

Beaver Creek PTO

October 11, 2016 minutes taken by Carolyn Miner

**In attendance:**

Joni Schrad	Carolyn Miner
Lindsie Davenport	Rita Holter
Melissa Pope	Eric Toot
Toni White	Cheryl Armitrage
Andrea Hodapp	Sara Rose-Lahey
Tara Hartman	Brian Hurley

Called to order at 7:06PM

**Mr Toot's report:**

- It is Day 32. The official count is taken on Day 30 and we had 651 students. About 130 students were gained in the entire district. At BC many classes are capped.
- Busses are working better. Every family who requested paid ridership got it.
- 302 biked/walked to school last Friday
- 40-50 girls participating in Girls on the Run
- First 5<sup>th</sup> grade Band concert in 2 weeks
- Meals from the Heartland on afternoon of 10/27. Goal is to raise \$3700 for the cost of the food/supplies.
- Janet Stevens is the author, visiting week of November 7<sup>th</sup>.
- We need a calendar committee rep from parents of Beaver Creek.
- Substitute Associates are needed throughout district. \$13 an hour, pick your hours, location
- Every elementary has a school improvement plan for the year- BC's priorities are: 1) Literacy goal of 85% proficient, 2) Cultural Proficiency for staff/teachers, 3) Technology Integration

**President's report:**

- Many people were thanked

**Secretary's report:**

- Vote to approve Sept 13<sup>th</sup> minutes. Joni moved. Andrea seconded.

**Treasurer's report:**

- Vote to approve Treasurer's report. Brian moved. Cheryl seconded.
- It was decided to postpone vote on Fall Grants. \$4000 was provided to teachers at the beginning of the year for grants. Mr. Toot said there would not be push back if he shares with teachers that PTO is folding until spring to provide grants.

- Conversation about PTO fundraisers and possible funding ideas: Mr Toot suggested the Spring Fundraiser may benefit the Book Room to provide more books that could be taken home. Another idea would be to support the purchase of more furniture for classrooms, like the stand-up desks. Joni asked if we should use fundraised money to support school supplies for children. Tara explained that the school supply boxes provide some profit which in turn buys extra boxes for students in need. Hope Methodist, who pays a facility fee to use BC for their church services, is doing a winter coat drive. BC students will benefit and the rest will go to the Partnership. Mr. Toot said the Partnership is currently in need of individuals to deliver food.
- Vote to approve Author visit from PTO savings. Brian moved. Joni seconded.

Committee Reports:

**Fall Fundraiser-** \$4844 is the total raised so far. \$1415 for Friends of BC- double the amount from last year. BC gets \$15 per book sold. Online rates are different.

**Box Tops-** currently in the middle of the campaign. \$500 has been sent in so far for redemption. 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the lead to earn an extra recess. Will do another push in spring. Cheryl has to submit these in sheets of 10 (5 sheets together) or baggies of 50 and they cannot be expired. November 1 is an upcoming expiration date.

**BC Market-** no report

**Family Events Committee-** Lindsay reported that a skating party has been set for November 1 and Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. BC PTO will receive 15% of admission (\$6). This event will be closed to the public.

**Book Fair-** It is a pirate theme. Volunteers are needed. Volunteer sign-up on Facebook and emailed to PTO list. Silver cord students will be used.

**Staff Appreciation-** Kristy Houghton has agreed to take this over, instead of Jamie. Nov 17<sup>th</sup> there will be a dinner for teachers. Donations of food may be needed.

**Meet Your PTO on Facebook-** Carolyn will be reaching out to committee chairs to gather your info and a photo to be shared on the Facebook PTO page.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration-** no report

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

none

**Adjourn:**

Rita moved. Andrea seconded.