

Austintown Intermediate School PTA  
Meeting Minutes - October 8, 2024

Meeting **called to order** at 6:06 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Secretary's Report** - will be posted on the school website at  
<https://ais.austintownschoools.org/quick-links/ais-pta>

**Correspondence** - none

**Principal's Report** - Principals not in attendance

- Reminder VIP breakfast on 10/15 & 10/16. No late entry is accepted.
- Conferences: Please take note that the calendar that went out has conferences in November that is incorrect they were moved up to October 17. Please sign up for a time slot through the link that was provided through Final Forms.

**Treasurer's Report** -

- The treasurer report from September was available and reviewed. With no questions, the report will be filed.

**Committee Reports** -

- **Membership** - 336 members as of 10/8. Membership shirts will be coming home later this week or early next week depending on when teachers check their mailboxes. There will be an announcement made sometime next week for the winners of the membership contest. The top class for each grade will have a donut party. Party will be shortly after the announcement.
- **Outreach** - After 2 weeks we have raised \$1236.61. You can donate by sending \$.50 or any amount with your child or online at <https://ais.givebacks.com/store/items/1106490> . The highest earning class from each grade will win a party tbd.
- **Room Parties** - The first party is Halloween 10/31. All parents selected for a party will get a paper sent home. Party papers were due 9/27, but all paid pta members whose paper was turned in by 10/2 received at least one party.
- **Book Fair** - 11/18-11/22 we will be using Leana's Books and More again. A flier will come home to sign up to volunteer, end of October early November. Waiting on principals and teachers to make the schedule
- **Santa Shop** - 12/9-12/13 still in the preliminary process of selecting this year's company. We have received some promo boxes to look through. Possibly mid November for fliers to come home to sign up to volunteer.
- **Santa/Grinch Visit** - 12/20 like last year we'll have 3 different grinchs one for each grade and go surprise the kids. They loved it last year.
- **Refunding** - Box Tops 109.40 Rosa will help you sign up on the app if you haven't already. Very easy, scan your receipts if Box Tops are present it automatically adds them and if there are none you can enter a drawing for \$500 for our school.

- **Fundraising** - Pepperoni Rolls, sold a total of 3465 with a profit of \$5197.50, we earned \$1.25 per roll. We are working on getting a spirit wear sale together for AIS. That will be announced as soon as all details are worked out.
- **Yearbook** - send all of your pictures to [AISyearbook2425@gmail.com](mailto:AISyearbook2425@gmail.com)
- **Health and Safety** -Students will get a fire safety checklist coming home sometime this week to help teach children the importance of fire safety at home. Parents and children will go through their house with the checklist. The Classrooms that turn in the most completed checklists will be in a drawing to have a party with the firefighters. AFD will have lunch with the winner 1 per grade. Students will also be shown an informational 20 minute video made by the AFD firefighters.
- **Family Scavenger Hunt** - will be rescheduled for a date tbd in the Spring.
- **Reflections** - Trying to revive this National PTA art program including 7 categories (dance choreography, literature, poetry, visual arts, photography, music composition, film production). Planning a showcase for possibly the end of October with entries due by Winter break. Winning entries at the district level will be sent to the state level, if your entry wins at state it will be recognized at the National PTA convention and may win scholarship money. Entries are judged by grade level. Rosa will be running the program for the district for council rather than per school.
- **Bingo Night** - Friday December 6th 6pm, more information to come soon.
- **New Business-**
  - **Conference Meals** - We need to increase the budget from \$0 - \$500.00 for conference meals to feed the teachers on conference night as we normally do. Thank you to everyone who sold pepperoni rolls to make this possible! Need a Motion in increase the budget – 1st - David Wasserman, 2nd - Kelly Myers  
All in favor of the budget amendment raise your hand? 11 vote yay  
All opposed? Let the record show there were 0 votes nay
- **Unfinished Business-**
  - **Color Run** - We still have Color Run vinyl sticker decals available for purchase, they are \$2.00 each, they can be applied to your water bottle, car, laptop, phone. If you would like to purchase one send a note to ais pta with how many you'd like, student and teacher name with cash or check made out to ais pta. AES & AIS would like to thank all the participants and volunteers of this year's Color Run. The kids and families really enjoyed themselves!  
Spray shirts thoroughly with vinegar, let sit as long as possible to air dry, toss in the dryer to set the color and wash normally.
  - **Yearbooks** - 23/24 yearbooks are being printed, when we get a shipment date we will pass that along. Just to clarify, our submission date was after AES's.
  - **Halloween Parade** - A newsletter was sent home by the principal team to explain how the parade will work (no parents, virtual only). A link will be sent out prior to the parade beginning.

## **Dates to Remember**

### **October**

- 10- Falcon Outreach
- 11- NO SCHOOL
- 15 & 16- VIP Breakfast
- 17- Conferences
- 18- Falcon Outreach
- 21-25 - Red Ribbon Week
- 25- Falcon Outreach
- 29- Picture Retake Day
- 31- Costume Parade/ Room Party

### **November**

- 1- Falcon Outreach
- 8- Falcon Outreach
- 12- PTA meeting (9:15am AIS Cafe)
- 15- Falcon Outreach
- 18-22- Book Fair
- 27-29- No School (Thanksgiving Break)

### **December**

- 6- Bingo Night
- 10- PTA Meeting (6pm AIS Cafe)
- 9-13- Santa Workshop
- 19- Ugly Sweater Day
- 20- Christmas Room Parties & Grinch Visit (Polar Express Day)
- 23-31- No School (Winter Break)

### **Next Meeting-**

- Next AIS PTA Meeting – Nov. 12th 9:15am AIS Cafeteria

**Adjournment:** 6:25pm