

## Benjamin PTO Meeting

Monday, May 9, 2016

6:30 pm - IMC

- Welcome
  - Update
  - Asset mapping – talk to Erica
- Secretary Report
  - April minutes approval
    - Carrie Baumann motioned/Stephanie Checchi seconded
- Treasurer Report
  - Chairs please confirm the budgeted amount – contact Shanna at her gmail address
  - Will send out via email
  - Some incoming funds for box tops and dine-arounds
  - Paying out for staff appreciation and field day
- Principal Report
  - Thank you for a great staff appreciation week
  - Last late start this Wednesday
  - Presenting this week to Dr. Daniel on our school improvement plan
  - Young Authors – Clothes Pin Puppetry
  - Robotics club – state competition items going forward / how they went to talk to others
  - MAP testing finished
  - Dine to Donate – Tuesday, 5/17
  - Fifth Grade recognition – Thursday, May 19 2:00 pm
  - Talent Show – Friday, May 20 – 9:00 k,2,4 / 1:30 1,3,5
  - Last day of school – Tuesday, May 24 – 8:45-11:45am
  - Staff will have continued development later that day
  - Kindergarten enrollment – 65 as of right now
  - All others will be four sections except for K/4<sup>th</sup>
  - Mrs. Rutnow moved – English-language learner teacher / Mrs. Collins coming from Kingsley
  - Ms. Copeland will go to Olympia
  - Mrs. Sewell will back in 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Mrs. Gibson – math support for the district – home based out of Benjamin
  - Mrs. Karen Engler & Mrs. Delgado (Ms. Pattie Mamrak 1<sup>st</sup> semester leave replacement) – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher additions
  - Mrs. Voyles expecting a little girl at the end of the month
  - Mrs. Heiser expecting her first due mid-June

- Ms. Carson – one of our cooks – is getting married at the end of May
- Online registration – 7/1 – info online through Skyward
- Open Registration Tuesday, 8/2 – 3:00-7:00
- Back to school night – Monday, 8/15 – 6:00-7:00
- Teacher Report
  - Staff Appreciation Week
  - New umbrellas for the light on the broadcast – set on Amazon for \$55
    - Shanna / Trisha
  - Moving towards next generation science standards - \$50 for grade-level consumable science materials (i.e. aluminum foil, cotton balls, straws, dirt, seeds, etc.)
    - Motion made to create a line-item each grade-level \$50/\$300
      1. Traci motioned/Ann seconded
  - Mary Ann Burrow – school psychologist retiring / do we want to provide a cake
    - Carrie/Erica - \$60
  - \$3000+ in Beyond the Books grants!!
    - Weather station – outside but in the commons with a receiver
    - Cupcake Wars – 5<sup>th</sup> grade science / Sugar Mama
    - Special teachers – Legos and be more play-based on what they had shared and built
    - 1<sup>st</sup> – STEM and science / lights and sound
    - Mrs. Lee – interaction geography units
- Vice President/Dine to Donate
  - Tuesday, 5/17 at Dairy Queen – 4:00-8:00
  - Bandana's – still gave us \$100 even though it was a bad
- Committee Reports
  - Box Tops-Carrie Baumann / Angela Bailey & Sheri Honzel will take next year
    - Will submit again right after school starts
  - Carnival- Erika Hunt
    - Lexi Kalitsky will considering taking Carnival Volunteer Coordinator
    - Still need someone to shadow on Food Coordinator
    - Encourage people to take the Carnival survey – send out to those we know
    - Still working on a last meeting to celebrate
    - Great ideas for next year!
    - Raised a little over \$12,000!!!
    - Suggested to vote now on landscaping so can start to look at things over the summer – confirm budget
      1. Dan Fischer willing to work with Mr. Delveaux on getting plans
      2. Then starting to seek donations from local nurseries
      3. Mrs. Bennington – suggest mulch instead of rocks
  - Hospitality- Mandy Fischer

- Wrapped a great Staff Appreciation week and huge thanks to creative team that helped with ideas and Amanda Esparza for executing on them!!
- Labels for Education- Barbara Johnson
  - Going away this year
- My Coke Rewards- Aslihan Spaulding
  - \$29.36 income
- Room Parent Coordinator- Ebony Nebel / Trisha Oyler taking on next year
- School Directory- Jill Kramer – needs a shadow
- Spirit Wear- Barb Macke – Thanks to Barb for all her years of spirit wear support! / Angela Redinbo taking over for next year
  - Made \$330 in profit on spring order
  - Total \$1459.50
- Supply Kits- Shanna Phillips / Marla Call shadow
  - Email confirmation of each order
  - Pick up on 8/2
- Un-Raiser- Stacy Herren / taking it for one more year
- Volunteer Coordinator- Traci Sweeney / timing it for one more year
- Old Business
  - Sidewalk update
  - Thanks to Ann Groonwald for taking on the Chess Team – all our levels placed within the top six at the State Tournament
  - Ben Carson scholarship recipients from Benjamin and Mrs. Bennington were able to meet Ben Carson and hear him speak / 4<sup>th</sup>- Senior 3.7/4.0 GPA and community service suggest applying
  - Indian teacher appreciation ceremony at ISU on Saturday
- New Business
  - Motion that we approve donation to Back to School Alliance to be board Erica Hunt motioned/Trisha Oyler seconded
  - PTO Dates for 2016-2017 school year:
    - 8/8, 9/12, 10/17, 11/14, 12/12, January / NO PTO, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8
  - Pended to look at basketball backboards
  - Positions for committee chairs that need filled for next year:
    - Box Top Coordinator Lead
    - Hospitality Coordinator Co Chair
    - Supply Kit Coordinator Lead or shadow
    - Volunteer Coordinator shadow
    - Carnival Committee Food Coordinator shadow
    - Carnival Committee Volunteer Coordinator Lead
    - Carnival Games Committee members
- Motion to adjourn – Stephanie Checchi motioned/Amanda Esparza seconded

Next PTO Meeting: August 8, 2016!