

Benjamin PTO Board Meeting

Monday, November 11th, 2013

6:30 pm

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Secretary Report
 - a. October Minutes approval
 - i. Motion
 - ii. Seconded by Carrie Baumann
- 3) Treasurer Report
 - a. Paid for :
 - i. Playground equipment
 - ii. Rusty
 - iii. Second installment on field renovations
 - iv. Trees
- 4) Principal Report
 - a. Thank you for the Subway box lunches
 - b. Enrollment is at 588
 - c. Concert at NCHS
 - i. 2nd grade @ 5:30
 - ii. 3rd grade @ 6:30
 - d. Choir is being asked to participate at more functions after their appearance at the Cornbelters game
 - i. Prairie Thunder game (2/15/14)
 - ii. ISU game to be scheduled
 - e. Report cards are coming home this Friday.
 - f. Chess club is underway and a tournament will be held at Benjamin again this year.
 - g. ISAT scores made adequate progress this year.
 - h. Apparently there are some 20 large trees that are being donated to our school. More details to come.
 - i. Bus 85 and 123 will be making some changes due to crowding and how far the stops are. Letters will be coming out to parents that are affected.
- 5) Teacher Report
 - a. No updates beyond thank you for the lunches for Conference day.
- 6) Vice President
 - a. Potbelly's dine and donate – \$208.99
 - b. Orange Leaf – already at \$138
 - i. Still runs through November 28th.
- 7) Committee Reports
 - a. Playground and Field Improvement

- i. No additional updates beyond four trees were planned.
- b. Fund Raising
- c. Box Tops
 - i. Turned in order – approximately \$1500 coming towards us
 - ii. Ice cream sandwich reward came today
- d. Carnival
- e. Hospitality
 - i. Staff
 - ii. Student
- f. Labels for Education
 - i. Sent in collection - ~7000 points.
 - ii. Current total should be around 20000 points.
- g. My Coke Rewards
 - i. At 5459 points
- h. Room Parent Coordinator
 - i. Thanks to the parents that stepped up to help.
- i. School Directory
- j. Spirit Wear
 - i. New order forms are in and will be coming home this week. Return by next Monday.
 - ii. Will be delivered before Xmas Break.
- k. Supply Kits
- l. Tyson A+
 - i. Will get a collection box put in the office soon.
- m. Un-Raiser
- n. Volunteer Coordinator
 - i. Lists of volunteers have been sent out to those that need volunteers
 - ii. More volunteers this year than last even though enrollment is down.
- 8) Old Business
 - a. Ideas for fifth grade graduates-Aslihan Spaulding
 - i. Drawstring backpack
 - ii. Bookmark
 - iii. Backpack identification tag
 - iv. Barb Macke is going to follow up on T-Shirt prices
- 9) New Business
- 10) Adjourn
 - a. Motion by Shanna Phillips
 - i. Seconded by Michelle Pukacz

Next PTO Meeting: December 9, 2013 at 6:30 pm