

Butler PTO General Meeting
Monday, November 15, 2021, 7pm
Butler Elementary Library Annex

Attendees: Amy Beaver, Amanda Bonsall, Jen Emma, Karl Funseth, Christine Hartman, Tracey Johnston, Donna Katzman, Jeannie Redner, Nicole Scabarozi, Rachel Stasik, Amy Wigo, Amber Cichon, Jennifer Mininger, Edna Miller, Sarah Burkholder, Christine Sauers, Alison Kuhn, Leesa Meade

President's Welcome/Call to Order/Introductions: Ali Abelson/Rachel Stasik

- Meeting called to order at 7:02pm
- Approval of Minutes (Motion to approve: Jeannie Redner; Second: Amber Cichon)
- Directory - nothing to report

Principal and Assistant Principal Report: Karl Funseth, Dr. Sinead Doherty

- Reading Department Presentation
 - Introduced new reading program
 - Language (My View, and My Perspectives)
 - Reading Horizons
 - 6th Grade - My Perspectives
- American Education Week - handled differently than in the past due to mitigation efforts
 - Will share a summary newsletter on Friday
- Veteran's Day activities - Mrs. Szczpiorski spearheaded some of Butler's projects
- Halloween collection - donated to Blue Star mothers (over 300 lbs of candy)
- December 1 - last day of semester
- Lots to be thankful for this season
 - Thank you to the PTO Board and all of our volunteers for helping to bring the community focus back to school
 - Thanks to our staff, teachers, and support staff for all of their hard work
 - National Support Staff day is Wednesday, November 17
 - Thank you to Dr. Doherty for all of her hard work and support

Treasurer's Report: Jen Emma/Amber Cichon

- Budget Presentation (See Budget attachment for full report)
 - Current balance - \$16,807

Vice President's Report: Amanda Bonsall, Jeannie Redner

- See reports below

Committee Chair Reports

1. Constant Contact (Donna Katzman)
 - a. Last week: Spirit Wear (101 clicks); Week ending November 5 : Butler Directory form (20 clicks)
2. Red Ribbon Week (Nicole Flannery/Edna Miller/Mariam Mahmud)
 - a. Great success! It helped to start earlier this year. Students appreciated the "When I See Myself" theme

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3. Giving Tree (Yasmin Manley) - flyer going out this week; info will go out in e-newsletter this week
4. Teacher Appreciation (Jennifer Mininger/Bridget Hoag)
 - a. We'll be providing lunch/dinner for Thursday, December 9 (hot and cold food, desserts, drinks, etc.)
 - b. Will send a Sign-Up Genius soon
5. Assemblies (Chris Snyder)
 - a. Two assemblies selected
6. Parent Advisory - introductions, etc.

Family Programming: Christine Hartman

1. Holiday Shoppe 11/19 (Kerri Zwiebel/Michelle Lockett)
 - a. Coming Thursday to set-up on stage
2. Vendor Fair 11/19 (Amanda Bonsall) - all set.
3. Butler Boy Event (Ricki Herman/Edna Miller) - Hellerick Farm (October 28)
4. Butler Bear Clubs starting up - meeting scheduled for Friday to finalize
5. Skate Night Review (Jamie Beck) - went well
6. Jump Night (Jeannie Redner) - January 5 (4th-6th) - \$21/kid; 6:30-8pm
7. Girl Event (tbd)
 - a. May push back to later in the year - will discuss at Executive Board meeting

Fundraising (Shirley Schombs/Tracey Johnston)

1. Spirit Wear (Amy Wigo/Monica Dick) - table at Vendor Fair
2. Dine & Donate (Amy Beaver) - Gran Rodeo in Montgomeryville
3. Giant Gift Cards (Shirley Schombs) - \$5-\$500 denominations - coming soon
4. Save Around Books (Tracey Johnston)
5. Spring Fair Updates (Tracey Johnston)
 - a. Met with Veronica who will lead the event
 - b. First meeting December 2.
 - c. Discussed moving the Spring Fair to May 21 and holding the event outdoors.

Open Discussion/Concerns/Questions?

Close Meeting

- Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm

Next Meeting: Monday, February 28, 2022 @ 7pm