

Tuesday, February 9, 2016  
Horizon Library/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Pod  
6:30 p.m.

Joint Elementary PTO Meeting preceded BC PTO Meeting.  
Presentations were given by the Summit MS PTO and Johnston Superintendent, Dr. Corey Lunn

**BC PTO meeting called to order: 7:03 p.m.**

**Principal's Report**

**Mr. Toot**

- Beaver Creek hosted a great 5<sup>th</sup> grade band and vocal concert last night. Thanks to Mrs. Rash and Mr. Wells for their hard work. The next concerts at Beaver Creek will be taking place on April 14 for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. The Kindergarten concerts will take place on April 26. The last band concert of the year will be on May 2.
- Valentine's classroom parties will be held at the end of the day this Friday, February 12.
- No school on Monday, February 15. Teachers will be engaged in professional learning in the morning and have to start working on second trimester report cards in the afternoon. The end of the second trimester is on Friday, February 26.
- It is anticipated that one more day will be added to the school year on Thursday, June 2 as a make-up date for the snow day that occurred last week.
- Beaver Creek students will be hosting a Meals from the Heartland packaging event on April 5. Funds will need to be raised to cover the cost of the meals to be packaged, and Jan Maronn will be talking with students about this on Friday, February 19.
- A committee of teachers is working together as a book room task force. The \$5,000 granted by the PTO is seed money for this group to use as they work to enhance our leveled book collection to be used by teachers for small group instruction. The money granted by the PTO last fall is making this work possible.
- Another committee of teachers is working to identify STEM related equipment and materials to purchase with the proceeds of the Steps for STEM fundraiser later this spring. The STEM committee is sharing some ideas with other teachers during our professional learning time on Tuesday to help build excitement.
- The March PTO meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 7 instead of Tuesday, March 8 due to parent teacher conferences.

## **President's Report**

**Kristy Houghton**

- Thank Yous
  - o Thanks to Amanda C for putting together the wonderful newsletter!
  - o Thanks to Brian Hurley for gathering a committee and working to get details for Spring Fundraiser.
  - o Thank you to Sara Hentscher and Tracy Walker for getting photos and putting the yearbook together for Beaver Creek!
  - o Thank you to Allen Hentscher for always being on top of the website and paying attention to details!
  - o Thank you to homeroom parents and parents that worked on organizing the wonderful Valentine's day parties!
  - o Thank you to Michelle Herbst and Family activities committee for organizing yoga night!
  - o Thank you to Rita Holter and Abby Hawes for organizing the spring book fair and requesting the help of volunteers!
  - o Thank you to Tara Hartman for staying on top of finances and organizing the grants process!
  - o Thank you to Karmen Gano for agreeing to run the spring picture day!
  - o Thank you to Kathy Sanders, Karmen Gano and Tracy Walker and committee for putting together a wonderful 5th grade event!
- All School Skating Event
  - o Thursday, Feb 25 6 – 8 p.m.
  - o \$5 covers cost of skating
  - o This is not a BC PTO fundraiser – just an all school event
  - o Volunteers are needed for night of event, please contact Kristy H.
- Spring Fundraiser
  - o April 21, 2016 with April 28, 2016 as a rain date
  - o Brian Hurley is chairing the event
  - o Will focus on raising funds to purchase STEM equipment
  - o Initial goal is \$10,000
  - o It is be a 5K/1 mile walk/run event similar to last year
  - o Volunteers will be needed, please contact Kristy H or Brian H
  - o A letter will be coming home with students the first week of April
  - o Sponsorships are a new revenue stream that the committee is considering for this year
- Committee Chairs for 2016-2017
  - o Please contact Kristy Houghton or Toni White if you are interested in serving as a PTO committee chair for the upcoming school year
  - o We will need lots of new faces!

## **Secretary's Report**

**Kristy Houghton**

Vote to Approve January 12, 1016 minutes  
Motion to approve Terri Morgan  
Seconded by Tracy Walker  
Approved

## **Treasurer's Report**

**Tara Hartman**

Vote to Approve Treasurer's report

Motion to approve by Tracy Walker  
Seconded by Joni Schrad  
Approved

**Committee Reports**

**Fifth Grade Event**

**Tracy Walker**

May 17, 2016 at Hidden Acres  
Save -the-date card is coming out next week  
Next committee meeting is February 19 at 9 a.m. at Panera  
If you have pictures for the memory book, please let Tracy know  
The event email is: [bcpto.5thgrceleb@gmail.com](mailto:bcpto.5thgrceleb@gmail.com)

**Box Tops**

**Terri Morgan**

Good start to this campaign  
3,829 from first two weeks, this is on par with past drives  
Top class in each grade will receive a popcorn/movie party

**Book Fair**

**Read by Kristy Houghton**

Feeling Groovy Book Fair is March 1-8  
February 29 is a preview day  
February 26 is a set-up day  
Please see Rita Holter if you would like to volunteer  
PTO is providing \$25/teacher in book certificates and  
PTO is providing \$10/student on free/reduced lunch aka Toot's Kids

**Yearbook**

**Tracy Walker**

Please send any classroom photos to Tracy Walker or Sara Hentscher

**Grant Meeting**

**Tara Hartman**

The grant committee will meet on March 25, 2016 at 2 p.m.  
Mr. Toot has requested all proposals reach him by March 21, 2016

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**Adjournment**

Alicia Huguelet motion to adjourn  
Tracy Walker second