



Beaver Creek PTO
Agenda

Tuesday, January 12, 2016
BC Library
7:00pm

Meeting called to order: 7:01pm

Principal's Report

Mr. Toot

- Great to be back! January is always a great learning month. Ten new students joined us on January 4, bringing our K-5 enrollment over 640 students. This is 30 more than a year ago at this time.
- First semester is done at the secondary schools on Friday, January 15th. The second trimester is done at the elementary schools on February 26th. The 100th day of school is January 29th. Progress reports for related arts classes will be sent home in late January, sharing information about first semester progress for students in first through fifth grades.
- Assessments-FAST, aReader, Iowa Assessments all coming up this month.
- January 18 professional learning will focus on student well-being. Teachers can choose sessions to attend.
- Board of Education showcase last night-5th graders showing what they have learned with VEX robots.
- BC3 recharge last week and this week. School wide "read-in" this Friday afternoon as an acknowledgement we spent time refreshing the expectations.
- 2016-17 Kindergarten registration was tonight. Planning begins for next year.
- 100th day of school is January 29.
- 5th grade band/vocal concert is scheduled for Monday, February 8.
- Draft of school calendar discussed at BOE last night. Proposed start date is Thursday, August 25.
- February 9 PTO meeting will be all elementary PTOs gathering together at Wallace.
- Transportation work session at 5pm on Thursday, January 14 at the Administration Building

President's Report

Kristy Houghton

- All School Roller Skating event
 - Need an Event Name
 - Let's Roll
 - Thursday, Feb 25th 6-8pm
 - Need volunteers to help supervise, traffic flow, etc.
 - Fees:

- \$4 for admission, skate rental
- ~~\$6 for admission, skate rental = 15% back in profit~~
- We profit from a small % of concessions
- February Meeting is Joint meeting
 - Wallace at 6:45pm
- Cultural Arts
 - 1.5 – 2 hour session with each grade
 - Date has not yet been set
- Thank you to Michelle Herbst - Family Activities committee - for a great movie night event and for the fun upcoming events!
- Thank you to everyone who donated wonderful cookies for the cookie walk for our Beaver Creek teachers and administration! Thank you to Toni White for organizing this event. This is always an event that they thoroughly enjoy and appreciate!
- Thank you to all the homeroom parents and volunteers that made the winter celebrations happen for all our students. Your time and energy is greatly appreciated.
- Thank you to Sara Hentscher and Tracy Walker - Yearbook Committee- If you haven't ordered your yearbook please do so.
- Thank you to Brooke Israel- Volunteer Workshop Committee- for the work you all do to help take the load off of the teachers and staff. Thank you!
- Thank you Allen Hentscher- Website Committee- for updating the Website and the online Wish lists- You rock!
- Thank you to Becky Janni– Barnes and Noble Annual Reading Event- for a Successful and Fun Afternoon at the Barnes and Noble Fundraiser. We have some talented piano players at Beaver Creek. Thank you to everyone that contributed by shopping or volunteering or both!
- Thank you Amanda Cheese for putting together the newsletter every month.
- Thank you to Mr. Toot, Mrs. Joan and Mrs. Jane for your continued support with all our PTO efforts.

Secretary's Report

Jamie Rehmann

Vote to Approve December 8, 2015 Minutes
 Motioned to approve by Toni White
 Seconded by Brian Hurley
 Approved

Treasurer's Report

Tara Hartman

Vote to Approve Treasurer's report
 Motioned to approve by Brian Hurley
 Seconded by Michelle Herbst
 Approved

Committee Reports

Staff Appreciation

Toni White

- Thanks to all who donated to the cookie walk
- Conference dinner in March is the next event

Box Tops

Terri Morgan

- New contest begins January 25th – Feb 19th
- Classroom vs. classroom
- PTO-provided popcorn and movie as prizes

Spring Fundraiser

Brian Hurley

- One mile & 5k
- Thursday, April 21st (28th is rain date)
- Fundraise for STEM-related equipment (Innovation, technology, etc.)
- Donations needed: water, fruit, money (coordinated by Brian)

Family Activities

Michelle Herbst

- Bingo Night
- Kick Ball
- Movie Night

Fall Reading Event

Read by Kristy Houghton

- Raised \$573.05 for library to purchase new books
- \$44 to Johnston Partnership
- 100 books purchased and donated to Iowa Kids Net and United Way

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Make sure you publicize your committee events through the PTO website (www.BCPTO.org) and Facebook page
 - Send your info to Allen Hentscher

Adjournment

Brian Hurley motion to adjourn

Tara Hartman second