



Beaver Creek PTO
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
Library
7:00pm

In attendance: Toni White, Carolyn Miner, Tara Hartman, Jamie Rehmman, Amanda Cheese, Nicole Rourke, Sara Rose-Lahey, Terri Morgan, Allen Hentscher, Alicia Huguelet, Eric Toot

Principal's Report

Mr. Toot

The countdown is on, only 17 days of school left.

Kindergarten, first, and second grade concerts were great.

Johnston Schools Foundation is sponsoring tours of the new high school Sunday from 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Field Day will take place on Friday, May 19.

The last band concert will take place on Monday, May 22.

The Beaver Creek BBQ will also take place on Monday, May 22.

A year-end BC3 celebration will take place on Thursday, June 1.

The last day of school is Friday, June 2, with the fifth grade sendoff taking place at 3:15.

Staffing changes: Kate McCombs has accepted a teaching job in Van Meter. Libby Elmitt will be staying in third grade, and a new fourth grade teacher will be hired for the additional section of fourth grade.

Start of year items:

- Kindergarten Jump Start will take place on August 9 and 10
- Back to school letters will be mailed on Friday, August 11
- Meet the teacher will be on Tuesday, August 22 from 3:00-4:30
- The first day of school will be on Thursday, August 24

School-wide celebrations/parties next year:

- Beaver Creek will have a fall celebration in conjunction with Homecoming Week and Fall Fitness Day. This will be a school wide celebration similar to our Fall Fitness Days in the past.
- Winter parties will be held the day before Winter Break, which is Thursday, December 21.
- Beaver Creek will hold Spring Fling parties instead of Valentine's Day parties. The Spring Fling parties will be held on Thursday, March 8, the day before spring break. These classroom parties will be similar to Winter Parties, with a snack provided by the school and games organized by student families.
- A year end celebration will take place the last week of school, similar to this year.

BC 20th anniversary as a K-5 school next year (October 2017)

President's Report

Toni White

5k fundraiser had great volunteers on a cold day; had more parents participate with their students than previous year

Staff Appreciation last week; thanks to Kristy Houghton for executing a very successful week

Secretary's Report

Jamie Rehmman

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Alicia Huguelet motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Sara Rose-Lahey. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Tara Hartman

Vote to Approve Treasurer's report

A lot of funds yet to pay out (approx. \$14,000)

Checking Balance: \$25,446.61

Savings: \$10,068.83

Carolyn Miner motioned to approve. Alan Hentscher seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Spring Fundraiser

Brian Hurley

\$6,193.90 funds raised for Pod furniture (includes Friends of BC)

Kindergarten raised the most funds

Given the changing demographics, we expect donations to decrease compared to previous years.

5th Grade Celebration

Jamie Rehmann

Committee has been working hard to put on a great day for our 5th graders.

Outdoor Garden

Laura Sinnard

A discussion will take place regarding the future of the Outdoor Garden (landscaped area near the gazebo).

Unfinished Business

Search for a new Fall Fundraiser

PTO Board

Survey was sent to 160 people. 50 replied. 92% were in favor of moving to a direct-ask in lieu of selling items.

Kristy Houghton will head up the Fundraiser efforts for next year; Thank you, Kristy!

New Business*

Proposed 2017-2018 Budget

Tara Hartman

Motion to spend any checking funds over \$10,000 (approx. \$3000) on collaborative furniture: Alan Hentscher motioned. Terri Morgan seconded. Motion carried.

Motion to provide 100% of spring fundraiser funds to go to furniture project. Alicia Huguelet motioned, Amanda Cheese seconded. Motion carried.

Motion to allocate a total of \$12,000 to furniture project. Funds will come from 100% of the spring fundraiser plus the excess of checking on July 1, 2017 plus savings to equal \$12,000 by Jamie Rehmann. Seconded by Sara Rose-Lahey. Motion carried (Alan Hentscher opposed).

Motion to approve 2017-2018 Budget by Terri Morgan. Amanda Cheese seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Foundation Big Ideas: Collaborative Learning (furniture for elementary schools) may provide additional funds in the future for continued updating of BC furniture to create more collaborative learning environments for our students.

2017-2018 PTO Officers

Toni White

Carolyn Miner – President

Nicole Rourke – Vice President

Sara Rose-Lahey – Treasurer

Amanda Cheese – Secretary

Jamie Rehmann motioned to approve the new executive board as noted above. Terri Morgan seconded. Motion carried. Welcome to the new PTO officers!

Adjournment

8:55pm

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