

Butler PTO General Meeting

Monday, November 28, 2022 @ 7:00pm

Butler Elementary Library

Attendees: Bethie Magid, Joy Clayton, Christine Hartman, Amanda Bonsall, Kelly Kaufman, Amy Beaver, Stacey Tocci, Dianne Matteson, Amanda Lawn, Cristina Cinquino, Deb Rosica, Michelle Lockett, Karl Funseth, Alissa Bruner, Ali Abelson, Donna Katzman, Rachel Stasik

President's Welcome/Call to order/Introductions

Ali Abelson, Jeannie Redner

1. Meeting called to order @ 7:01pm
2. Approval of minutes; Motion: Amanda Bonsall; Second: Donna Katzman

Principal and Assistant Principal's Report

Karl Funseth, Dr. Sinead Doherty

- 5th and 6th grade held their elections
- Support Staff Appreciation was Nov. 16 – honored with jeans day and treats, etc.
- End of First Trimester is December 2 (conferences Dec. 12-13)
- Lost and Found will be brought to lobby during conferences
- Author/Illustrator Lisa Papp coming next week, and our first assembly (Prismatic Magic)
- First assembly – will be split in two

Treasurer's Report

Jen Emma, Christine Hartman

- Christine reviewed the current budget
- \$345 in movie tickets money so far
- Dine & Donate did well (Nico's)

Vice President's Report

Amanda Bonsall, Shirley Schombs

Committee Chair Reports

1. Constant Contact (Donna Katzman)
 - a Highest clicks: 82 for Teacher Appreciation Lunch/Dinner; 40 for Movie event tickets
2. Red Ribbon (Cristina Cinquino/Mariam Mahmud)
 - a First year for RR team – was great to get in the school early
3. Giving Tree (Bridget Hoag) – all good
4. Teacher Appreciation (Jennifer Mininger/Lisa Hood) – all good
5. Assemblies (Amy Beaver) – Laser Assembly on 12/7 (Prismatic Magic) – Theme: Kindness Quest
6. Butler Bear Clubs (Adriene Shipe/Patricia Doeblner/Ali DiPaolo) – in progress

Family Programming

Donna Katzman, Tracey Johnston

1. Bingo Review (Amy Beaver) – it was packed!
2. Butler Bash(Butler BOO) Review (Dana Paliwodzinski/Rachel Stasik) – great events; may wait longer next year to release the “haven’t been boo’d” list”
3. Haunted Gymnasium Review (Colleen Lynch/James Bender) – great event
4. Holiday Shop (Kerri Zwiebel/Michelle Lockett) – need volunteers; will use bags (but still have some wrapping paper available)

5. Vendor Fair (Amanda Bonsall/Shakti Priyadarshini) – We have 36 vendors (six student tables) – will be tight to start as vendors set up at 4:30pm and doors open at 5pm
6. VIP(s) Movie Event (Cristina Cinquino/Lixia Yao) – online sales end on 11/30 at 11:59pm
7. Skate Night Review (Jaime Beck) – Great event - a lot of younger families – think about doing the event on a day off again (well-received)
8. Jump Night (Mike Im)
9. Butler Ball (Rachel Stasik/Holly Richter/Kristen Rusnack) – scheduled for February 10! – talked about doing two time slots to accommodate more people

Fundraising

Amy Wigo

1. Spirit Wear (Amy Wigo) – bought more gray shirts and sweatshirts for sale at Vendor Fair; Online Store – still working on getting it up and running with ASAP Tees
2. Dine & Donate (Amy Beaver) – October (\$295 at Nico's); working on one for January; Amy will create a form/letter to leave with businesses
3. Spring Fair Updates (Rachel Stasik) – looking for a co-chair and volunteers; also Silent Auction. Event date is May 6

Open Discussion/Concerns/Questions

Meeting closed @ 7:45pm; Approval of minutes; Motion to adjourn: Christine Hartman; Second: Amy Wigo

Next PTO Meeting: February 27, 2023 (Zoom)