



Beaver Creek PTO
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November
14th, 2017
Location: Beaver
Creek Library @ 7pm

In attendance: Carolyn Miner, Sara Rose-Lahey, Amanda Cheese, Nicole Rourke, Eric Toot, Jaci Dammeier, Jim Quam, Jeanie Kerber, Toni White, Alicia Huguelet, Lindsie Davenport & Abby Hawes

Principal's Report – Mr. Eric Toot

Beaver Creek's 20th birthday party was a great time for students and staff members.

First 5th grade band concert was held on October 23rd.

Fourth grade field trip to state capitol and Hall of Pride last Thursday.

Fifth grade went to the state historical museum last Thursday.

Third and fourth grade concerts are scheduled for Monday, November 20th.

Progress reports are standards based, working toward year-end standards. The marking options are B(beginning), P(progressing), M(meets) and NA (not assessed).

The 2018-19 school calendar being drafted and should be established in early December.

Parent drop-off/pick up reminders were emailed to families yesterday. Families are strongly encouraged to use our front entry for AM drop off and PM pick up for student safety and supervision. There have been a few issues along Newgate Drive.

Background check will be required for classroom and field trip volunteers in the near future.

President's Report – Carolyn Miner

Many thanks to the following:

Sara, Amanda and Nicole for all you do behind the scenes as executive officers

Amanda – PTO newsletter

Jen Mathis – Wish List

Allen – website

Meg – Facebook

Jennie Fabby and Alicia – book fair

Alicia – spirit wear

Mr. Toot, thank you for coming to the meeting!

Special Guest – Jeanie Kerber

Jeanie is a current Johnston community school district school board member. She currently has a 4th grader here at Beaver Creek. There is a great need for teacher associates and substitute teachers in our district. Bus Routes – the school district is looking for better solutions on times. Johnston school board meetings occur twice per month – 1st and 3rd Mondays from 6-8pm. Agenda for each meeting is posted on the Johnston school website. Jeanie also mentioned that there is a new committee formed called the Johnston Legislative Action Committee. If you would like to know more information, please contact Shanda Carsten at: Shandac3@yahoo.com There is also a Facebook page you can find more information about what this committee is about.

Vice President's Report – Nicole Rourke

Nothing to report currently.

Secretary's Report – Amanda Cheese

October meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Sara Rose-Lahey

Checking balance: \$14,511.97

Savings balance: \$10,071.62

Paypal balance: \$2,804.30

We will obtain a credit card from the bank to use for expenses.

Sara is having issues with Paypal. We can only take out \$1,000 per month. She is working on a solution.

Amanda Cheese motioned to approve the report, Abby Hawes seconded, motion approved.

Committee Reports -

BC Market – Alicia Huguelet

You can order items via the website or paper. There is a small window for ordering items.

Book Fair – Alicia Huguelet

The book fair is currently going on at Beaver Creek. There are 102 volunteers. There are a few things that are different compared to previous years: open more evening hours, less during the day; Huge thank you to Miss Joan; Additional hours will be added for the last day of the book fair during school hours to allow students to shop.

Unfinished Business –

Johnston Strong shirt sales were very successful for the entire school district. Beaver Creek PTO received a total of \$650. We made a \$300 donation back to the school to pay for staff t-shirts.

New Business –

5th Grade Biz Town – Abby Hawes & Jaci Dammeier

Beaver Creek elementary is no longer receiving this program for free from Junior Achievement. Other schools in the area have always had to pay for this program. It will now cost the school \$13.50 per 5th grader to attend Biz Town. The PTO committee and parents are considering ways to fundraise to help pay for this program. The 5th grade Biz Town will take place on April 9th, 2018.

5th Grade Celebration– Toni White

The Beaver Creek 5th grade celebration will take place on May 17th at Hidden Acres. The PTO committee are currently working on fundraising to pay for this field trip/celebration.

Roller Skating – Mr. Quam

Mr. Quam presented ways for the Beaver Creek PTO to pay for the purchase of roller skates. Currently, it cost each student \$8 to rent the skates for gym class. That is a total of \$2,835 per year for all students to participate. The Johnston Foundation has asked all elementary schools to reach out to their school PTO to help pay for the costs to purchase roller skates for the entire district to own. The Johnston high school woodworking class will build the cabinets to store the roller skates. The roller skates will be stored at the new Wallace Elementary building. The benefits to having our own skates (to be shared with all the Johnston elementary schools): Flexible Dates to use the roller skates for gym class; Each school will save money with no longer having to rent skates; Lawson and Horizon Elementary PTO's have already

committed to the expense. The Beaver Creek PTO will consider this request of a \$1,000 donation to help fund this.

Adjournment

Time: 8:32pm; Sara Rose-Lahey motioned and Nicole Rourke seconded, motion approved.

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