

Bon Meade Elementary PTC
Date of Meeting: 11-4-2021
10:00 a.m.
Virtual Zoom meeting
Presiding Officer: Jennifer Gregory, President
Members in Attendance: 28
Guests in Attendance: Ashley Beeson, Principal
Time Adjourned: 10:38
Prepared by: Trista Gehrlein, Secretary

Meeting opened with a Parent Welcome from the President

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

Motion: Lauren Foley
Second: Emily Renner

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Six thank you cards have been prepared since last month's meeting. They addressed monetary donations for the PBIS shirts and the PBIS decorating pumpkins.
- Communications continue to be received at ptcbonmeade@gmail.com.
- We are still awaiting a new suggestion box for the Teacher's Lounge.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Current account balances were summarized and provided as an agenda attachment.
- Due to the pandemic, budget modifications continue to be ongoing.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

- The school completed Spirit Week and Reb Ribbon Days.
- World Kindness Day is next Friday, November 12th. There will be grade level activities and the preparation and distribution of goody bags for auxiliary staff.
- Report cards for the first nine weeks have been posted to Skyward and Parent Teacher Conferences have been successfully completed.

PAYMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUNDING

- A fund request from Mrs. Seifarth was passed to purchase mallets for the music room. The additional mallets will eliminate the need for students to share.
Motion: Maddy Johnson
Second: Teresa Rees
- A fund request by Mrs. Yanosick was passed for the purchase of two additional bullhorns. The bullhorns are used for lunch and recess announcements. The cost is \$24.99 each.
Motion: Rebecca Ebert

Second: Amy Oledzki

COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Race for Education exceeded our goal and raised an amazing \$25,180. The PTC extends its thanks to all supporters and participants.
- The individual yearbook cost has been finalized with Balfour at \$15.50 + \$1.00 processing fee. A motion was passed to offset the pandemic induced cost. The PTC will cover \$3/book, thereby reducing parents' purchase price to \$12.50 + \$1.00 processing fee.

Motion: Kristin DiMuzio

Second: Sarah Peduzzi

- PBIS shirts were finalized and distributed to students. Above sponsorship funding, the PTC incurred a cost of \$961.00. This fell within the budget set forth at the prior meeting. The PTC Board approved the future purchase of ten additional PBIS shirts for new incoming students throughout the year.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- The Spirit Store offerings were reviewed. It is in its final stage of development and should be functional within the next week.
- The school-wide Helping Hands Program has kicked off for the month of November. This program provides assistance for Bon Meade families in need. Monetary donations and gift cards are being accepted throughout the month. Donations and distributions are kept confidential. If anyone knows a family in need, they are encouraged to reach out privately to Mrs. Beeson or Mrs. Spirnak.

MASD UPDATES

- The HS Football Team finished their conference undefeated. They will have home field advantage for their first play-off game on Friday, November 12th at 7 p.m. Families are encouraged to come out and cheer on our Tigers!
- Families are also invited to attend the HS Drama Performance of HS Musical, Jr from 11/11-11/14. Four family friendly performances, including an afternoon performance, are offered for patrons. Families interested in purchasing tickets may visit the HS homepage for the link.
- Parents are reminded of Daylight Savings time adjustments this upcoming weekend
- The district continues to be in need of bus drivers and substitute teachers. Interested parties can refer to the links provided on this month's meeting agenda. To be considered for emergency substitute certification, applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree and standard clearances. Building aides do not need a degree. Mrs. Beeson encourages anyone interested to apply.

OPEN DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Students having picture retakes will be pictured in the yearbook with their updated photo.

UPCOMING DATES:

- The next PTC General Member Meeting is December 2nd, 2021.
- There is no school on Thanksgiving Break, November 25th - November 29th, 2021
- Picture Make-up Day is slated for November 23rd, 2021.

End of Notes