

## 01/11/10 ABC Minutes

- I. Evelyn Brown, president, called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. Members present introduced themselves.
- II. The minutes from the last meeting were approved as written.
- III. Treasurer's Report: Leslie Montgomery. A written report was distributed and is attached to these minutes. Our current balance is \$14,652.15 in checking, \$1,610.01 in Preferred Money Mkt and \$1,307.08 in Capital MM.
- IV. Principal's Report. Dr. Hardy. Auburn Athletics had a successful weekend. The Scholastic Bowl team won a 15 team invite, both basketball teams won and the swim team did well in the Auburn invite. Dr. Hardy expresses that his greatest disappointment since being named principal is the disappointing school climate. He was an assistant principal at Auburn previously and led an effort to improve this. He feels the Auburn pride still exists. He volunteered to take the position and is honored to have the opportunity. He is pleased with the assistant principals that are in place. He may be reached via email at [hardyp@rps205.com](mailto:hardyp@rps205.com). He worked on improving school climate the first weeks on the job. He has taken the list of students with the most referrals and has personally met with them and their parents. Additionally, the staff has conducted hall sweeps. Any student found in the hall without proper authorization was sent home from school and not allowed back without a parent-principal meeting. The School Board will honor Dept. Chief Glover and Dept. Chief Lindmark, both Auburn graduates, at their Jan. 26 meeting. Melinda Alekna will put together baskets of spirit items to present to these gentlemen.
- V. Asst. Principal AFC, Mrs. Charon Cal. She has been meeting with Ellis and other feeder schools in hopes of promoting a better transition to high school. She feels that it would be useful to invite the parents to a Booster Club meeting. The freshman campus had 301 students out of a total population of 524 qualify for Renaissance recognition. The freshman orientation nights are Feb. 9 and 11 from 6-8:30 p.m. We should conduct spirit wear sales at these meeting.
- VI. Athletic Director Report: Ms. Katy Statler. Unable to attend however, she has sent a report that she has hired three baseball coaches. Lou Ann Robinson reports that the Sports Banquet has been established for June 1 at Giovannis. Katy Statler needs to work on getting a speaker. Lou Ann will notify her. Stephanie Whittington and Lou Ann are working on getting table sponsors to offset cost.
- VII. Fund Requests.
  - a. Library: Lori Drummond requests \$500 to earn a matching grant from Usborne's "Literacy for a lifetime" program.
  - b. Auburn Freshman Library: Requests \$567 for books. Upon discussion of this item, it was reported that the Freshman Library had never been fully funded when

the transformation from a MS to a HS was done. Dr. Jancek had reported in the past that he had been promised these funds but they were never distributed. Dr. Hardy will discuss this with Administration.

- c. Councilors: Request \$200 for the purchase of security strips for the materials in the career center. The library will furnish everything else needed. This will allow the center to be open more frequently.
- d. Football, Coach Cook: Requesting funds to purchase a Lev Sled (5-Man). A new sled was purchased a few years ago with the help of the Booster Club but this sled better meets their needs.
- e. Deidre Sawyer, Jr. Class Advisor, requests \$45 to purchase pins. This would be seed money for a fundraiser by the class of 2011.
- f. All-State Music Festival, Mr. Vega: Two students have qualified for the All-State Music Festival. He requests a total of \$446.14 to room these students, the female chaperone and himself at the festival. He has arranged with Belvidere North HS to share rooms thus lowering cost.

VIII. Fundraising.

- a. Logli: No report.
- b. Ink/cell phones recycling: Karen Olson sent a box in December.
- c. On the Waterfront: We received a check for \$1080.
- d. Concessions: Melinda has been very happy with the work Jan Ford has been doing to open/close for boys' basketball. She still needs help with some remaining girls games. She circulated a sign up list.
- e. Spirit Wear: Evelyn has some new items which she will be selling at upcoming games.
- f. Mud Volleyball: No report.

IX. Fund Request Voting. We have approximately \$7,000 to spend.

- a. Freshman Library: Approved for \$567.
- b. Main Library: Approved for \$500.
- c. Councilors: Approved for \$200.
- d. All State Music Festival: Approved for \$446.14 for rooms and \$100 for incidental expenses, such as gas.
- e. Class of 2011: Approved for \$50 (upon handing in a completed ABC form)
- f. Football-tabled until April.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Olson, secretary