



## Beaver Creek PTO Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2024 - 7 PM

**Location:** BCE Library

**Attendees:** Mr Toot, Rachel Miller, Hannah Israel, Jenni Gruenisen, Janette Lems, Katie Strodman, Amber Foxworthy, Lauren Sandman, Krystal Williams, Mandi Kohn, Brooke Whiting, Jennifer Rasmussen, Nicole Jacobus, Erica Metzger

**Welcome & Introductions** – Rachel Miller, Hannah Israel

**Principal's Report** – Mr. Toot

- Very low staff/teacher turnover from last year to this year - staffing almost 100% complete
- Very full school this year - 5th grade is capped and BC had to turn a few kids away
- Playground project complete (!)
- New leadership closet was built by the HS shop class
- Morning announcements are moving back a bit
- New state law passed July 1 on absenteeism, etc. so there will be new guidelines and procedures
- Kindergarten Jump Start on 8/23 and 8/26 - 88 students
- Meet the Teacher - all students on 8/21; for kindergartners on 8/27
- Increasing diversity among students - up to 42%

**Secretary's Report** – Erica Metzger

- [BCPTO Meeting Meeting Minutes - May 2024](#)
- Motion to approve meeting minutes as presented - **Jenni Gruenisen**; second **Katie Strodman**. **Motion passes.**

**Treasurer's Report**

- Ending Balance (06/30/2024):
  - Checking - \$21,349.25
  - Savings - \$20,240.13
  - Total - \$41,589.38
- Payments:
  - Teacher Grants \$4,000.00
  - New teacher welcome \$200.00
  - Student 2-packet plastic folders \$599.72
  - Lamination \$199.98
  - Renewed Website with Go Daddy \$69.51
  - Leader in Me flags/ring base support \$1,781.84
  - Copies \$241.54

Receipts:

- Miscellaneous Fundraising \$60.00
- Interest \$25.49

**Committee Reports**

- Playground wrap-up from 2023-2034 fundraiser
  - Playground Popsicle Party on 8/30 - during/after school assembly
- Fundraising for this year - Fun Run on 10/25 - NEED LEAD AND/OR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Kick off 9/27
- Fundraiser ideas - Gaga ball pit?, Teacher/classroom needs, etc.?
- Restaurant Nights - Eliza
  - Restaurant nights continuing this fall and several have been scheduled
- Staff Appreciation - Lauren Sandman, Ali Mohr - NEED COMMITTEE MEMBERS
  - Need volunteers
  - Back to school breakfast - 8/21
  - Monthly lounge snacks for teachers
  - Conference meal nights
  - Custodian day, principal day - gift baskets, etc.
  - Birthday cards for teachers
- Family Activities - Amber Abizures OR COMMITTEE MEMBERS
  - Need volunteers to plan events and/or help at them
  - Try to do a monthly or so low cost or free family activity
- Book Fair - Hannah Inman
  - Still planning two book fairs for the year to coincide with conferences
- Social Media
  - Many events/calendars have been loaded to FB already; talk to Amber if you want something advertised or highlighted
- Apparel - Lauren Sandman
  - Works with Broken Arrow to set up dates when JCSD school sales will be
    - Individual schools get ~30% proceeds
- Original Works - Janette Lems
  - Artwork fundraiser will happen again this Spring; Art Teacher is starting to have students work on the projects
- Yearbook - Jenni Gruenisen
  - will get the order forms sent out - online only
- Other
  - Parent Connection Directory
    - PTO is managing - sign up if you haven't!
  - Meet the Teacher - PTO table at both regular and Kindergarten
  - PTO Communication
    - Monthly PTO emails - could use a volunteer to author

### Unfinished/Old Business

- Motion to approve the Executive Slate for 2024 - 2025 School Year
  - Co-President - Rachel Miller & Hannah Israel
  - VP - Jenni Gruenisen
  - Secretary - Erica Metzger
  - Treasurer - Cory Root
  - Motions **Amber Foxworthy**; second **Katie Strodman**. **Motion passes.**
- Still could use alternates for main positions, particularly Treasurer. Will also need help on other committees. Reach out if interested in a position or to be on a committee.

### New Business

- Next meeting - September 10, 2024 @ 7:00pm.

### Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:59pm.