

## Benjamin PTO Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2016

6:30 pm - IMC

- Welcome – President
  - PTO is awesome!
  - Welcome everyone that is new to PTO.
- Secretary Report
  - August minutes approval
  - Erika Hunt 1<sup>st</sup> motion /Traci Sweeny 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve
- Treasurer Report
  - Will be sharing formal budget for approval
  - Each teacher received \$150 this year
  - Supply kits – we haven't received the funds from NCHS at this time
  - Hospitality items outgoing
  - Unraiser has collected funding - incoming
  - Grounds has also used funding - outgoing
- Principal Report
  - Currently, we have 573 students enrolled
  - Drills coming up: Thursday, September 15, 2016 - Fire Drill
  - September 22: lock down/evacuation (will occur at Eastview Christian Church)/bus evacuation drill
  - Facility use – working on finalizing policies – Benjamin may be reserved through December only at this time. The Board of Education is making changes on the policy.
  - MAP testing – looking through results on Monday, September 19
  - September 26 – September 30: Book Fair
    - Book Fair Family Night hours – Tuesday, September 27 - 2:30pm – 6pm
  - Chorus starts on Wednesday, September 14.
  - Student Council applications due next Monday, September, 19
- Teacher Report
  - Subscriptions for school – costs for these
  - Current subscriptions are good for now; they should be good until October
  - Brainpop, Brainpop Jr – \$2300
  - Pebble go – \$945
  - Rusty - \$800 (been paid for \$650!)
  - Survey – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brainpop, 4<sup>th</sup> Brainpop, K-2 Pebble go, Rusty is used daily by everyone!
  - Motion – Erika Hunt/Carrie Baumann (Moted to approve Rusty and Pebble Go now, but we will have the teachers look at licensing options for Brainpop and

Brainpop Jr. The motion included to spend the previously approved dollar amount and not to exceed the budget amount for the total subscription costs.)

- Vice President/Dine to Donate
  - Papa Johns - \$220 made for PTO! Thank you!
  - Jason's Deli – September 13 from 5pm to 9pm – to go orders and dine in orders
  - October 18 – Noodles
  - November 10 – Buffalo Wild Wings
  - Nov 15 – Orange Leaf
  - Dec 8 – Papa Johns
  - Dec 15 – Orange Leaf
- Committee Reports
  - Box Tops-Angela Bailey/Sheri Honzel
    - Box tops are coming in steadily; trimming them as they come in
    - This collection period will be all together – extra recess; treat and 1 class will have a party. It will be done by a lottery.
    - In the spring, it will be done by teacher and kept separately
  - Carnival- Erika Hunt/Dan Fischer/Trisha Oyler
    - Friday, March 3
    - 5pm to 8pm
    - Entertainment Theme
    - May try to tie a Dine and Donate to a theatre and movie rental
    - Anyone have ideas – Please send them to the committee – Erika Hunt
  - Hospitality - Amanda Esparza
    - Hospitality encompasses: Teacher lunches, 5<sup>th</sup> recognition and much more!
    - Back to school luncheon with 'Welcome to MOE's'
  - My Coke Rewards- Aslihan Spaulding
    - \$87!
    - Keep sending the coke caps in and entering on your own
    - Thank you!
  - Room Parent Coordinator - Trisha Oyler
    - Have 12 teacher sheets
    - Need 10 to finish out the list
  - School Directory- Kristen Legner
    - Looking for more effective ways to get the information
  - Spirit Wear - Angela Redinbo
    - Spirit wear will be delivered in October
    - Office will have car decals for sale!! Price will be posted on Facebook.
  - Supply Kits - Shanna Phillips
    - NCHS small business did our supply kits

- Shanna has a shadow this year to take over for next year
  - Great opportunities for parents to buy school supplies without having to go to the store!
- Un-Raiser - Stacy Herren
  - \$9372
- Volunteer Coordinator- Traci Sweeney
  - Stuffed packets with great help!
  - Went really fast
  - 282 forms entered
  - Pictured day went well
  - Hearing day is ready and volunteers regarding Hospitality to Amanda
  - Book Fair volunteers to Mrs. Mroz
- Grounds Committee – Dan Fischer
  - Would like to get a tree out front
  - Forming a committee soon
  - Looking for volunteers
  - Looking at the field – improvement
- Old Business
- New Business
  - Thank you to Mrs. Bennington and the teachers for Curriculum night
    - Welcome organized!
  - Date for School Parties:
    - Halloween party – Friday, October 28 – 1:30pm to 2:30 pm
    - Wednesday, Dec 21 – Holiday Party – 1:30pm to 2:30 pm
    - Tuesday, February 14 – Valentine’s Day party – 1:30pm to 2:30 pm
  - Pop top tabs – volunteer to take them to McDonalds – Yes!
  - Every Student Succeeds Act
    - Want parent feedback [www.isbe.net/essa](http://www.isbe.net/essa)
    - Readers guide is available on the site
  - Motion to adjourn Amanda and Traci

Next PTO Meeting: October 17 at 6:30 pm