

Bon Meade Elementary PTC
Date of Meeting: 9-2-2021
10:00 a.m.
Virtual Zoom meeting
Presiding Officer: Jennifer Gregory, President
Members in Attendance: 33
Guests in Attendance: none
Time Adjourned: 10:29
Prepared by: Trista Gehrlein, Secretary

Meeting opened with a Parent Welcome and Executive Board introductions

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Copies of the **By-Laws** are available upon request via the PTC email. There were no changes to the prior By-Laws that were updated on August 2020. The Board sought approval for the current PTC By-Laws for the 2021-22 school year.
Motion: Maddie Johnson
Second: Kristie Quinn
Result: No member discussion, motion passed

TREASURER'S REPORT

- **Taxes** are complete for the preceding fiscal year. They will be filed soon.
- A formal **Treasurer's Report** will be posted to the Bon Meade webpage under the PTC tab.
- **Budget** modifications will be ongoing throughout the year due to COVID-19 adjustments.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

- **Open House** has been approved for the 2021-2022 school year. Meet and Greet format will be employed. Due to the Pandemic, the PTC will not be involved. The school will provide additional information in the near future.

PTC HAPPENINGS

- **Race for Education** is our largest fundraiser. It will occur on **October 15th, 2021**. Information will be distributed to parents mid-September. Donations will occur online. Due to ongoing concerns with COVID-19, physical volunteers will not be permitted.
- **Box Tops**: collections will continue to occur online this year.
- **Amazon Smile**: Members are encouraged to link their Amazon Smile account to the Bon Meade PTC.

- **Yearbooks:** The anticipated cost of each book is under \$15. This is the final year of our contract with our vendor, Balfour. Further information will be forthcoming.
- **Suggestion Box:** This continues to be available to the Bon Meade staff in the teacher's lounge. There were no suggestions to report.
- **Spirit Attire:** As requested, the PTC is actively seeking vendors for spirit attire. We are trying to partner with a local business. If we are not able to do so, we will provide other options to students and staff.

MASD UPDATES

- **Homecoming Carnival** will return this year on **September 30th from 5:30-8:00 p.m.** The PTC will host a table to raffle off a few fundraising baskets. Volunteers will be sought through an online sign-up. Students and families are encouraged to join in the fun.

OPEN DISCUSSION ITEMS

- First Graders currently do not have Be Kind shirts. These shirts are not PTC sponsored, but are provided by various district sponsors as part of an districtwide elementary initiative. Due to the pandemic last year, the shirts were not feasible. Alternatively, students without shirts are encouraged to wear red or other Moon attire on Be Kind Days.
- Tiger Tickets were explained to the incoming parents. They are part of Bon Meade's PBIS Initiative. Children who receive a ticket should complete it and return it to the school for a chance to win a prize or experience. This initiative is not PTC sponsored.
- Kindness stickers were suggested as a PBIS reward. The idea will be put forth to Mrs. Beeson for her consideration.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Date change** for the next **PTC General Member Meeting to October 7th, 2021.**
- **Picture Day** is slated for **October 13th, 2021.** Makeups will occur in November. The school will send home picture day forms.

This meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m. and immediately followed by a meeting of the Executive Board.