

Beacon PTO

General Membership Meeting

January 9, 2018 at 7pm

- I. Call to Order at 7:03pm – Wendy- President
- II. Welcome and Introduction
- III. Approval of last meetings minutes – Tina/Emily
- IV. Special guest – Paige Roth and Student Ambassadors
 1. Penny's for Patients and Spirit Week (Jan 29-Feb3)
- V. Principals Report – Sean Koster (absent) – Ann Marie report
 1. Enrollment push – openings in most grades
 2. January 20 – 10-2 open house visits, invite friends to attend our school
- VI. School Event Update – Ann Marie Roder
 1. Butter Braids
 - a. 38 sellers for 6/7 grader, need middle school parent to chair fundraiser
Trip costs \$300/child to attend, raised \$5,000 and profit over \$2,000
***need to add "donation" to form (a way to donate without buying product)
 2. Barnes and Noble Book Fair (December)
 - a. raised \$2,330.56 = \$500 gift card (2017) and \$900 gift card (2016)
 - b. Gift wrap area \$34
 3. Kids College – March 21
 - a. Need MORE volunteers to be instructors
 - b. Enrichment, hobby/skills for k-2, 3-5, 6-8
 - c. Jen Woyke – chairperson at tjwoyke@gmail.com (February speaker)
- VII. PTO event update – Wendy
 - a. Mid-year teacher appreciation
 1. Wendy got donations for bagels (paid for cream cheese)
Coffee, tea. And a thankyou card was shared
 - b. Breakfast and Bingo – Feb 3 from 9-11am – Kim Pooley
 1. 9-10 am \$5 breakfast and 10-11 bingo (flyer)
 - c. February conference meals: Thurs Feb 22, Tues Feb 27 –
Chair people - Heather Williams and Becky Gaber
This year setting up PayPal for \$cash donations – PTO PayPal account link
 - d. 4th grade flower sale: Tuesday March 6-Tuesday March 20
Chair people: Ryan Bell (Kline) and Becky Gaber (Risler)
Pick up flowers May 11
 - e. Sock Hop – Friday March 9 from 6-8 pm
Chair people: Melissa Weinacht, Ryan Bell,
Concession help needed, flyer create, DJ secured, volunteers needed
Girl scouts, drama club, ambassadors – assist in concessions area
 - f. Restaurant Nights – no update Wendy
 - g. Parent Education Night – TBA April – Wendy
- VIII. Beacon Dash Update – June 1
Chairperson – Julie Wahl, (fundraising event May 18-31)
Volunteers needed for Beacon dash:

Communication: brochures/flyers

Finance: PayPal account for donations, money handlers

Incentives: surveys, prizes, goals

Day of Dash: manage the day

- a. Pierre – suggested using Thrivent Financial for get a \$250 Community Impact Card for school donation.

VIII. Treasurer's Report – Tina Goeske

- a. see Tina for questions for to see a budget
- b. add "Give to Max Day" in November for "Beacon PTO"
- c. Sandy – Kindergarten Graduation
need 50 red and 50 blue (currently they have 30 red) = \$952
board will table until we get more details for grant
- d. Brandon Huberty – 7/8 ELA teacher
bhuberty@beaconacademy.com
would like a donation for play scripts for class at \$10/student x20 = \$200
rights to perform = \$46
motion to approve – Melissa Weinacht/Becky Geber
\$250 for donation and next year it will need to be added to the curriculum
Assembly – majority voted Yes
- e. Mrs. Jensen – Art teacher
Need more clay for classes up to \$200 for additional if needed.
Discuss to table conversation to add to budget
Currently \$1000 would like to change to \$1200 for next year.

V. adjourn at 8:11 – motion Ann Marie/Cindy Jones

Next meeting is February 6, 2018 at 7pm