

Bon Meade Elementary PTC
Date of Meeting: 10-7-2021
Meeting called to order at 10:02 a.m.
Virtual Zoom meeting
Presiding Officer: Jennifer Gregory, President
Members in Attendance: 29
Guests in Attendance: none
Time Adjourned: 10:58 a.m.
Prepared by: Trista Gehrlein, Secretary

Meeting opened with a welcome from the President, Jennifer Gregory.

Motion passed to approve the September Meeting Minutes. These minutes are available for review and can be accessed through the PTC link on the Bon Meade Elementary School page.

Motion: Teresa Rees

Second: Lauren Foley

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- The following cards were sent:
 - Mrs. Hinterliter on the birth of her baby girl
 - Mrs. Wills on the birth of her baby boy
 - Miss DePace on the birth of her baby boy
 - One condolence card
 - One thank you card to McConnells' Farm & Market for their recent donation to each of the Homecoming Carnival raffle baskets.
- There were no suggestion box notes to report. Our current box is no longer in the Teacher's Lounge and the PTC will be obtaining a replacement. In the meantime, suggestions can be pushed through the PTC email at Ptcbonmeade@gmail.
- Teachers approached the PTC to fund a PBIS Kickoff Assembly. Due to deadline constraints, approval of the funds was granted by the Board majority prior to the General Member meeting.
- Recess Aides approached the PTC to purchase two new soccer nets. This purchase was also approved by the Board majority.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- End of month earnings for Race for Education last month were \$7571.00

- End of month expenses and balances were reviewed. The formal monthly report was attached to the Skyward meeting message sent to parents. Parents may review it at their leisure.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

- Mrs. Beeson was unable to be in attendance but sent a message. **Open House** is in process. Last night was a success and she hopes that everyone had a nice time. The event will close out after tonight.

PTC HAPPENINGS

- Homecoming Carnival had its largest crowd ever and was very fun for the elementary students in attendance. The PTC displayed a new PTC banner and hosted a basket raffle table. THANK YOU to the parent volunteers who came out to help at this event. The PTC brought in \$385. Congratulations go out to the winners:
 - Jennifer Gregory. - Steel City Basket
 - Mallory Natalie - American Girl Doll
 - Megan Feeser - Gluten Free Basket
 - The Elchert family - Iron Mills Fall Basket
 - The Haus family (Allard location). - Triple B Farms Fall Basket
- PTC is considering new booth ideas for next year's Carnival. Please reach out via our email to share ideas or to offer help.
- Race for Education is slated for October 15th rain or shine. In the event of rain, it will occur in the building. Because of these circumstances, parents are not able to volunteer. At the time of our meeting, we have raised an amazing \$15,682! We are well on our way to achieving our 20K goal. Donations will continue to be accepted through the end of October. However, the window to earn prizes will close next Wednesday at 11:59 p.m. Earned prizes will be distributed at the school on Race Day. Donations can be made via the FaceBook link or the PTC link.
- **Box Tops** collections will continue to occur online. However, any physical non-expired Box Tops can be sent in with students for collection.
- **Yearbook** cost should be finalized with Balfour by the end of next week. Picture Day will occur on October 13th, with makeups occurring on November 23rd. Additional photos will come from school events.

BUILDING UPDATES

- PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) program will be kicked off with a building wide assembly by 3Screens. PBIS shirts will be ordered by the end of this week.

The PTC has raised \$3,250 from our Bon Meade family sponsors. THANK YOU so much to everyone who helped secure these generous funds! The estimated cost is less than \$4200. A motion was passed to allow the PTC to cover any difference in cost.

- Motion - Lauren Foley
- Second - Rebecca Ebert
- Due to the quality of our current recess toys, new ball donations were sought online. Donations from the entire Moon Area community poured in. Given the overwhelming community support, we are able to provide new balls for all five elementary schools in Moon! THANK YOU donors!!! Any further donations can be sent to Amy Oledzki. She plans to close donations sometime this month. The date will be posted on social media.
- Virtual Home Room Parents have been notified. Due to scheduling conflicts, the anticipated Zoom meeting has been moved to this Friday. All parents can expect to receive an introductory email from their VHRP in the near future.
- The third graders will be holding their annual Veteran's Day tribute virtually this year. Mrs. Siefarth will be contacting parents with more information.

OPEN DISCUSSION ITEMS

- The PTC Board decided to move to a virtual Spirit Attire vendor. This will help with ordering and distribution, to increase our fundraising profits and to provide parents with a larger variety of items. The Spirit Store should be up and running in the next few weeks and will be ongoing for a full calendar year! Parents will be able to order online and have their attire shipped directly to their home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Reminders:
- the PTC will seek monetary donations for the Helping Hands program in November
- there is no school on Monday, October 11th in observance of Columbus Day
- Applitrack will close at the end of October and will not reopen until the spring. Parents should update their child's grade level. More info will be pushed forth from VHRP.
- Next PTC meeting is scheduled for November 4th at 10 a.m.

CLARIFICATIONS

- Parents will not be able to attend Race for Education
- The PTC will clarify whether the school will hold a Book Fair this year.

End of meeting notes