

Benjamin PTO Meeting Notes

Monday – March 13th, 2022 – 5:30 PM

Hosting at Benjamin Elementary – IMC Only – no google meeting

- President – Candace Free
- 9 School Board Candidates – 2 min Introductions
 - Dennis Frank
 - Mark Adams II
 - Brad Wurth
 - Mollie Emery
 - Kelly Pyle
 - Amy Roser
 - Ameer Jada – not in attendance
 - Alex Williams
 - Steve Mackowiak – not in attendance
- Vice President – Rachel Duffield
- Secretary Report – Jen Kirkpatrick
- Treasurer Report – Jordan Carpenter – not in attendance
- Principal Report – Mrs. Bozarth
 - Thank you to the PTO for all the support
 - Basketball hoops will be fixed!
 - Accessible playground
 - Kindergarten registration was a success - 77 families registered; sunglasses were given to the new students; your future is bright here
 - IAR Testing started today – parents have been great in snack donations!
 - Link the 5 Essential Parent Survey – PLEASE fill out the survey as the data is very important for feedback
- Teacher Report – Mrs. Flood and/or Mrs. Staver – not in attendance

Committee Reports

- Dine to Donate – Rhendy Bradshaw
- Carnival – Rachel Duffield
 - Idea of Shuttling from Grove 1 and/or Corner Stone
 - PTO Booth – raise awareness, sell shirts
 - 307+ tickets sold - \$3k
 - 70+ wristbands sold
 - 100+ 6 pack of raffle tickets
 - 40+ Red Noses – spirit week
 - Baskets coming in
 - Share the link for the Carnival Site - Julie K is the strategist for marketing the Carnival
 - Do a pole on how the proceeds from the Carnival could be used

- Zoo lady – face painting
- Gym – inflatables
- Games will be held each of the Common Areas
- Photo Booth – Balloon Family
- Spirit Week
 - Tu - Sports
 - Wed - Teacher's fav color
 - Thur - Crazy hair hat day
 - Fri - Red Nose – Spirit Wear
- Still in need of more volunteers – all time slots are in need of volunteers!
- In need of A LOT of Candy for games
- Hospitality - Callie Olivares / Holly Carpenter
 - May 8th – 12th - Need volunteers for teacher appreciation week
 - Set up Friday night the 5th of May with decorations
 - New themes each day
 - Sign-up genius for snack donations
 - Will need help with setting up the food/snacks and refresh of decorations
- Room Parent Coordinator & Volunteer Coordinator – April Steigerwald
 - Kids baskets will be on display in the IMC room
- Spirit Wear – Kelly Smoak
 - Latest store closed
- School Directory & Bear-ly Used Spirit Wear– Julie Heinold
- Grounds Committee – Mark Fetzer
- Supply Kits – Agnieszka Rosinski
- Unraiser – Julie Heinold – no updates until next school year
- Fun Run – Jen Kirkpatrick – no updates until next school year
- Old Business
- New Business
 - 5th Grade recognition – yard card, t-shirt order for keepsake?, flash night?, lanyards?, family picnic?,
 - Need to define plan, keepsake, recognition and date finalized
- Motion to adjourn

Please watch the [PTO Facebook Page for 2022-2023 School Year](#) or reach out to benjaminelementarypto@gmail.com for questions!

PTO Board, Committee and Parent Meetings:

- April 3rd : <https://meet.google.com/bjc-gcgj-zgz?authuser=0&hs=122>
- May 8: <https://meet.google.com/qgx-hizz-fcd?authuser=0&hs=122>