



2025-2026 Executive Board

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11.4.25 – 7 pm Zoom

- A. Summers, D. Bortoli, D. Vidakovic, A. Meyer, Banesita, C. Blade, J. Ganan, M. Herrera, R. Cheema, Lauren, JY, S. Pratt, K. King, K. O'Brien, V. Ferniza, E. Wolfman,

BPC Meeting Agenda

1. **Welcome/Call to Order: Amie Summers, President**
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Introduction
2. **Secretary's Report: Nicki Hala**
 - a. Approval of September Minutes – minutes approved
3. **Administrative Reports**
 - a. Ms. Kelly King, K-2 Principal – Back from maternity leave. Huge thank you for the success of the Fun Run. \$46,000 raised. Fall timing for the Fun run is the right move. That time frame is good for family and teachers. Next year, it will be 10.23.26. Appreciation to the teachers and volunteers for handing out prizes. Having a project to focus on to raise money is a good method. Big thank you to the BPC for the Halloween parties – evolving and listening to feedback and implementing new methods like the lottery system. No complaints heard from King or Sorensen. Loved the check in process doing it outdoors and releasing parents by grade level.
 - b. Mr. Michael Sorensen , 3-5 Principal
4. **Treasurer's Report: Samantha Pratt**
 - a. Review the month's spending – Largest revenue with the Fun Run. 2nd highest was the membership drive with \$8000. Currently have \$55000 in account. Our expenses were Block Party payback, Trunk/Treat, and teacher appreciation for the Fun Run. Net revenue is \$50,000. Down payment for shelves is \$18,000.

5. Board & Committee Chair Reports

- a. President: Amie Summers - no complaints with the fun run and no hiccups with Urban Air. Gifted teachers for their continued support - \$30 gift cards to Amazon. Ninja gym donated party, so the top earning class will get to go.
- b. Vice President: Valerie Decker - updating website with business sponsorships, food drive was added to homepage and every member should have received directory. Had discussed hygiene baskets for nurses and principals are donating their funds to make that happen.
- Co-Vice President: Dragana Vidakovic - *Membership* - Provided prizes with membership. Collaborated with Renee to design a t-shirt. Prizes will be distributed. \$100 gift card recipient donated it back to BPC, \$150 gift card went to John Matthews and class party was Yonker's 3rd grade, who won a Ninja party on 11/16.
- c. Fundraising Coordinator: Kristin - Wolves game on 11/8 with over 90 tickets sold. Flying high is scheduled for 12/19 and 3/27. Sweets with someone special is 11/19
- d. Volunteers Coordinator: Melissa Herrera
- e. Corresponding Secretary: Amanda Meyer - Liaison for the food drive. Collaborating with school (King and social workers) to create two different drives: digital and drop off. Drop off donations will be from the 17th-21st and do suggested items by grade. Donation boxes will be at 3 locations and will then be directly given to Share Food Share Love Pantry. For the digital drive, fliers will go out to the BP community with an Amazon wishlist, that will be given discreetly to students in need.
- f. Member-at-Large: Vanessa Ferniza - Hispanic heritage night was turned into an assembly and a dance was taught during gym class.
- g. Board Member at Large 2: Crystal Blade,
- h. Committees -
 - i. Sweets with someone special - will make free for the BPC to show appreciation to the community
 - ii. Room Parents - Halloween Party - very successful. Lottery system was a lot of work for the chair. Need to find another way to work the lottery system or move access to volunteer on Saturday. Outdoor system worked great for Halloween party, but will be doing normal check in for Winter Party.
 - iii. Fun Run
 - iv. Trunk or Treat - 27/28 cars registered. 9 bags of candy were donated and we didn't run out. Drip coffee sold out and will donate a percentage to BPC. Biggest turnout yet!

6. Old Business

- a. Status of taxes and 501(c)3 - IRS still needs more information. Bill Novak is helping the BPC with our accountant. Waiting to hear back.

7. New Business

- a. Upcoming Fall/Winter Events: *Food Drive, Sweets with someone special, Wolves Game, flying high night, Winter Parties,*
- b. Picture Person: Diane Bortoli - will need help and will need communication sent out.

8. Questions or comments