Butler PTO General Meeting

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Monday February 28th

Monday, February 28th, 2022, 7:00pm Butler Elementary Library

Attendees: Karl Funseth, Ali Abelson, Jeannie Redner, Jen Emma, Tracey Johnston, Jennifer Mininger, Melissa Ceresi, Michelle Rhodes, Edna Miller, Nicole Scabarozi, Amy Wigo, Amy Beaver

Meeting Minutes

President's Welcome/Call to order/Introductions Ali Abelson,

- Meeting called to order by Ali Abelson at 7:06pm Spring Play-Vote needed for play shirts
 - \$960 requested for t-shirts motion passes: Motion by Jeannie Redner, second Melissa Ceresi. We did not have the play in our 2021-2022 PTO budget since we expected to be able to do *Annie* again, which we had already purchased (company did not allow this)
- 2. Approval of minutes
 - a Minutes from November 2021 approved: https://www.cbsd.org/Page/3329. Motion by Jeannie Redner, second Tracey Johnston

Principal and Assistant Principal's Report Karl Funseth

- Mrs. Engart is back after sabbatical planning Family Fitness night for this Friday, 3.4.22
- This is Read Across America Week highlighting books from various decades/ Thursday is a decade dress Spirit Day
- <u>Musical Review April 7</u> and April 8 for the play this year. *From Story to Stage* authored by the Pine Run Elementary music teacher. Those who were scheduled to perform *Annie* 2 years ago have been invited back to sing the Annie song this year.
- Playground update Project Fit playground equipment was installed over 20 years ago and the equipment has become unsafe, so it is being removed. Summer of 2023 Butler is scheduled to get updated playground equipment also bring up to ADA standards at that time. New base layer, accessible to all, ramp, new equipment.
- PSSA reports out for Grades 4-6. Online PSSA testing again in Spring 2023 testing dates spread out across the district so network can handle the traffic. Butler schedule: Wed, Th, Fri the last week of April for Language Arts. Math is the 1st week of May (Wed/Fri), Science May 9 (4th grade)
- Summer project last part of HVAC will be to replace Library carpet. The space will be updated this summer.

Treasurer's Report Jen Emma

- Family Contributions still looking to get more of these
- \$500 from Gran Rodeo Dine & Donate
- \$113 from Giant gift cards
- Vendor Fair: \$380

Current Total in bank: \$17,190.11

Vice President's Report Jeannie Redner

Committee Chair Reports

1. Constant Contact

Donna Katzman (shared via email)

- Last week was our 2nd highest click rate of the year (21 percent)
 - a 151 clicks for the Butler Girl event flyer
 - b 32 for iRun4Life
 - c 30 for Butler Girl event volunteers
- The highest click rate of the year (24 percent) was the week ending December 24 (Butler Bears Club info)

2. Assemblies

Christine Snyder/Amy Beaver

- Had 2 assemblies so far- another one scheduled for the Spring
- 3. Parent Advisory

Amanda Bonsall

- Meeting again next week. Working on revamping the district website will send out a survey for input
- 4. Memory Book

Monica Dick/Nicole Scabarozi

- Getting pictures from 6th grade parents deadline is tomorrow. Karl offered photos of school events. Consider asking for deadline extension so Lip Sync photos can be included. The cover contest was successful.
- 5. 6th Grade Party

Jen Napoli/Jenna Singley

- No information available- 6th grade field trip will be to Camp America. Consider ice cream trucks for end of year celebration/social for 6th graders with PTO budgeted funds.
- 6. Butler Bear Clubs

Adrienne Shipe/Patricia Doebler

- Classes are running now
- 7. iRun4Life

Karen Cassidy

- Enrollment is closed participants limited due to # of volunteers
- 8. PTO Slate
 - Work in progress

Family Programming

Christine Hartman

1. Paint Night

Ali Abelson

- Virtual again this year -went well
- 2. Jump Night

Jeannie Redner

- Went well this year not a great attendance consider another date next year (also impacted with COVID concerns)
- 3. Girl Event

Jeannie Redner

- Dance to be held Friday, March 25– "CandyLand" theme need more volunteers
- 4. Lip Sync

James Bender/Colleen Lynch

- Forms are starting to come in
- Plan to run as we have in past years- new DJ Dave is scheduled

<u>Fundraising</u> Tracey Johnston

1. Book Fair Amy Wigo/ShirleySchombs/Amanda Bonsall

• May 2-5. Each student will get \$5 toward a book. Teachers will get coupon for \$5 off \$20 purchase

2. Dine & Donate Amy Beaver

• Fusion Kitchen is next week – offered all week. Orders by 3pm each day. Menu varies each day: sloppy joes, chicken cutlet, Salisbury steak, chicken parmesan, shrimp and scallop quesadillas

3. Spirit Wear Monica Dick/Amy Wigo

· Reordering t-shirts and special Field Day shirts will be offered next

4. Giant Gift Card Shirley Schombs

• \$113 brought in

5. Save Around Books Tracey Johnston

• Sold about 25-30 book. Tracey has more if interested

6. Build a Butler Bear Tracey Johnston

• Around 70 sold? Ordered 150. We can keep selling them at PTO events

7. Spring Fair Updates Tracey Johnston

• Committees are formed and meeting

Open Discussion/Concern and Questions - none

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm

Next General PTO Meeting: April 18, 2022 @ 7pm in Library