

Benjamin PTO Meeting

Monday, April 8, 2019

6:30 pm - IMC

- Welcome / President Report
 - Amanda welcomed the group!
- Secretary Report
 - March 2019 minutes approval
 - Minutes will be posted
- Treasurer Report
 - Unraiser/Carnival
 - \$2300 for Good Neighbor Grants from State Farm
- Principal Report
 - 558 enrollment
 - 88 kindergarten registration
 - Thank you for late start breakfast
 - Fundraiser – 3rd teacher to get Bridgestone Fire Stone - \$500 – will be announced on Tuesday!!
 - IAR testing – IL Assessment for Readiness – 5th grade will take Science
 - Late start on April 10th
 - Spring pictures on April 11th
 - Breakfast will be on this late start as well
 - 4th grade April 15, 17th – Try different instruments
 - No School on the 18th or 19
 - April 22 – May 18th Testing will be held
 - 5th grade parents – please watch Evans website and Instagram/Facebook page
 - April 30th – Concerts – check the times
 - May 8 – Last late start
 - May 22nd – 5th grade recognition
 - May 25 – High School Graduations
 - 7:45-10:45am - May 31 last day of school
 - Benjamin Scholarship – will be giving two this year - \$500 each
 - Hospitality – Mrs. Wilson having baby this summer,
 - Retirements – Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Lovin, Ms. Myers, Mrs. Kriter, & Mrs. Junis
 - Unit 5 is switching from Skyward to Infinite Campus this summer. Online Registration will be done through the new system. Be watching for an email to set up your account.
- Teacher Report
 - Ideas for next year – for May
- Vice President / Dine to Donate
 - Buffalo Wild Wings – will be setting a date with them

- Ovation movie tickets – 50 tickets – pay up front cost
 - Support in the office to purchase these tickets
 - An idea is to sell them during Student Council selling days
 - Suggestion to do a pre-sale of tickets so we are ensured to sell all 50
- Committee Reports
 - Amazon Smile - Kristal Fetzer
 - No report – still waiting on the report
 - Box Tops - Kristal Fetzer
 - \$408.60
 - Carnival - Dan Fischer
 - Looking for a chair
 - Later in April for next year - 2020
 - Grounds Committee – Dan Fischer
 - Spring is here
 - Waiting on District to deliver mulch
 - Mulch spread, put plants in, spread mulch, tree for out front
 - Price to move the boulders to specific areas to help with water
 - Hospitality - Rhendy Bradshaw
 - Late start breakfast and sign up genius for
 - Room Parent Coordinator - Trisha Oyler
 - Email will be going out regarding Teacher/Staff appreciation
 - May 6-10
 - Spirit Wear - Trisha Oyler
 - Right now store has earned \$116.00
 - Closing store on the 10th
 - Supply Kits – Marla Call
 - Turn in the forms in May
 - NCHS partnership
 - Pick them up in August – all supplies come in a box
 - It's wonderful if you haven't purchased before!
 - School Directory – Kristen Legner
 - No update
 - Unraiser – Katy McCormick
 - No update
 - Volunteer Coordinator – April Steigerwald
 - No update
- Old Business
 - 2019-2020 Nominating committee update / review of open roles
 - Carnival Chair
 - Carnival Food Chair
 - President
 - Secretary

- Hospitality Chair
- Grounds Crew Chair
 1. Fall/Spring Maintenance, Build a team
 2. Pull weeds in the summer
- Remaining teacher requests for 2019
 - Flipchart/Easels – magnetic – 1st grade – pausing on this until we get all the remaining request in for the year
 - Teachers – have requests in before next meeting on May 13
 - Flip charts ordered right away – at the beginning of the new year
 - Discussions with the teachers on subscriptions to take place so they are ready for everything to be place on a common-time line
- Financing options on outdoor trail around the school
 - Todd Delveaux presented the PTO with the final plans for a trail to go around the school field area
 - Working with the same contractor that did the trail between The Grove phases – H.J Eppel Company
 - First payment would be \$9800.00 and due once work begins. Two additional payments of \$9575 are due in 2020 and 2021 will be for the remaining balance at no interest.
 - Kara McMahon – 1st Motion made to support pending approve from Unit 5 Facilities function
 - Shanna Philips – 2nd Motion
- New Business
 - Fifth Grade recognition gift options
 - 100 5th graders
 - Water bottles? Flashlights?
 - Sensory wall/walk pended for the time-being as the less-expensive / more local option was determined to not be the best choice.
 - Motion to adjourn Holly Carpenter and Kristal Fetzer

Next PTO Meeting: May 13th at 6:30 p.m.