



Beaver Creek PTO
September Meeting
Minutes - Tuesday,
October 9th, 2018
Location: Beaver
Creek Elementary
Library

In attendance: Eric Toot, Nicole Rourke, Jennie Anderson, Sara Rose-Lahey, Lindsey Wisham, Jodi Polich, Liz Neighbors, Lindsey Kuntz, Carolyn Miner, Ariana Twitty.

Principal's Report – Mr. Eric Toot

The first thirty days have gone well at Beaver Creek. Our staff members spent considerable time establishing expectations and reinforcing classroom expectations. Professional learning has focused on classroom routines, classroom set up and learning about the functions of student behavior and appropriate adult responses. Our first round of literacy screening will be done this week, and our teachers are using this data to create groupings and plans for literacy instruction.

Homecoming week was fun with the dress up days, our pep assembly and Homecoming readers.

We had a beautiful afternoon for Fall Fitness Day Wednesday, October 3rd. This was also walk/bike to school day, and we had a large number of students walk or bike to school that day.

Field Trips: First grade to Center Grove Orchard. Third grade to Jester Park. Second grade going to JHS to visit animal science classroom. Second grade also going to the Blank Park Zoo on Friday. Fifth grade field trip to Jester Park cancelled and will likely not be made up. They will look for a different field trip.

The Beaver Creek student council is hard at work, and new students are being added soon.

Leader in Me/Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

Girls on the Run program has many girls participating again this year.

iPad roll out for 4th and 5th grade students in coming in November. All 4th and 5th grade students will have an iPad assigned to them, and this iPad will stay at school. Training will be provided for teachers and students prior to and during the roll out.

As of today, 620-5 students enrolled at Beaver Creek. Our minority percentage is roughly 33%. There is a gender split of 346 boys and 315 girls.

Meals from the Heartland Mobile Hunger Fight will be coming to Beaver Creek on Wednesday, November 7th. The fundraising will commence this Friday and go through October 26th. Our fundraising goal is \$2,600.

The district Calendar Committee will begin work soon, and each building is asked to have parent representation. Any volunteers?

Substitute associates needed to fill vacancies across the district. If interested, contact the Human Resources office at the Administrative Resource Center. Pay is \$12.94/hour or \$13.52/hour for working with more challenging student situations. Need to pass a lift test and a background check.

Substitute teachers also needed. If you or someone you know is interested, contact the Human Resources Office.

I'm still working with a sales representative on collaborative furniture with the money set aside by the PTO last year. Should have a quote soon.

President's Report – Nicole Rourke

- Thanked all that have volunteered for BC3 shirt delivery, Homecoming, and author visit.
- The district is working on finding an all-district vendor for JCSD apparel. Beaver Creek will still have access to Beaver Creek apparel, though.
- PTO magazine is sent to Beaver Creek monthly. The catalogs will be available in the PTO closet for use by anyone. Many ideas for activities, fundraisers, etc. in them.
- Skate North skating rink has now announced that school skating parties can no longer be used as a fundraiser. It can only be a general school event. Discussion and vote soon to see if and how we will continue to have school skating events.
- Ryan T. Higgins visited Beaver Creek K-2 grades on October 3rd. Event went well, and kids really enjoyed him.
- Fall Fundraiser money still coming in. Final amount reported soon to parents and will be announced at November PTO meeting.
- Box Tops Contest started last Friday, October 5th.
- Book Fair starts November 6th.

Vice President's Report – Jennie Anderson

- Opportunity to volunteer for Hearing Testing. Dates of testing are: Tuesday, November 13th – Friday, November 16th. Sign up Genius email will be sent out soon.
- Reminder again to apply for district background check to volunteer at any JCSD school.

Secretary's Report – Nicole Rourke for Amanda Cheese

May 2018 previous meeting were approved as well as September 2018 meeting minutes. Motion to approve September 2018 minutes by Sara Rose-Lahey.

2nd by Lindsey Wisham – Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Sara Rose-Lahey

- \$7,016 submitted so far for Fall Fundraiser (Direct Ask). Close to projected budget of \$8,000.
- Bank Reconciliation Report - MoneyMinder ending balance of \$20,219.28 as of 9/30/18.
 - Motion to approve Bank Reconciliation Report by Liz Neighbors
 - 2nd by Lindsey Kuntz - Motion passed

PTO Committee Reports –

5th Grade Celebration – Nicole Rourke for Kristy Houghton

- Date of 5th grade Celebration planned for tentative date of May 21st with rain date of May 23rd.

Wish List – Lindsey Wisham

- Drafts being made for communication with teachers for wish list needs.
- Planning to create Sign-up Genius for wish lists and providing link to this on website and in newsletter.

Family Activities – Ariana Twitty

- Texas Roadhouse BC September Family Night made \$300
- Next BC Family Night @ Chick-Fil-A on October 11th
- November BC Family Night @ Culvers on November 19th
- Planning for one BC Family night/month throughout school year
- Fall Festival October 25th with maze in Gym and other activities in cafeteria.
- Need volunteers for Fall Festival and Sign-up Genius emailed next week to volunteer

Staff Appreciation – Carolyn Miner

- Staff appreciation November 8th. Volunteers will be needed.

Unfinished Business -

None at this time.

New Business -

None at this time.

Adjournment -

Time 7:53pm

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