

Audubon PTO Monthly Meeting: February Minutes

Date: February 5th, 2024 **Time:** 6:00 pm

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

Meeting Started: 6:03

In Attendance:

In person: Kristene Gillmer, Dave Musser

Online: Dani DeJaegher, Michael Cruite, Anna Lauritzen, Meltina, Abby Wade, Pastor Patrick Hamm, Tonya Bingley

MINUTES

Motion to Approve January 2023 Minutes: D.Musser

Seconded to Approve January 2023 Minutes: K.Gillmer

Minutes Pass Unanimously

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Kristene Gillmer):

KHQ did a 5am highlight/interview with K.Gillmer. Talked about the Kaiser selection of [Audubon as one of America's Healthiest Schools](#). Recognized in 7 of 9 categories (physical fitness, nutrition, family engagement, school culture, social emotional learning, staff wellbeing) Staff determined to meet all categories next year (tech wellness, smoking/drug and alcohol wellness were the categories that Audubon was not recognized)

Conferences

Conferences were so great! 85% attendance for the conferences (maybe even more!) Great job everybody

Close to the Bond/Levy Vote

7:30 sign waving on NW BLVD. Meeting by the Planet fitness parking lot. Will be waving signs until 8:00. Please join!

Thur, Fri and next Tuesday

Sign up at the staff lounge or just show up in the morning and meet the team.

Vote by Feb. 13th

Reminder: 2nd Wednesday, Koffee with Kristene. A wonderful opportunity to have a casual conversation, learn more about Audubon

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Anna Lauritzen):

Boxtops

Monthly box top reminder! We will be getting a check from the program (\$100) so far. Please download the app and submit pictures of the receipt. Quick easy way to make money for the students in our school.

QR code postcards are available in the office. Please take and share

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We are officially a non-profit. Donations are tax-deductible. This opens doors for us for grants and donation request. We are excited to make the most of this for Audubon

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Book Fair/Conferences

Last Book Fair during conferences. We will be doing it a little different. Stay tuned.
Pancake breakfast had to be cancelled due to navigating some different rules. Next year we will think about how to move forward.

K.Gillmer will also be working to compare Launch conference attendance to the middle of the year P/T conference.

Jog-a-thon

Jog-a-thon is coming up! Hoping to start a small committee in March to work out logistics. Think we are heading into in a good position. Looking at an online way to collect funds (thanks, B.Musser). Also, with the non-profit status, our hope is that donations are easier to collect. Last year we started in March, so we will mirror that same schedule. If you know anyone who wants to join, please let us know (email pto@)

In-school Events for school:

Brainstorm ideas for PTO funded all-school events. The goal is to bring enrichment opportunities to Audubon for the whole school to participate.

Ideas so far-

Mobius

West Valley Outdoor Center (owls, etc.)

Welcome parents to share their ideas for a meaningful opportunity for kids.

M.Cruite- consider reaching out to the folks at Finch Arboretum and see if they are interested in hosting an event at school or host students at the Arboretum.

A.Wade- It might be helpful to consider putting together a parent/guardian survey to see what is interesting to families.

K.Gillmer- Throughout the year, these are some of our fieldtrips from school.

3rd- Mobius

5th- Career Fair (pd for by Central office)

4th/5th- Local college visit (pd for by District 2/2/4Tech Committee)

K/1st- Pumpkin Patch in the Fall

3rd- Spokane House

Those are the main events, but we don't often have people coming into the building.

TREASURERS REPORT: (Dave)

Balance \$12,665.66; same as January

ACTION ITEMS:

Wellness Wagon Funding for the remainder of the year, \$400; VOTE

Koffee with Kristine funding, additional K-cups and muffins for the remainder of the year \$200; VOTE

PTO provide coffee cards for Teachers/Staff in March; VOTE for approval

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D.Musser Motion to approve the Wellness Wagon and Koffee with Kristine for the remainder of the year.

D.DeJaegher second

Motion approved unanimously

We will be buying and celebrating teachers in May (like last year). PTO is planning a teacher appreciation on March 18th

EVENT REMINDERS

Koffee with Kristene- Feb 14th @ 8:30

Next PTO meeting: Monday March 4th @ 6:00pm