

## Benjamin PTO Meeting

Monday, December 14, 2015

6:30 pm - IMC

- Welcome- President
- Secretary Report
  - November minutes approval
- Treasurer Report
  - New income and expenses noted on ledger report
- Principal Report
  - Enrollment - 600
  - Spirit week this week
  - Class parties are on Thurs, 12/17
  - Teachers back from winter break on 1/4 - students back 1/5
  - Business Bears - applications done and being reviewed
  - Candy grams - great sales and going out to students later this week.
  - PARC results back in (paper copies) results will come home in January after school resumes
  - February newsletter items need to be to Mrs. Bennington by 1/20
  - Mrs. Kraft and Mrs. Scott having surgery this week
  - Mrs. Romero and Mrs. McMayhill recently had surgery
- Teacher Report - Mrs. Gibson
  - Math
  - Ms. Hayes - requesting calculators & dry erase boards
  - Room parent - need to make sure we have them all covered
    - Snack or drink options for back-up
    - Mrs. Callis & Mrs. Aper currently do not have one
  - Perhaps have teachers send a link to Facebook page
- Vice President/Dine to Donate
  - Monical's - \$188.21
  - Potbelly's - \$228.29
  - Currently already over our projected earnings for this school year
- Committee Reports
  - Box Tops-Carrie Baumann
    - Next baggies sent out and collection will be in March
  - Carnival- Erika Hunt
    - Ms. Trainor is working on the logo contest
    - Letters for basket donations getting ready to go out right after the first of the year
      1. Baskets
      2. Sponsor a game
    - Book walk instead of cake/cookie walk - will be looking for book donations after the first of the year
    - Meeting after the first of the year for committee and welcome any other volunteers
    - Clarification on the teacher wish-list items
      1. Legos for Education

2. Landscaping - Mrs. Bennington has confirmed that we can have a 'parent-led' volunteer day to work on landscaping

- Hospitality- Mandy Fischer
  - Help with late starts needed
  - Considered options for following up with parents who sign-up to bring items but then forget
  - Will set breakfast dates for 2016 asap
- Labels for Education- Barbara Johnson
  - Spring collection on-going
- My Coke Rewards- Aslihan Spaulding
  - \$70.14 to spend right now
- Room Parent Coordinator- Ebony Nebel
  - Will follow-up with Ebony to confirm handling of classes that do not have room parents
- School Directory- Jill Kramer
- Spirit Wear- Barb Macke
  - Large order, lots of gifts - hope to have them in to the office by Thursday for distribution and office pick-up
  - Made \$300
  - Request for spring for something purple
- Supply Kits- Shanna Phillips
  - Teacher supply lists due back to Shanna by Friday
  - NCHS will work on them throughout the semester
  - Work to compile lists from the teachers for sharing with the parents
- Un-Raiser- Stacy Herren
  - One more contribution received this month!! Thank you to all the parents that have contributed
- Volunteer Coordinator- Traci Sweeney
- Old Business
  - Confirmed that we have not heard back from Mr. Kruse with any additional details on a path from the parking lot to kindergarten commons
- New Business
  - Ms. Mallory Hayes - \$159
    - Trish Fela motioned/Trisha Oyler seconded
  - Fifth grade teachers - \$53.93 Math contest
    - Erica Hunt / Aslihan Spaulding
  - District-wide strategic planning meetings are taking place. Please see Mrs. Bennington
  - Former Benjamin student will be on the show Child Genius

Motion to adjourn - Erica Hunt motioned/Trisha Oyler seconded

Next PTO Meeting: January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm