



**PTA General Meeting
Audubon Park Elementary
Wednesday February 10, 6:30p
MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order/Welcome – Francee Williams, President called meeting to order at 6:37pm
 - A. Infographic – Presented and explained to parents

- II. Officer Reports
 - A. Suzy Strates – Past President
 1. Standing Rules
 - a. Revised along with Jaime Storey and Becky Junod
 - b. Will be reviewed and voted on at next PTA Executive Board meeting March 8, 2016
 - B. Laura Arja – Treasurer
 1. Audit & Budget Report
 - a. Income: \$142,000
 - b. \$32,000 – Upcoming expenses
 - i. Sweetheart Dance
 - ii. Spring Fest
 - iii. Teacher/Staff Appreciation
 - iv. 5th Grade Party
 - v. End of Year Parties
 - vi. New Parent orientation
 - c. Audit for Fiscal Year 2014/15 has been filed
 - i. Parents informed of procedure for audit
 - C. Wendi Moses – VP Membership
 1. Membership update
 - a. 369 Members of which 89 are teachers & staff
 - b. Will be contacting new teachers and families

2. Tours update

D. Ellen Tisdale/Tracy Foust – Community Events

1. Spring Event overview
 - a. Fun Friday - February 12th
 - b. Skate Night – February 17th
 - c. Smile Mile – March 5th (Morning)
 - d. Sweetheart Dance – March 5th (Evening)

E. Jamie Storey/Brooke Castino – Audubon Cares

1. Update on Service Drives
 - a. Serving 30 Students
 - b. Successful Fall Clothing and Food Drives Food Drive – Abundant amount collect. Were able to contribute to local food pantry and Stock APES Food Pantry
2. Spring Services and Events
 - a. Clothing Drive
 - b. Spring Break Food Bags
 - c. Book Fair

F. Iris Fernandez – Parent Liaison Coordinator

1. STEM Days Recap & Update
 - a. Stem Night – February 19th
 - b. Push for parent volunteers

G. Jessica Brown – VP Communications

1. Review of avenues of PTA communications
 - a. www.AudubonParkPTA.org
 - b. Facebook
 - c. PTA Members Monthly Newsletter

III. Additional Announcements (See PTA calendar at www.audubonparkpta.org)

A. Lisa Schreiber – Health Team

1. Working with Coach Paino
2. Events posted on bulletin board in Parent Café
3. Past events include Fruit tasting, where students were able to try new and different fruits. Also a Health Fair with WPHS students, at the beginning of the year for 5th graders
4. Looking for other ways to hold school wide events

- B. Brian Cirillo – Dad’s Committee Chairperson
 - 1. Mentoring program - 6 Dads mentoring 10 boys. Looking to recruit more dads to reach more boys.
 - 2. School Beautification Program – Legacy Stones will be sold for \$100 to pave flagpole triangles and pathway from Main Building to portables.
 - C. Stephanie Harley – SpringFest Chairperson
 - 1. Next meeting Tuesday, February 16th, 7pm @Enders
 - 2. Push for decorating, sponsorship and volunteers for day of
 - 3. Looking to move event to the walker field and to simplify tickets
 - D. Carrie Hurd – Spirit Store Chairperson
 - 1. Bella Embroidery (small business) – Good turnaround
 - E. Next PTA General meeting – Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 6:30p
 - F. Molly Owens – CHILL Counselor
- IV.** Presentation of Nomination Committee & Vote, Francee Williams – President
- A. Proposed Nominating Committee – Brooke Castino, Ellen Tisdale, Elizabeth Benson, Becky Junod, Jessica Ventura, Lori Milner, Maria Bracho, Julie Schwartz
 - B. Motion to vote for approval of Nominating Committee – All present in favor
Nominating Committee Approved
- V.** New Business/Questions
- 1. School Fence – No update
- VI.** Meeting Adjourned

Please join us after the meeting for an adult only Spirit Night
At CaddyShanks on New Broad Street.