Baron PTO Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2023
6:30 pm
Music Room
Attendees: Mike Pyle, Laura Rhine, Sarah Linn, Julie Cassel, Kalysta White, Andrea Wade, April Orwig, Chris Pastor, Dani Graver, Ina Hosszu, Steph Koser, Amy Nissley, Allie Reifsnyder, Kristin Boer, Carmen IshlerDani Graver, Allie Reifsnyder, Kristin Boer, Steph Koser, Ina Hosszu

Welcome & Introductions
Principal's Report:

- Teachers share messages for PTO officers and committee chairs, and shared a video from the Baron Learners.
- Embrace learning everywhere!
- Making connections at home and at school will continue to be a focus
- Baron staff has done a tremendous job of rethinking and adjusting their efforts to embrace the vision:
    - Baron Time Studios
    - 4 Houses- 1 Baron Family
    - ARC/IRLA conferencing method
    - Math progression work
- Highlights from April
    - Baron Chess Club at the IU: 2 teams 10th and 11th place- IU recognized their behavior and their good sportsmanship
    - Grand Event- Huge success!! Thank you, Jen and Ina!
    - Math 24 Club- 4 Learners advanced to IU from Baron
- **Important Dates:**
    - May 1 and 2: Math PSSA for 3rd and 4th grade
    - May 3 and 4: 4th grade Science
    - Reading Under the Lights- May 2 @ football stadium
    - Kickball Club- May 3rd- 4th grade only
    - MCSD School Spirit Night at Barnstormers- May 4
    - Mother/Son Night- May 11
    - Manheim Public Library Assembly- May 16
    - Baron Breakfast- May 18
    - Elementary Carnival- May 19
    - Baron Field Day- May 26 (early dismissal day)
    - No School- (Memorial Day)- May 29
    - Last day of school- June 8 (early dismissal)
        - 4th grade celebration

Title I Report from Pam Boyle:

- End of the year benchmark coming up in the next few weeks
- May 9- schoolwide planning meeting at 2:30
- May 18- federal program meeting at the District Office

Treasurer's Report

- May Treasurer's Report
- May Budget Summary
- May Budget Tracker

Old Business:

- Approve April Minutes- approved: motion made by Amy Nissley, Allie Reifsnyder 2nd
- GRAND Event: Huge success
    - Thank You, Jen and Ina, for all of your hard work in bring this GRAND event to Baron!
    - 67% participation
    - Thoughts on every year or every other year? (decision to be made later)
        - Snacks are a big part of the budget (maybe not do a snack)
        - Coffee needed for GRANDs
- Baron Bolt Recap
    - raised over $15,000
    - 39% participation
    - Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Cassel, and Mrs. Rhine had the highest participation
    - Ice cream for the whole school, date TBA
- Daddy/Daughter Dance Recap- successful and a good time had by all

New Business

- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 1-5
    - Monday- Flowers, bingo started
    - Tuesday- long johns
    - Thursday- coffee truck
    - Friday- raffle baskets
- Mother/Son Game Night: May 11 from 6-8pm
    - Signup for kids when they come in for games in the gym:
        - Flag football
        - Hungry Hippos
        - Kickball
    - Board games and snack in cafeteria
    - Corn hole on the stage
- Elementary Carnival: May 19
    - Prizes
    - A few slots left for volunteers for sign up
- 4th grade Celebration
    - Thank you to the PTO for the bags
    - Items for Middle School Success bag will be purchased in the next few weeks
    - Sign up Genius will be created for parents to donate breakfast items
- 2023-2024 Officer Positions
    - Co-Presidents: Kalysta White and Andrea Wade-
    - Vice President: Steph Koser-
    - Treasurer(s): Amy Nissley-
    - Secretary: Kristin Boer-
        - All voted in for offices for next year- April Orwig motion made, Ina Hosszu 2nd
- 2023-2024 Calendar Events
    - Spring Book Fair- was it the best fit during STEM night?
    - Fall Book Fair- October 16-20/Spring- March 11-15
    - How to balance calendar

Meeting Adjourned: 7: 45 pm

This is the final meeting of the 2022-2023 school year.