



Beaver Creek PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 - 4 PM

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Mr Toot, Hannah Israel, Cory Root, Rachel Miller, Janette Lems, Jenni Gruenisen, Amber Albizures, Erica Metzger

Welcome & Introductions – Jenni Gruenisen & Rachel Miller

Principal's Report – Mr. Toot

- Happy snow day! Full on snow gear on the playground for the next few weeks, for sure!
- We are approaching the halfway point of the school year. The 100th day of school is scheduled for Monday, February 5, barring any additional snow days.
- Winter literacy screenings will begin next week in all grades. Math screeners will also be administered to students later in the month.
- Our first band concert of the year will be held for 5th graders on Thursday, January 18th.
- The February PTO meeting will now be a stand alone PTO meeting, not combined with other buildings. Winter/Spring conferences are on Thursday, February 29, and Tuesday, March 5. February 29 will be a three hour early dismissal day.
- Joan's last day is next Friday, January. Our district will honor her with the other retirees at an event in May. BC plans to send her off next Friday at a staff meeting before school and with a party after school. Her replacement, Wendy Goodale, will start next Monday for a week of shadowing and training with Joan and other district personnel.
- A small boundary shift is taking place next year to take some enrollment pressure off of Horizon Elementary and bring roughly 50 students to Beaver Creek. Our district will be engaging in a larger enrollment student and additional boundary adjustments may be coming in future years.

Secretary's Report – Erica Metzger

- [BCPTO Meeting Meeting Minutes - Dec 2023.pdf](#)
- **Motion to approve meeting minutes as presented - Jenni Gruenisen; second Rachel Miller. Motion passes.**

Treasurer's Report – Cory Root

- Hit the fall fundraiser goal! - close to \$21,000
- Few misc checks came in recently as well.
- Discussed the request to cover the difference between the Leader In Me t-shirt income vs. cost
 - Difference of about \$900
 - Agreed we should cover the full amount but discussed ideas to help educate parents to the extent that the PTO subsidizes these to hopefully minimize the expense or growth in future years

Committee Reports

- Fundraising - Set to install new playground equipment this summer. Mr. Toot and Mr. Gomez will work out a plan to do the rest of the fundraiser incentives this year.
- Restaurant Nights
 - January 8 - Raising Cane's on Monday. Likely depressed sales due to snow but who knows!
 - February 7 - Pagliai's Pizza 4pm - 9pm
 - March 21 - Freddy's 5pm - 9pm

- Staff Appreciation
 - 2nd grade will do snacks in January
 - Planning on dinners again for conference night
- Family Activities
 - *January 26th* - indoor movie night. Rachel has reserved the gym/alerted folks. Movie options are Mario, Trolls & Shrek and Mr Gomez will coordinate having the kids vote. Planning to double the popcorn this year.
 - May need some volunteers!
 - *February 9* - Skateland from 5-8 pm. Free admission, only pay for skate rental
 - *March 1* - Winter Meltdown. Amber & Rachel are leading together. Planning going well - using gym, cafeteria, and other rooms. Mr. Toot confirmed they can likely use the 4th and/or 5th grade pod/s as well. Student leadership volunteers will be needed again - will work with Mr. Gomez. Discussion of using magician versus balloon artist this year to hopefully broaden exposure to more kids. All supportive.
 - Will likely need PTO/parent volunteers
 - Did not discuss the other pending activities - (May 5 - Color Run, End of May Breakfast)
- Book Fair - Hannah
 - Hoping to make it shorter again, similar to Fall. Will plan around conferences again.
- Social Media - Amber
 - No updates. Instagram page launched!
- 5th grade celebration
 - Jenni, Rachel, and Erica will meet to kick off planning. By February we need to get on the School Board agenda in order to have vendor contracts approved.
 - Will be on 5/31, plans similar to last year. School wide clap out at 3:00 pm
- Apparel
 - Good sales for December sale- raised \$454 for BC

Unfinished/Old Business

- PTO t-shirts - order a PTO tshirt if you're interested! Opened it up to PTO members and all families.

New Business

- Next meeting - February 13, 2024 at 6:30 pm at Backpocket Brewing with more of a social format

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:35pm.

