

Bon Meade Elementary PTC
Date of Meeting: 4-7-2022
Meeting called to order at 10:04 a.m.
Location: Bon Meade Elementary Cafeteria and Zoom
Presiding Officer: Jennifer Gregory, President
Officers Absent: none
Members in Attendance: 14 physical, 3 virtual
Guests in Attendance: none
Time Adjourned: 10:43 a.m.
Prepared by: Trista Gehrlein, Corresponding Secretary

The meeting opened with a welcome from the President and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The March meeting minutes, posted to the PTC link, were approved for the record.

Motion: Lauren Foley
Second: Kristie Quinn

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

- No new business
- The virtual Family Tech Talk occurred last evening. Over 40 schools were in attendance with the majority having children ages 5-10. It was offered in both Spanish and English with a dual screen ASL translator for the hearing impaired. Trend Micro stated they would be providing a follow-up link to the recorded session. Individuals interested in receiving this recording are encouraged to send a communication to ptcbonmeade@gmail.com. When it becomes available, it will be forwarded.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Copies of the Treasurer's Report and the Reconciliation Report were provided to membership and presented by the Treasurer.
- Membership is reminded that all expenses for this school year need to be submitted by May 31, 2022 so that the PTC can begin to close out our books.
- Of note, we continue to have an outstanding check to Iron Mills Farm and have not been able to reach them. The check will be voided and reissued at a later date.
- The LLS Lymphoma & Leukemia Society income and expenditure lines are representative of the Penny War collection. The PTC did not profit from this school wide collection.
- The Music Department expenditure is representative of the previously approved mallet purchase in November.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

- Mrs. Beeson was not in attendance to address upcoming school events. Communications will continue to be put forth via Skyward.
- The Penny War collection was a wonderful success. Ann Pippy was in attendance to express her gratitude. The classrooms collecting the most donations were Mr. Jacoby's and Mrs. Bell's. An in-school movie experience is being planned as a reward. Freeze pops were donated as a thank you and will be distributed when the weather breaks.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

CAREER FAIR

- The virtual career fair experience is in the production process. Currently, there are over 15 participants combined from three buildings. Anyone still interested in participating should reach out. Please refer to the prior Skyward message for additional information.

FIELD TRIPS

- The Kindergarten field trip was a success. Other field trips are currently in the planning process. Due to difficulties securing a location, Third Grade will be having an in-house alternative to an off-site trip. In anticipation of the annual Third Grade baseball event, the excess grade level funds will be put toward the purchase of baseball caps for them. The purchase of those caps at \$7 each will cost the PTC \$763. This is still well under their experience budget. President, Jennifer Gregory, sought approval for this purchase. This motion was approved by the members in attendance.

Motion: Maddy Johnson

Second: Lindsay Egler

- VP, Stephanie Conlon, provided followup regarding chaperones having memberships to field trip sites. Some sites did not provide a response. However, chaperones are welcome to bring their membership cards on the day of the event. But, they should be aware that individual memberships would not allow them access to the educational components of trips provided to the group.

STAFF APPRECIATION

- Staff Appreciation week will be recognized May 2, 2022 through May 6, 2022. Amy Oledzki, Member at Large, has organized a surprise themed event. Caregivers should be on the lookout for some Sign Up Genius opportunities that will be communicated through Skyward in the upcoming weeks.

DANCE-A-THON

- An in-house Dance-A-Thon will be sponsored by the PTC this Spring. It is slated to be held on May 20, 2022. Further information will be dispersed via Skyward.

PTC BOARD NOMINATIONS

- The Board Nomination Committee Chairperson, Lindsay Egler, provided membership with a slate of accepted nominations for the elected PTC Board positions for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. Due to the number of candidates, the PTC will hold a special elections meeting on April 28, 2022. Members seeking to vote should plan to attend this meeting or submit an absentee ballot to bmptcelections@gmail.com by April 26, 2022. The Nominations Committee will send out a ballot of nominees via Skyward.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- In followup to questions concerning remaining Book Fair funds in Scholastic accounts, VP, Stephanie Conlon, reached out to Scholastic. Scholastic has offered to deal with

issues on a case-by-case basis. Anyone needing assistance should call them at 888-412-9124.

- In response to questions about upcoming field trips dates, the President encouraged parents to remain patient as those dates will be shared by the school via a secure grade level Skyward communication.
- Although a date for an upcoming PBIS assembly has been set, the PTC does not have any details about that event at this time.
- It was questioned whether donations that were provided to the PTC for raffle use will be utilized this year. The President noted that some of the donations will be a part of Teacher Appreciation week. However, there are no plans to utilize the remaining donations.
- President, Jennifer Gregory, informed membership that our last General Membership meeting of the year will occur on May 12, 2022 due to a conflict with the PSSA dates.
- Parents asked if there are Fourth Grade send off plans for an off-site event. The Board noted that the Fourth Grade parents have independently organized events outside of the PTC and the school. Parents wishing to organize something are directed to connect with each via their Facebook class page. The PTC and school are not a part of these events.
- Over the pandemic, garden posts were hand painted by parents in anticipation of them being displayed on the school property. It was pointed out that they have not yet been installed. The President apologized for this oversight and confirmed that the PTC has not been informed of the reasoning for the delay.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 8th: Spring Parties
April 11th: Snow Make Up Day, Regular School Day
April 12th-15th: Spring Break, No School
April 25th-27th: ELA PSSA Testing, Grades 3 & 4
April 26th: PTC Board Elections Absentee Ballots due
April 28th: PTC Board Elections Meeting
April 29th: PBIS Assembly
May 2nd-6th: Staff Appreciation Week
May 3rd-4th: Math PSSA Testing, Grades 3 & 4
May 5th-6th: Science PSSA Testing, Grade 4
May 17th: Act 80 Day (No School), Kindergarten Round-Up
May 20th: Dance-A-Thon

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was sought and accepted.

Motion: Sara Rotterdam

Second: Amy Oledzki

End of notes.