

Beacon PTO

Meeting minutes November 14, 2014

November PTO minutes

1. Call to order at 7pm by President Wendy
2. Welcome and Introductions – President Wendy
3. Approval of last meeting minutes (October) - Approve Beth / Cindy
 - a. posting minutes to website
4. Principal's report – Mr. Sean Koster
 - a. there are 280 NEW families at Beacon (there are 541 total students)
 - b. "Beaconizing" – Beacon morals/values
 - c. "Social Contract" update by the students k-8 (The 4 B's of Beacon)
 1. Be Kind and helpful
 2. Be safe and show self-control
 3. Be respectful and love others
 4. Be aware of others and yourself
 - d. Playground – update
 - a. k-2 need drainage tiles under wood chips – summer 2018
 - b. 3-5 concrete done, need drainage tiles (\$7-8,000) – summer 2018
 - c. had to cut ½ court basketball court due to funding
 - d. fundraising help to pay for drainage expenses
5. School Event Update – Ann Marie Roder
 - a. Kids college – moved to Spring, need more presenters
 - b. Barnes and Noble Book Fair – Monday Dec 4 at Ridgedale 9am-9pm
when you purchase an item make sure you mention Beacon Academy
-6pm choir, games in café, Storytime, gift wrap all day, art show,
-8pm parent discussion in café

Volunteers needed all day for gift wrapping - sign up genius- 2hr shifts
wish list – gift cards for teachers
www.barnesandnoble.com for online purchases, use Beacon code for check out
6. President's report – Wendy Terry
 - a. PTO calendar of events – see list by Beth
 - 11/14 PTO Meeting (no PTO December meeting)
 - 11/14-11/28 Butter Braids Fundraiser – 7th graders and office for purchase
 - 11/16 school board meeting
 - 12/4 Barnes and Noble Book Fair
 - 12/13 butter braid delivery
 - 12/21 School Board meeting
 - 12/25-1/5 NO School
 - 1/9 – January PTO meeting
 - 1/15 – NO school

- b. Parent Education options
 - student ambassador – January
 - social worker speaker “what do they do”
 - transitioning – new schools and 8th graders to high school (May maybe)
 - food and nutrition speaker
 - Social media safety speaker

****Beth is going to create a “survey monkey” for suggestions on speakers from families****

- 7. Vice – President Report – Lori Thomas and Julie Wahl
 - a. Sock hop (3/09/18) – Chair Melissa, looking for volunteers
Melissa - mmyers29@hotmail, Jodi Voecker – voeckerjodi@yahoo.com
 - b. Beacon Dash – chair needed
- 8. Communications report – Beth Crandall and Doug Fritz
 - a. directories are coming soon.....
 - b. Facebook pages – Beacon Academy Class of _____ are created.
-Please utilize for class communications
 - c. Beacon Dash promotion to share with friends and families link
- 9. Treasurer’s Report – Tina Goeske
 - a. October Budget
 - b. Grant requests:
 - 1. Turkey Bingo k-8 Nov 21 – approved Tina /Beth
 - a. \$40 for prizes
 - 2. Liquid chalk markers – social worker Julie – approved Tina/Beth
 - a. \$30 markers for black boards
 - 3. Character Education cards – approved Tina/Beth
 - a. approved up to \$500 for card sets (cards, rings, shipping)
 - b. social work department for families
- 10. Adjournment – Ann Marie/Melissa