

Bon Meade Elementary PTC General Member Meeting

Date of Meeting: 12-2-2021

Called to Order: 10:02 a.m.

Virtual Zoom meeting

Presiding Officer: Jennifer Gregory, President

Members in Attendance: 22

Guest in Attendance: Ashley Beeson, Principal

Time Adjourned: 10:22 a.m.

Prepared by: Trista Gehrlein, Secretary

Meeting opened with a Parent Welcome from the President

November meeting minutes were approved. They are available for review under the PTC link on the Bon Meade website.

Motion: Sara Rotterdam

Second: Sarah Peduzzi

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- The PTC Spirit Store is up and running. Families are encouraged to share our store link for holiday purchasing. A message was sent to families promoting a two week long Black Friday free shipping event. The return on our current sales is currently at 15%. We have almost reached the 20% mark. Sales continue through May of 2022.
- Communications continue to be received at ptcbonmeade@gmail.com.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Current account balances were summarized and provided as an agenda attachment.
- If they can occur, we are anticipating the need to allocate funds for spring field trips.
- Due to the pandemic, budget modifications continue to be ongoing.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

- November Helping Hands donations reached an all time high of \$1,654. Mrs. Beeson extends her deep gratitude for this outpouring of support for our families in need.
- Mrs. Beeson would like to thank the PTC and volunteers for decorating the hallways. The building has been transformed into a winter wonderland for the students and staff.
- Parents should have received an email communication about December's upcoming PBIS assembly. Families are reminded of the SURPRISE Flash Mob. Some other events taking place throughout the month include: grade level assemblies, Polar Express Day, holiday spirit dress-up days, a virtual 4th grade concert, and activities to recognize Holidays Around the World.

PAYMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUNDING

- Last month, funds were allocated to Mr. Hawk for the Learning Support sensory-friendly field trip at Iron Mills Farmstead.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Yearbooks will go on sale in January. Further communication will be provided to families after the new year.
- Virtual Homeroom Parents have been encouraged to organize and communicate with families via the Band app. The app is a free download. Signup information is distributed directly from the Homeroom Parent.
- The PTC is currently seeking a team of volunteers to help with a virtual basket raffle. The raffle will use an online platform and will be held sometime after the new year. Interested individuals are welcomed to contact the PTC through our email address.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Mrs. Beeson provided clarifications to several parent questions. Given the diversity of our school, all school-wide December activities will be WINTER season themed.

MASD UPDATES

- Winter Break will occur from Thursday, December 23rd, 2021 through Friday, December 31st, 2021. Students will return from break the following Monday, January 3rd, 2022.

UPCOMING DATES:

- The next PTC General Member Meeting is February 3, 2022. Given the holiday break, there will not be a General Member Meeting in January.
- On today's agenda, the meeting date was corrected to read 12/2/2021.

End of Notes