

Audubon PTO Monthly Meeting: May Minutes

Date: May 6, 2024 **Time:** 6:00 pm

Location: Virtual only, Zoom

Meeting Started: 6:05

In Attendance:

Online: Anna Lauritzen, Tonya Bingley, Erin Norman, Dani DeJaegher
Guest Speaker: Program Director Spark Central, Wilson Faust

MINUTES

Motion to Approve April 2024 Minutes: T. Bingley

Seconded to Approve April 2024 Minutes: D. DeJaegher

Minutes Pass Unanimously

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Tonya Bingley):

State assessment starting tomorrow (5/7) includes sections in Language Arts, Math, and 5th grade has a Science section. Next week it will only be 5th graders, and the final week will be all 3 grades. Trying to find balance, not stress kids, and help teachers get through the curriculum. Information should have already been shared from the teachers to parents.

Penny Drive- MAY 10th- will kick off the fundraiser. Rick Clark will come and share information about Bite-to-go, the benefits to our community. It is a "Pay it forward" type of fundraiser. Audubon is fortunate to have the program and students are empowered and encouraged to help bring the program to another school. All funds will go to starting another program; whatever additional funds are needed will work with community sponsors to make sure the students' money is put to use!

STEAM Night- THIS Thursday (5/9)

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK (5/6-5/10) Celebrations includes staff and all those who support students. Donuts and Coffee, Wednesday snacks, Thursday PTO sponsored food truck, Friday ice cream for staff.

KINDERGARTEN EVENT- May 16th, The evening will introduce incoming families to readiness, information, and connection to school. Families will get take home activities, ideas for events in the community now and into the summer. Event will include ice cream and movement activities for kids.

GUEST SPEAKER: SPARK CENTRAL (Wilson Faust):

Strong partnership between Audubon and [Spark Central](http://www.spark-central.org). This year Spark Central is hosting a variety of fun and FREE camps: Kids may have started to bring home forms. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Most are Tues-Fri in the mornings. Have been in classrooms last week to pass our forms to students and share information. For the next week, only Audubon and Holmes elementary have priority registration. More information included in attachment.
www.spark-central.org/camps-24

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Anna Lauritzen):

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Please sign up ☺

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Brainstorm for next year how to be get more families involved

March Events Debrief

Mobius Planetarium- Initial feedback from staff and students is that the event was a success! Mobius has also donated day passes for the upcoming Jog-a-thon prizes.

Teacher Appreciation Week! So grateful to the whole building. It takes every single one of you to make it work well. You make it a great place for our children. THANK YOU

Upcoming Volunteer Needs: Lots of chances to get involved! Please email Anna to sign up at one or all of the upcoming events as we make sure the rest of the year is great!

1. (for 2024-25 School year) Secretary for PTO: Anyone interested, please reach out to Anna (ptoaudubon@gmail.com)
2. Jog-athon Needs (ptoaudubon@gmail.com)
 - Wed (5/8) Planning meeting, going through the online platform and pledge information
 - Next Monday (5/13) - assembly line to put packets together prior to Wed assembly to kick off the event
 - Jog-a-thon on Friday May 31st, class schedule finalized. Parent/Guardian volunteer sign up will be available this week (online and paper options). Lots of adults needed. Will try to recruit new parents and call on parents who supported the event last year. Please reach out to anyone you think would be interested in helping. Volunteer Application and Clearance needs to be completed prior to volunteering on 5/31

TREASURERS REPORT: (Dave)

Balance \$11,626.47

Mobius payment has not yet cleared. Still have money and the jog-a-thon fundraiser is coming up!

ACTION ITEMS:

Reimbursement Request: Otter Pops for May Day event; \$75.00

Assembly Fee Request: 4th Grade Wilderness Training from NW Survival School (5/9); \$200

Pre-approval for potential support: Swim Day staff costs, lifeguards and pool staff (6/13); \$650

Motion to Approve all funding requests: D.DeJaegher

Seconded to Approve: T. Bingley

Action items Pass Unanimously

EVENT REMINDERS

Koffee with Kristene: Wednesday May 8th @ 8:30

STEAM Night: Thursday, May 9th @ 4:00-6:00

Kindergarten Launch: Thursday, May 16th @ 4:00

Jog-a-thon: All school day, Friday, May 31st

Next PTO meeting: Monday, June 10th @ 6:00pm

Thank you everyone!!