



Beaver Creek PTO
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December
12th, 2017
Location: Beaver
Creek Library @ 7pm

In attendance: Carolyn Miner, Sara Rose-Lahey, Amanda Cheese, Nicole Rourke, Eric Toot, Terri Jennie Anderson, Morgan, Kristy Houghton & Lindsie Davenport

Principal's Report – Mr. Eric Toot

This is a busy time at school, and cold the weather seems to finally be upon us. Label items as the lost and found is overflowing.

A great 3rd/4th grade concert took place on November 20. The next concert at Beaver Creek is on Monday, February 12th (Fifth grade band/vocal). The remaining vocal concerts will take place in April and the last band concert will be in May.

Third grade went to the Nutcracker last Friday at Hoyt Sherman Place. It was a great show, and a star from BC-Emily Hartman.

Fourth and fifth graders participated in a Water Rocks assembly two weeks ago.

Fifth graders had the first Code 411 session of the year, with two more scheduled.

BC Showtime Incentive-BC3/PBIS. Culminating event will be next week.

Families and staff members took over 120 Project Share cards from the BC office. This was a great response, as usual, from Beaver Creek families.

Hour of code in classes last week. <http://hourofcode.com/us>

Winter parties are scheduled for Thursday, December 21 at 2:40.

School resumes on Wednesday, January 3.

Kindergarten registration will be on-line this year. A link will be available in early January. Registration renewals will be online again this year. If you have an incoming Kindergartner or know of a family with an incoming Kindergarten student, please call the BC office so we can get the name of the child.

Tuesday, January 23 will be Beaver Creek Night at the Johnston High School basketball games vs Southeast Polk. All students and families are encouraged to attend. Junior Achievement Biz Town is scheduled for Monday, April 9th for our fifth grade students.

President's Report – Carolyn Miner

Many thanks to: Jennie, Fabby and Alicia – Fall Book Fair Committee

\$1,100 was collected from the Johnston Strong Shirt Funds. \$300 of the funds paid for Beaver Creek staff t-shirts.

Johnston Biztown will continue for the 5th Graders. The event will take place on April 9th. There will be a letter sent home to all 5th grade parents asking for a voluntary donation of \$25 per student to help pay for Biztown and the 5th Grade Celebration that will occur on May 17th at Hidden Acres.

Vice President's Report – Nicole Rourke

Nicole is working on putting together a small committee to help review the bylaws for PTO. The bylaws have not been revised since 2009. The committee will plan to meet sometime in January 2018.

Secretary's Report – Amanda Cheese

November meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Sara Rose-Lahey

Checking balance: \$15,212.23

Savings balance: \$10,073.14

Paypal balance: \$2,804.30

We received an additional \$300 from the Fall Fundraiser.

Kristy Houghton motioned to approve the report, Terri Morgan seconded, motion approved.

Committee Reports -

Book Fair – Jennie Anderson

The book fair was very successful. There have been a lot of learning with the three new committee members. The feedback was to have extra hours open during the school hours for students to shop.

Staff Appreciation – Carolyn Miner for Ann Hanson

The cookie walk will take place this month for our Beaver Creek Staff. We are currently looking for cookie donations for the cookie walk.

Fundraising – Kristy Houghton

Beaver Creek will receive an additional \$200 from the Fairway Roundup fundraiser. The Spring Fundraiser 5K is scheduled for April 19th with a rain date of April 20th.

Unfinished Business –

At the November PTO meeting, Mr. Quam made a presentation to the PTO about helping to fund the purchase of roller skates to be used by all the Johnston elementary schools. Amount requested to the Beaver Creek PTO was \$1,000. The committee agreed to fund the program by using the funds collected from the Johnston Strong shirt sales of \$800 and with the Fairway Roundup donation of \$200. Terri Morgan motioned to approve, and Kristy Houghton seconded, motion approved.

New Business –

PTO Newsletter – Amanda Cheese

Beaver Creek PTO has published a monthly newsletter for several years. We discussed ideas of cutting this down to bi-monthly newsletters, starting in January 2018.

Adjournment

Time: 8:09pm

**items presented in New Business will be voted upon unless tabled until the next meeting*