

PAC Meeting Minutes December 1st, 2015

Welcome/Announcements Kelly Darnell/Colleen O'Quinn
The Santa Run for Education is this Saturday, December 5th.
If you haven't signed up please do so and come support the Bozeman Schools Foundation.

Team Leader Report Health Enhancement/5th Grade

Health Enhancement

Mrs. Dover thanked PAC for the support of purchasing the ski equipment. The equipment is fantastic and they will start sizing kids today and will hopefully be skiing by Christmas.

Mrs. Dover also expressed her appreciation for PAC's support of Fit Kids of which there are 53 kids currently participating.

These two things help our health enhancement program be a step above other schools.

Mr. Curtiss gave an update on the ice rink stating that we are simply waiting for weather and water. He still needs volunteers and if you are interested please email icerink.mspac@gmail.com

5th Grade

PAC funded art in action, which is a pastel birds project that is also integrated with social studies and science.

The Bohart ski trip and the Shakespeare workshop are both coming up and these are 5th grade specific programs which PAC funds.

Holiday Program Kirsten Blunck

There is a volunteer this year that will videotape the event. It will be on a video website for download.

Buses have been arranged through karst and transport will be available to and from LDS church.

There is a contest this year, for all students who wish to participate, to determine the program cover artwork. There will be guidelines. Those that do not win but participate in the contest will have their artwork hung up throughout the gym.

The contest starts today and ends Monday, December 7th.

Thursday 12/17 is the reception for teachers and staff as they set up and prep for the program. Friday 12/18 is the teacher/staff luncheon.

Volunteers are still needed for the set up and tear down of the program.

Treasurer's Report

Janet Yeomans

We came in under budget for the ski equipment. The cost was just under \$11k and we budgeted \$12.5. We may end up buying additional sizes of ski boots. The fun run money is still coming in and we have raised \$53k to date. Tax letters for Fun Run donations are going out today via email. Janet asked that the school and PAC newsletters let parents know that they will be receiving their donations letter within the week.

Communications

Gerri Lewis

The PAC newsletter went out last night. There are still issues with the PAC newsletter going in to parent's spam/trash folders. Mrs. Arnold's newsletter will remind parents to check those folders. There was discussion that a link would be added to Mrs. Arnold's newsletter that would take readers to the PAC newsletter.

Stem Expo (in lieu of science fair)

Robin Arnold

The Stem Expo will be Friday, January 29th from 5-7 pm. There will be a catered dinner by community cafe that people will purchase ahead of time via sign up genius. Space is limited. There will be presenting scientists with booths on the perimeter with hands on activities. Students who enter the STEM expo will be interviewed at least twice by scientist judges. This is intended to be a family event and they are hoping for at least 100 kids to participate. We are looking for visiting scientists to serve as judges.

Principal's Report

Robin Arnold

The food drive continues and the toy/clothing drive is also underway. We have received lots of clothing but very few toys. Parent Liaisons throughout the district have been made aware of the event and will be promoting it to families and throughout their schools. For those participating in the swap, we are asking that a food donation be brought as part of the exchange for the food drive. The wishing tree is up and should be filling up in the next few days. Each staff member fills out a wish card. The hope is that all of the wishes will be filled this year. After the holiday break we will begin to plan the cultural celebration. This year the event is Thursday, April 7th.

Please encourage kids to dress appropriately for the weather.

9:05am

Meeting Adjourned

Next meetings: Pre Pac meeting Tuesday January 26th
Pac meeting Tuesday February 2nd