



The Bull's-Eye

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Allyson Dye, Editor



Dr. Barbara Wood, Principal
Ms. Kristen Lamm, Asst. Principal



Poquoson Elementary School
Parent Teacher Organization



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TO OUR SPONSORS

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who has become a sponsor this school year! With your help, we have raised almost \$1,650!! A special thank you to our most recent volunteers:

Families

Denise Baker
Amanda Crockett
Tray Eastham
Patricia Lawson
Kelli Mancini
Roxanne Overby
Vicki Price

Karen Rollins
Ashley Simpkins
Bobbi & Gerry Wright

Faculty & Staff

Andrea Turner
Susan Lewis

Upcoming Dates

11/22-12/2—Book Fair
12/1—Family Night at the Book Fair
12/13—Interim Reports
12/19-30—Winter Break (School Closed)
1/2—Students Return



We are in full holiday season mode! Are you interested in knowing your teacher's favorite things?

Email PoquosonPTOinfo@gmail.com or message the PTO Facebook page to find out!

Teachers and staff, don't forget to fill out the Google form (<https://forms.gle/M8djTtaBvxsmAWmg6>) or scan the QR code, if you haven't already!



November 21-December 2

December 1st
Family Night
5-7pm

The law of
GIVING
is very simple:

If you want joy,
give joy.

If love is what you seek,
offer love.

If you crave material affluence,
help others
become prosperous.

- DEEPAK CHOPRA

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November 16, 2022

Call to order: 6:03pm, Elizabeth Jones, President

Attendance:

Elizabeth Jones, Kristen Lamm, Kristen Jones, Allyson Dye, Erika Chwalik, Roxanne Overby, Christy Hatchett, Bobbi Wright, Jenny Defendeifer, Johna Schuler

President, Elizabeth Jones

- October meeting minutes approved unanimously
- Family sponsorships – contest between classes ended Friday, October 28
 - Class participation winners:
 - 3rd - Flynn / 4th - Alcock / 5th - Hood
 - Overall Winner (most money raised) - Turner (\$260)
 - Total raised for sponsorships = \$1,647.65
 - Teacher Incentive Gift Cards - Elizabeth will purchase Amazon gift cards (4 \$25 Amazon gift cards for each winning teacher)
 - Pizza Party for Overall Winner Class (Turner) - Marco's Pizza. 24 students - Elizabeth will order 3 cheese pizzas + 2 pepperoni pizzas and have Marco's provide paper plates / napkins. Elizabeth will reach out to Mrs. Turner directly to finalize the date and ~~confirm~~ any allergies.
- Helping Hands – slowly starting to pick up, and word of mouth should help (as well as posting the volunteer list so teachers know when volunteers will be available). Bobbi to complete Sign-Up Genius for December and January.

Principal, Dr. Wood (report given by Mrs. Lamm, Vice Principal)

- No report

Vice President and Spirit Wear, Roxanne Overby

- Corporate sponsorships
 - 7 Platinum sponsors got t-shirts and these have been delivered
- Spirit wear update
 - All orders have been distributed
 - Raised \$921 from online sales so far (budget was \$2,000).
 - Considering reopening spiritwear orders for 1 week - same offerings other than remove hat option and add beanies. Will reopen only if items can be delivered and distributed before Winter Break.
- Swag
 - Below items have been purchased and are on hand for swag offerings (first swag offering was at Bean's Spirit Night and was very well received):
 - 50 Pura Vida bracelets (maroon and gold in color)
 - 55 "P" magnets
 - 30 Plush bulls (purchased from PPS inventory)
 - 18 hats (purchased through spirit wear offering)

Treasurer, Erika Chwalik

- Treasurer's report distributed via e-mail
- Corporate sponsorships very successful this year and exceeded budget
- Erika will give Jenny a check payable to Nothing Bundt Cakes for payment at Friday pickup
- Fall teacher allotments totaling \$2,000 has been paid to PES

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Fundraising, Jen Defendeifer

- Nothing Bundt Cakes
 - 1,581 Bundt cakes sold (\$2 profit per Bundt cake = \$3,162 profit to PES). This is under original budget, but still very successful!
 - Friday, November 18 – need 15-18 volunteers at 4pm to help sort Bundt cake orders = meet in PES Cafeteria. Jenny and Elizabeth are picking up the Bundt cakes and will be at PES around 4pm.
 - Saturday, November 19 – need 4-5 volunteers from 9-11am for distribution at PES
 - Monday, November 21 – Jenny will be available at PES to distribute any final orders not picked up (3:15-4:15pm)
 - Bobbi sent out Sign-Up Genius for volunteers for order sorting and distribution
 - Elizabeth to ask Farm Fresh to ask for plastic bag donations and school has been saving boxes we can use for packing orders
 - Elizabeth to email Mrs. Lamm and April in PES Office with details for a PES-wide phone call to go out with a reminder about Bundt cake pickup
- The Fundraising Company (sneaker fundraiser)
 - Great response at Bean's Spirit Night with 50+ shoes donated that evening
- Beans Ice Cream Spirit Night
 - Battle of the Schools was a success!! We will not find out the results until after the last Monday in November
 - Swag was a big hit as well and the PHS mascot was popular with the kids
 - Bean's Gift Cards (3 \$10 gift cards) were purchased - these were incentives for shoe donations. Raffle was pulled at PTO meeting and Jenny will distribute to the winners

Hospitality, Daniela Shaner and Christy Hatchett

- Thank you for making the chili bar a success for the teachers!
- November – apples and caramel treats planned for Monday, November 21st
- December – hot cocoa bar + considering Pura Vida maroon and gold bracelets inside an ornament as a holiday gift
- There are 65 total staff at PES (excluding bus drivers)
- Discussed potential for “mini” bottles of lotion, etc. from Bath & Body Works as Plan B for holiday gifts if Pura Vida bracelets cannot arrive in time
- Teachers appreciated the bathroom baskets that were done with chapstick, etc. Hospitality will monitor and replenish as needed on a monthly basis. Consider Sign-Up Genius for donations that can be stored and used for the replenishments.

Newsletter, Allyson Dye

- Submission deadline is November 18

5th Grade T-Shirts, Allyson Dye

- Discussed the idea of keeping the same design as last year for this year's shirts. The design was well received and was only offered to last year's 5th grade students.
- Approximately 163 5th grade students + 7 5th grade teachers

Assemblies and Book in a Bag, Lorrie Challoner (report given by Elizabeth Jones)

- TENTATIVE dates for Fall Book in a Bag:
 - December 12th + December 13th
 - 5th grade classes have field trips scheduled on these dates but can work around

Adjourned: 6:52pm, Elizabeth Jones, President

Next meeting on Thursday, January 5 at 6pm

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