Baron PTO Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2023
6:30 pm
Music Room
Attendees: Mike Pyle, Kalysta White, Andrea Wade, Laura Rhine, Sarah Linn, April Orwig, Chris Pastor, Amy Nissley, Ina Hosszu, Dani Graver, Jen Heistand, Megan Detter, Brandon Detter, Allie Reifsnyder, Maura Robertson

Welcome & Introductions
Principal's Report:

- Read Across America Week was a great success!
- Keep Reading!
- **Important Dates:**
  - Picture Day- March 6
  - Ivy Change Wars- March 6-17
  - Baron Breakfast- March 9
  - NO SCHOOL- March 10
  - Spring Book Fair- March 13-17
  - Family Reading/STEM Night- March 16
  - Kindergarten Registration- March 20
  - Gretna Theater- March 24
    - Miss Electricity Assembly (K-4): connects to PBIS
  - First ever Spring Musical- March 30-31
    - The Aristocats
  - Marking Period Ends- March 31
- Purposefull People theme for March is Respect

Title I Report from Pam Boyle:

- Family Reading Night is March 16 from 6-8: games, STEM activities, reading book swap, HS Interact club will be here to help. Each child who comes will receive a free book and there will be raffle stations at many locations.
- Feb 28: 2023 Parent Conference: Pam Boyle attended with 3 parents: lots of information provided

Old Business:

- Approval of February Minutes: motion to approve: Amy Nissley, Ina Hosszu 2nd
- Roller skating at Overlook: everyone had a good time, many attended, line was very long: people were still in line 45 minutes after the opening time
- Kids Heart Challenge/Apple Crunch: still awaiting the bill from food service

Treasurer's Report

- March Budget Tracker
- March Treasurer Report
- Proposed Budget Changes:
  - Daddy/Daughter Dance: $300 from assembly
  - Mom/Son Event: $300 from assembly
  - 4th Grade Celebration: $400 from assembly
  - Assembly monies to reallocated as noted above: Vote unanimously passed to reallocate money
- Amazon will no longer do Amazon Smile in a few months
- Treasurer Position Update: Carmen Ishler is officially resigning her position as Treasurer

New Business

- Change Wars for Ivy: March 6- March 17:
  - Carmen will take to bank
  - Service Club is helping to count money

    - Tech Club made video for FB page
- Family Reading/STEM Night: March 16 (See above)
    - Parent volunteers needed for book fair and to supervise hot dog roller
    - 3 raffle basket items and wrapping raffle baskets
- Hershey Park Tickets
    - online sale goes on thru March 31
    - Flyer sent home with QR code
    - HP will give back $2/ticket sold with over 20 tickets sold
- Spring Book Fair: March 13-17
    - Family Night is March 16
    - SignUp Genius made and will be posted on Facebook page
    - Delivery confirmation on Wednesday, March 8
    - Books for each student, Home of Ferdinand, and Miss Coonan's summer bag
    - Next year book fairs:
        - Fall 2023: October 16-27
        - Spring 2024: March 11-15
- Parent Teacher Conferences: April 4 and 5: Allie Reifsnyder
    - Lunch for teachers: Graziano's
    - Sign up for parents to provide snack donations
- GRAND Event: April 12-14
- Daddy/Daughter Dance: April 14: Theme: Under the Stars
    - Funding: DJ/Snacks/Decor/Raffle prizes (Photo booth use from Grand Event?)
- Mother Son Game Night: teachers have volunteered to organize
    - Fun games, relays in the gym, snacks
    - Possibly a date in May
- Baron Fun Run planning update: April 28
    - Learners voted for the name of Race- Baron Bolt
    - Incentive plan- teachers received form, teachers get to choose their class incentives
    - Individual prizes: For every 3 donations a child receives they will get a raffle ticket to win a prize
- Elementary Carnival: May 19 near the Farm Show building/Pool area
    - Intitial meeting held at Baron
    - Help is needed- SignUp Genius has been sent out
    - Chairpersons needed: 1 from DR and 1 from Baron is preferred
- 4th grade gifts and breakfast
    - Theme: Our Future's so BRIGHT!
    - Neon/Bright Colors and Sunglasses
        - Gift- bag and sunglasses
            - Sam Blanck will contact Designs Unlimited Apparel in Etown to get a quote about cinch bags
- Tie Dye Event Planning Update- CANCELLED
    - $2400 cost including t-shirts
    - Will revisit for next year due to cost

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, April 3, 2023 at 6:30pm