

**Aurora Frontier P - 8**  
**PTO & Accountability Meeting Notes**  
**October 29, 2015**

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**PTO Board Members**

Brandi Walls-Mabry, President  
Shelly White, Vice President  
Rebecca Wonder, Treasurer  
Kristin Conlon, Secretary

**Aurora Frontier Administration**

Cari Roberts, Principal  
Celi Leggett, Assistant Principal

**ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Mrs. Ricard - MTSS**

**PTO**

**Introductions / Welcome**

**Financial Update**

- ABC Fundraiser: Raised \$7,000 (under from past years)
  - New fundraiser ideas are welcome; please contact Brandi
- Spaghetti Dinner: Raised \$3,000 (under from past years)
- From the September PTO meetings, \$4,518.50 was approved in teacher grants

**Teacher Grants:**

- These are requests for funding from teachers and staff; they can submit the form / receipts for a donation / contribution from PTO. All forms will be reviewed by the PTO for approval prior to being approved and paid out.
- Brandi has created a spreadsheet to track the requests and amounts approved by PTO
- 5 Grants were reviewed:
  - Turkey Trot donations. Last year \$331 was spent (Includes \$50 cash for student). This was approved by PTO and will be provided if donations are not received
  - Ms. Mabrey requested money for the Band Music Festival end of year trip at Elitches. Students do perform for judges; 58 students attending, 5 chaperones, total invoice \$2,500 (\$40 / kid). In the past PTO donated \$500. PTO approved \$300 this year
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to the Lion King at the Buell Theater. Total was \$4,200, collected \$3,530. PTO approved \$700
  - Inflatables for Field Day; PTO approved \$588 as this is for entire school
  - 5-year licensing which allows school to show movies during indoor recess, year-end, fundraising events, etc. Total is \$1,300 and won't need to be approved until the Spring. PTO approved
  - Watch D.O.G.S, \$365, PTO approved

**Events:**

- Turkey Trot, November 21st at 9 a.m. (see attached flyer)
  - Walk is about building community / family event
  - Mrs. Handy organizes the event each year.
  - Still looking for volunteers to help with the event. If interested, reach out to Brandi
- Southlands Holiday Parade, November 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Looking for volunteers that are interested in participating in the parade as well as decorating the Aurora Frontier parade float, contact Brandi if you are interested
  - Email will be following with more details
- Box Tops

- Brandi has created a bulletin board for Box Tops that show the goal and current standing
- To date, have met \$1,000
- November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline had 5,180 being sent in
- Watch Dogs
  - Opportunity to get more male figures involved and volunteering at the school
  - Only ask for 1 day per year
  - \$365 for school to get started
  - Since Vista Peak started the program, they have 5,000 volunteer hours
  - Aiming for a December launch with signups starting in January
- Scholastic Book Fair, November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Volunteers needed during week
- SciFi Movie Night, December 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Volunteers needed
  - Will host middle schoolers in Ms. Wonder's classroom

**PTO Shirts:**

- Reminder: PTO Membership is \$10 and includes an Aurora Frontier PTO shirt
- Checks are payable to Aurora Frontier PTO and can be given to Brandi
- Final orders to be placed on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. – be sure you get your correct size to Brandi ASAP

Please contact Brandi and Shelly regarding any ideas or to volunteer for a committee or event.

**NEXT PTO & ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING:** January 28, 2016 at 6 p.m.

Note: There will be a meeting once a month, with the exception of November and December.