. DeJaegher

Minutes Pass Unanimously

Principal's Report (Kristene Gillmer): Data review

Principal Gilmer will begin including data reviews in the PTO meetings and in the newsletters. Math growth will be represented by DreamBox Usage Data and literacy growth will be represented by Lexia Usage Data.

Goal: To make a full year's growth in both literacy and math with the hope that we can make even more growth.

If the school can make more than one full year's growth each year, we will begin to see some academic performance changes and growth. There is a strong focus on making sure kids are at grade level in order to see performance measures rise.

Performance balance data

Literacy: 1.9 months of growth, up from 1.1; below the district average, but at the 33% level of the whole district.

Math: 2.3 months of growth, up 1.1; higher than last month - at district average

Attendance- chronic attendance rate is 32%; that is down 3.4% from this same time last year. 33% is pretty high, but we are just above the district average.

404 students are enrolled in Audubon as of late November.

MTSS (multi-tiered systems of support) uses an app to streamline record any communication. Last week we had 26 tickets. Tickets are "issues" e.g. kid ran out of the classroom.

22% of student body are receiving special education services and accommodations, this includes 504-plans; 1% of our student population is identified for receiving highly capable services.

Principal Gillmer is on a work group to help look at balancing- to determine how we are recognizing Highly capable kids and how we can support. 1% does not match the district average. SDS is looking to remedy the exclusion of North Central kids receiving highly capable services.

President's Report (Anna Lauritzen):

Family Movie Night- A.Lauritzen was impressed with the turn out and pleasantly surprised that the PTO raised money at that event. PTO came away of \$180 from some generous donors

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Some things to work out for next movie night- kind of loud, problems with the sound- hard to hear the movie, perhaps there can be a room swap- MPR to be place for resources and Gym for the movie. KG- it was so great, super cute. But MPR smelled like dirty socks and popcorn. Really cute. Kids loved it!

B.Smith- has emailed Family Engagement but hasn't confirmed details on the event. Best guess is that there were about 180 people in attendance

Monthly reminder to join box tops and scan receipts. To date, we have \$85.90 should receive money Dec/Jan

B. Smith- Thinking about future opportunities to have Audubon as the recipient for Amazon donations dollars

A. Lauritzen created a calendar for the remaining months of this school year. Calendar includes PTO dates, Family Engagement Dates, etc. Review calendar for approval. Feedback was positive. People love the layout, easy to read and great for people to get an idea of upcoming events and volunteer needs.

Treasurers Report: (Anna)

Balance 11,980.98

We do now have VENMO set up so we can collect funds- Jog-a-thon and any other fundraisers.

Action Items:

Formal approval- \$75 per grade for holiday enrichment, total \$525 (with 150 already approved for 1st/2nd)

Koffee with Kristine funding; \$100

Pancake Breakfast funding: \$150-200

Wellness Wagon Reimbursement: \$101.94

K.Gillmer motion to approve all funding requests.

D. DeJaegher second

Motion pass unanimously

Event Reminders

Walking School Bus- able to move forward. D.DeJaegher will continue to talk with the SPS staff member to determine next steps and how we can make this a success for Audubon.

Upcoming Break! When we return from break we will jump right back into the swing of things with our next PTO meeting on January 8th- first day back!