



Beaver Creek PTO
January Meeting
Minutes - Tuesday,
January 8th, 2019
Location: Beaver
Creek Elementary
Library

In attendance: Eric Toot, Nicole Rourke, Jennie Anderson, Sara Rose-Lahey, Amanda Cheese, Ariana Twitty, Mackenzie Thompson, Jodi Polish, Liz Neighbors, Rita Abdelnour, Pragnya Gonchigar.

Principal's Report – Mr. Eric Toot

We are settling back in to routines after winter break. January is a good month for learning and we really start to see progress in our students. To date, we have not had a snowy recess requiring boots and snow pants.

State literacy and math screenings are taking place the next few weeks. All students will take a math screener called aMath in grades K-5. For reading, K-1 students take an early literacy assessment and students in grades 2-5 take a Curriculum Based Measure (CBM) measuring oral reading fluency.

Beaver Creek staff members will be participating in a variety of professional learning opportunities on Monday, January 21. The morning will focus on the Seven Habits of Highly Effective People and the afternoon will focus on students and staff well-being.

Iowa School Performance Profiles: <https://www.iaschoolperformance.gov/Home/Index>

The 100th day of school is on Thursday, January 31.

A draft of the 2019-20 school calendar has been discussed at Board of Education meetings, with hopes of approval in the next few weeks. It is highly likely the first day of school will be Friday, August 23. Meet the teacher and Kindergarten Jump Start dates will be set once the school calendar is finalized.

Registrations for the 2019-20 school year will open up toward the end of January and the district is utilizing an on-line registration process. Re-registrations will take place later this winter or in early spring.

We have had several fun BC3/PBIS assemblies this year, with another one coming up on January 23. Some staff members have volunteered to be “beanboozled,” by having to pick between two different jelly beans that look alike. One is a normal jelly bean while the other is one with a gross flavor. It will be fun for the students and staff members alike. Our next BC3/PBIS assembly will be on Wednesday, February 20th. This is also a full day Wednesday.

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The February PTO meeting is a joint meeting with the other elementary schools on Tuesday, February 12th. Location is Wallace Elementary.

Our next concert is on Tuesday, March 12. This is the third and fourth grade vocal concert night.

Spring parties will be on Friday, March 15, during the last portion of the day. This is the day before spring break.

Leader in Me information was passed out the PTO members and discussed.

President's Report – Nicole Rourke

The next PTO meeting will be at 6:30pm at Wallace Elementary on February 12th. This is the annual meeting that all the area PTO's from the elementary schools attend together. There will be another opportunity to buy Johnston merchandise during Parent-Teacher conferences. If you are interested in becoming a part of the PTO executive committee for the 2019-2020 school year, please contact Nicole. Thank you to everyone for all your time and effort with the PTO! Lots of volunteering has happened in the last few months.

Vice President's Report – Jennie Anderson

Jennie has nothing to report at this time.

Secretary's Report – Amanda Cheese

- Motion to approve the December 2018 Meeting Minutes by Jennie Anderson.
- 2nd by Liz Neighbors - Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Sara Rose-Lahey

- Bank Checking Account Reconciliation Report - ending balance of \$20,037.67 as of 12/31/2018.
- Bank Savings Account Reconciliation Report - ending balance of \$11,813.81 as of 12/31/18.

PTO Committee Reports:

Wish List – Amanda Cheese for Nicole Riddle

The committee plans to send an email request to Miss Joan this week requesting teachers/staff to update their wish list to include any spring needs in the next couple of weeks. Once we receive the information, we will set up a sign-up genius and get that out to parents.

Family Activities – Ariana Twitty

The Pizza Ranch restaurant night was a huge success and very fun for the kids! We received 15% back from sales and tips. The event brought in approximately \$400 back to the PTO. The next restaurant event will take place at Chipotle on January 28th. The Winter Meltdown will take place on Friday, February 15th at the Beaver Creek gym. We have hired a DJ and a chance to play BINGO as well. The event will be a lot of fun! We will also have glow sticks for kids to purchase and food as well. We are working on donations for the event such as prizes for the BINGO, pizza, popcorn, drinks and cookies. We will need lots of volunteers for the event. The committee will be working on a sign-up genius to ask for help. The Beaver Creek student council will also be on hand at the event to help.

- Motion to approve "The Winter Meltdown" budget to include DJ fee, decorations, food, additional merchandise to not exceed over \$700 budget by Ariana Twitty.
- 2nd by Sara Rose-Lahey - Motion passed.

Unfinished Business -

2019 Teacher Grants – Sara Rose-Lahey
Teacher Grant Budget of \$5,000.

Old Business -

Nothing currently.

New Business -

Nothing currently.

Adjournment -

Time 8:05pm

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