PTO Meeting Minutes
Date: 11/06/2023, 6:30pm, Music Room

Attendees:

Mr. Michael Pyle, Kalysta White, Andrea Wade, Steph Koser, Amy Nissley, Kristin Boer, Ina Hosszu, Mrs. Brackbill, Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Cassel, Mrs. Boyle, Gwen Groff, Jessica Atkins, Amy Simmons

Welcome & Introductions

Principal's Report

"Ignite Passion and Purpose to Empower Difference Makers"

Title 1 Report

Annual Fall pack meeting was tonight
Signing up for Parent Teacher conferences

Mrs. Boyle's PP presentation:
PAC powerpoint 2023(003).pptx

Principal's Message…

Baron Elementary Family Newsletter (Nov.)

Baron Elementary Tech Club Announcement (11/6/23)

Time…with all of the wonderful things we are trying to accomplish inside and outside of school, we are cognizant of how we maximize the time we have with the learners in front of us. Learning and celebrating the academic growth of our learners is our focus. Providing moments of productive struggle is addressed by having the attitude that we are risk-takers that approach learning with a growth mindset. We are encouraging our learners (and staff) to not forget to take the *time* to be grateful for all of the positive things occurring in our days at Baron Elementary. Our PurposeFULL People theme for November is *Gratitude.*

We had a very nice turnout for our Baron Breakfast on November 2nd. Dr. Aimee Ketchum, an MCSD alum and Hall of Fame member, was our keynote speaker. She shared the importance of being an innovator in how we approach our day.

We look forward to welcoming parents and guardians to Baron Elementary for our Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences on Nov. 20 and 21. Partnering with you to help your child grow academically and social-emotionally is extremely important to what we do at Baron Elementary.

A huge thank you to Ina Hosszu and the parent volunteers that helped with the Fall Book Fair. We appreciate your time and commitment!

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Report November 2023.pdf.pdf

November 2023 Budget Tracker.pdf

Old Business:

- October Minutes
    - Motion to approve: Ina Hosszu
    - Second: Amy Nissley
- Book Fair Review:
    - $13,486 sales
    - $2,533 pulled out as profit for PTO
    - Teacher preview was a hit
    - March 11-15 Spring Bookfair
    - Oct 14-18 tentative next year
    - Over $2000 for Ms. Coonan's backpack program for the winter
- Family Night Recap
    - Games
    - Pumpkin decorating
- Roller Skating
    - Success - approx 100-150 present
    - Suggestion: next year if we do it in November change to the second weekend in Nov. so that it doesn't conflict with Fall sports tournaments finishing up
- Apparel Wear Distribution
    - Waiting for 2 hat orders
    - Company was easy to work with
    - Online ordering was convenient and easy
    - Over 220 items ordered
    - $749.50
    - Ordering some extras for prizes for raffle baskets, just add to the teacher order

New Business

- Mini Grant Proposal: Mrs. Brackbill
    - Thanks for the mini grant to musical last year
    - Expand to 4th grade at Baron and Doe Run
    - Baron has a great stage but working on the sound system

- Follow spot light - $223 - multi-colors, follows group/individuals, need a normal plug end, portable, even a student from tech club could run it
- Voting tonight: all yes, approved

● Fall Fundraiser

- Gift card - 15-20% donated back to PTO
- Orders due Thursday Nov.16
- Great response last year
- Return them Dec. 1
- All businesses from last year said yes
- Added Twin Kiss
- Mr. Pyle will send email reminder

● Teacher Appreciation for Conference Week

○ Stock the Staff Room

Sign up genius will be going out this week

○ Luncheon

On the half day on Tuesday. Order from Grazziano's
Allie will be taking care of setting up, she could use help

● Sponsored December Coffee Truck

- Not Wednesdays
- Not on the 7th
- Suggestions on Monday when Mill72
- See if Dec. 18 works?
- Over lunch/recess break 10:15-12:25

Future Volunteer Help Needed:

● January: Winter Bingo Night

- Need a parent volunteer to head it
- January 11

● February: Science Night

- February 8 at the high school
- Ordering snacks and being in contact with high school science dept.
- Joint event with Doe Run
- Looking for someone to chair this event

Next PTO Meeting is Monday December 4th, 2023 at 6:30pm