

## Meeting Minutes- October 16, 2019

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Call Meeting to Order at 7:03pm. 15 Members present.
- III. Reports of Officers
  - A. Secretary- Eileen Davidovich- Our new Member Hub directory is in the works. We anticipate being up and running by the end of the month. A link will be sent in the DRE Weekly Run Down.
  - B. Treasurer- Lacey O'Donnell
    - 1. Budget update- The budget was presented. We went over budget for the BTS Picnic by \$350 so we will have to vote on this overture. This included attendants for the Moon Bounce and extra Rita's.
  - B. VP Membership- Leslie Woods
    - 1. Membership Updates- We currently have 227 members.
  - C. VP Fundraising- Beth Brixius
    - 1. Spirit Night- Last month's at Chipotle raised \$165. This month will be held at Choolah on 10/23.
    - 2. Box Tops- Boxtops are due on Friday 11/18. Box Tops have gone digital so be on the look out for those receipts and scan to receive credit.
    - 3. Read-a-Thon- We have raised about \$1700 so far. Next week we have daily reading activities to encourage and inspire the children to participate in this year's Read A Thon. We will be receiving donations through 11/1. Ask your employer about employee match!
  - D. President- Amit Hickman
    - 1. School Funding Requests-
      - a.) Herbert- \$300 towards transportation to Cox Farms for the Enhanced Aut and PAC programs.
      - b.) Negrón- \$300 towards STEM bins.
      - c.) We will help fund the Positivity Project.
      - d.) We will be funding the water filtration machines.
      - e.) 11/15 Movie Night Toy Story 4

### V. School and Committee Reports

- A. Principal's Report- Thanks for the BTS Picnic! Positivity Project has expanded their lessons which has been a great help to teachers, however the improvement have increased costs and the PTA helped fund that. Thank you for the donuts that were given to the teachers on our in service day. Nayonna is back! Ms. Coleman is our new admin assistant. We are in need of a PAC IA and a Spanish speaking liasson. 11/5 all conferences should have been helped.
- B. Teachers and Staff (Kindergarten team) Kim Morrison and Erin Beach presented for the kindergarten team. K-2 learned about digital citizenship using virtual field trips using internet safety rules. Kinder Welcome Walk happened 10/14. 5th grade went on a boat trip. First am mega meeting, huge success. 3rd grade is going to the Natural Hlstory Museum. Pyramid choirs will be performing, recital day is coming up- please check your child's folder for more info. Parents can come their child perform during the last week of October. International Day Assembly will be 2/28 we will be looking for parent/child performers. K-2 used digital microscopes to see aphids and other insects. Kinder and first grade have visited the vegetable garden to check their progress. 4th Grade is going to Jamestown tomorrow.

VI New Business

- A. Meeting Minutes-The September minutes were approved.
- B. A motion was brought to cover the overages for the BTS picnic and move that money from the Summer Expenses to the BTS. It was approved that the budget reflect the overages from the BTS budget.
- C. Title I- Chris Smith presented that Title I is a federal program funded to provide opportunities for students of varying economic backgrounds. EAch school can be a different "Level" of Title I so some services are given to schools that are more impacted. Program is school-wide, not just for individual children. DRES funding goes towards 1.5 positions (Title I resources teachers). Add+Vantage Math, Family Engagement, Literacy support are all things that fall under Title 1. A web address was shared with the attendees. The SIP was also shared with the attendees. PBLs and POG standards are being implemented. 6th grade is doing a POG capstone project that involves reflection on their growth as a learner throughout elementary school.

VII. Adjournment at 8:20pm

## 2019-2020 Calendar

### October

Friday 25 Read-a-thon 9am-3pm

### November

Mon-Fri 11-15 Book Fair (set up after school Nov 8)

Friday 15 Movie Night (Gym) 6pm-8:30pm

Monday 18 General PTA Meeting 7pm

### January

Thursday 16 General PTA Meeting 7pm

### February

Monday 10 General PTA Meeting 10:30am

Friday 28 International Food and Music Festival 6pm-8pm

### March

Tuesday 10 General PTA Meeting/Nominating Committee  
Selected 7pm

### April

Friday 24 Spring Game Night 5:30-7:30

Rain Date: Friday May 1

Wednesday 15 General PTA Meeting/Slate Presented 7pm

### May

Mon-Fri 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week

Wednesday 13 Muffins for Moms and Meaningful People 8:15am-8:45am)

Thursday 14 General PTA Meeting/Elections 7pm

### June

Friday 5 Donuts for Dads and Dudes 8:15am-8:45am