



Beaver Creek PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 - 4 PM
Location: In-person (BCE Library)

Welcome & Introductions – Jenni Gruenisen, Hannah Israel, Eliza Dy-Boarman, Katie Strodtman, Mr. Toot, Janette Lems, Megan Sing, Kalli Hoben, Erica Metzger, Ariana Twitty, Rachel Miller

Principal's Report – Mr. Toot

- Certified count date was on October 3. At that time, we had 578 students enrolled at BC, compared to 549 enrolled a year ago on certified count date.
- Fall literacy and math screenings have been completed, and the results will be coming home in student backpacks this Thursday. These include FAST literacy screeners for all grade levels. aMath for first through third graders. MAP math for fourth and fifth graders, and MAP for fifth graders. Teachers have time reviewing their classroom and grade level data and planning the next instructional steps.
- Fifth grade band has started in the past few weeks. We are hoping to be able to have music concerts during the second half of the school year.
- A fall fitness day was held last Friday, led by Mr. Quam. We had great weather and it was a fun way to end the day. Students received their Lead, Learn, Welcome T-shirts to students.
- Birthday party planning is taking place, and we are looking forward to the party assembly on October 21.
- We will do the pies in the face at the birthday assembly.
- Here is the run/walk schedule for October 21. Family members are welcome to participate with their children. Will need to check in at the office to do so. Strollers and dogs not allowed in the run/walk.
 - 9:30 1st grade
 - 10:00 2nd grade
 - 10:30 Kindergarten
 - 1:00 4th grade
 - 1:30 5th grade
 - 2:00 3rd grade
- Fundraising incentive so far:
 - Pies in the face: October 21
 - Staff dress up during arrival: October 14
 - School wide PJ day: October 17
 - Extra recess: At grade level discretion
 - Teacher Tik Tok dance: Will work on that
- Parent teacher conferences are taking place in a month. Families have the option of attending the conference in person or via Zoom during the conference afternoon and evenings on November 10 and November 17.
- Leader in Me lessons continue in all classrooms and students are learning more about the 7 Habits. We will be having an outdoor assembly on Friday afternoon to celebrate the first eight weeks of lessons, and will also distribute the Lead, Learn, Welcome T-shirts to students.
- We need substitute teachers and associates at Beaver Creek and at all schools.
 - Teacher rate of pay:
 - \$155.00 per day for the first 10 consecutive days
 - ** \$185.00 per day on the 11th consecutive day
 - ** \$235.00 on the 21st consecutive day**
 - **Consecutive days in the same assignment

- Associate rates of pay:
 - Lunch Time Supervisor: \$14.00 per hour
 - Regular Ed Associate: \$15.50 per hour
 - Special Ed Associate: \$15.50 per hour

President's Report – Jenni Gruenisen

- A few people have asked about having PTO t-shirts for us to wear at events when volunteering, sounds like a fun idea. Ariana's husband has made them in the past. Katie's husband can help as well. Amber will get some ideas together.
- Reminder on PTO funds: why we have money in the accounts - we are a non-profit so money isn't consistently coming in. We want to spend wisely and have money available as needs arise. Money is earmarked for Leader In Me, etc.

Secretary's Report – Rachel Miller

- [September 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- **Motion to approve meeting minutes as presented - Megan Sing; second - Eliza Dy Boarman. Motion passes.**

Treasurer's Report – Jenni Gruenisen/Rachel Miller

- Howells pumpkin patch was a success. 78 students/family members purchased discounted tickets. The PTO covered the fees and taxes ~\$160.00.
- So far for the fall fundraiser we have raised ~\$3,700. We expect that more money will trickle in throughout October. We decided on Monday 10/24 donations will close (although the QR code can stay active as long as we want).
- We have received just under \$2,600 for the leader in me t-shirts. Last year the PTO covered the difference between tshirt funds received and the invoice for the shirts. Cory will check with Joan to see when she expects to receive the invoice for the shirts and we can discuss covering the difference again this year (if there is a difference).

Committee Reports

- Fundraising - Megan Sing
 - Joan has kids filling the thermometers in pods, tracking donations. Big thermometer will be here tomorrow. It has progress tracking and a big QR code on it.
 - On 10/21 there will be a school-wide assembly, birthday song by kids, party games, beaver track drawings, history of BC slideshow, bday treats in classes, run/walk (fundraiser levels: pjs part of spirit week, pies on fun run day, extra recess chosen by class, costumes soon)
 - An email from Jenni went out today for fun run volunteers on 10/21
 - We have donations for water (Johnston Hyvee), working on bananas, no cupcakes so far (we need 700). Will likely purchase mini cupcakes from walmart. Maybe we can have an alternative treat (packaged hostess, cookies, etc) no nuts, Jenni will check with nurse for food allergies.
 - Classes are making signs for the course, Mr Quam has course marked (3 laps around field), we are using his music playlist, decorations need help for set up. Chalk the walk the night before or morning before.
- Book Fair - Rachel Miller, Hannah Israel
 - Volunteer signs ups will go out to Committee and PTO today/tomorrow
 - Book Fair ideas to cover sales tax: change jar sponsored by PTO or reconcile at the end. It seems we are in agreement to have a change jar for kids who are a little short with sales tax.
- Family Activities - Rachel Miller
 - Howell's update shared in Treasurer's Report.
 - Rachel can create a new page/QR code to have all all events so families can donate easily via paypal/venmo. There will still be a jar for cash donations.
 - Winter Meltdown March 3, Kalli will be running things with committee help
- Restaurant Nights - Eliza Dy-Boarman

- o Culver's last month - \$450, bigger than any restaurant night last year! Culver's double booked fundraisers that night but still honored all sales for us.
- o Hopefully we can have students bussing tables in future (maybe at Pizza Ranch)
- o Tropical Smoothie today until 7:00 pm
- o Chick Fil A November 2 - Erica Metzger and son Calvin will be there to help
- o December may be Pagliali's or Pizza Ranch
- o Jethro's said no to restaurant nights, but willing to donate multiple \$20 gift cards. We will accept the gift cards and likely use them for the BC Bump
- Teacher Appreciation
 - o Jenni will reach out to make sure things are in the works for conference nights
- Social Media - Amber Albizures
 - o Last 40 days engaged 547 people, plus ten new followers
 - o Donations for fundraiser increased with social media posts and sharing
 - o Amber doesn't post every day to keep engagement and avoid losing followers
 - o BAND App Update - can upload documents, photos, private chats, group chats, etc
 - add events to calendar
 - o posts usually happen in the morning or evening

Unfinished/Old Business

- We talked about joining Summit PTO at their Trunk or Treat - Megan will let us know the date and details. - on Thursday 10/27 5:30-8:00 (the day after the high school activity)

New Business

- PTO Shirts - Amber Albizures
 - o talked about in President's Report. Amber will connect with Katie Talley and make plans.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm