

PATTERSON BOOSTER CLUB

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Our Mission is to promote the educational welfare, safety, and well being of the Patterson Elementary Community.

Patterson Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Apr 6, 2017

Attendees: Nicole Butterer, Sheena Radel, Emily Mack, Janamarie Elison, Christina Webb, Julie Andreason, Ivy Meyers, Erin Mason, Martha Gilbert, Mindy Mellom, Brooke Blanchard, Melissa Ashby, Ruth Elison, Jennifer Mishler

Welcome

Recent Event Updates:

- Suessical-Wonderful

Upcoming Events:

- Restaurant Nt (Christina Webb)- Burgerville Tues, April 11 5-8p,
5-6p shift 3 Teachers signed up, need one more - **Neville will be one more**
6-7p shift needs 4 6th graders - **Mindy will chaperone**
7-8p shift needs 4 6th graders - **Christina will chaperone**
Kids out front with signs "Come eat at Burgerville, Support Patterson" - Christina will make signs
Christina/Virginia sign up genius by Friday
- Bingo Night (Emily/Marci/JM)- April 21, 5-8p
Prizes completed, Display case next week, Emily/Marci
Concessions-Sheena/JM Review Nachos (New Machine) & Hot Dogs
72 dogs sold out last year; need at least 100 this year
Call it "Chips and Cheese" instead of "Nachos" so that people know there are no toppings
Volunteers (Virginia) – same as last year, Teachers & Parents
Cash Box (4) 5:30-6:30, (2) 6:30-7:30,
Concessions (4) 5:30-6:30, (4) 6:30-7:30, (4) 7:30-8:15p
Prize Table (2) 5-6, (2) 6-7, (2) 7-8
Recorders (2) 6-7p, (2) 7-8p
Runners (4) 6-7p, (4) 7-8p
Teachers (2) 6-7p, (2) 7-8p (This needs to go on Lounge Door or talk to usual teachers
(Godsey, Drake, Elison, ?)
Bingo cards - limit 2 per person
Transparency/Computer - Emily
Need a Back Door Guard, or set up Concessions to monitor the Back Door
- BOGO Free Book Fair (Virginia)- Apr 24-28, Same as last time, except Tues
Set Up Apr 24, Open T **8a-6p**, W 8a-2:30p, H 8a-2:30p, F 8a-10a, Pack Up 10a-12p
Focus on Recess Shifts 9-10:30a, 10:30-12:30p, 1:30-2:30p, T 2-4p & 4-6p
- Teacher Appreciation Week May 1-5th (5 Volunteers) \$100/day
Monday-Stock Fridge (See Jm for notes from last year) Christina Webb/Ivy Myers
Tuesday-Breakfast? **Emily and JM, 9-?**
~~Wednesday~~-Craft/Activity? **THURSDAY - Melissa Cinco de Mayo theme**
~~Thursday~~-Lunch? **WEDNESDAY - Martha, Melissa, JM 10-1 Taco Bar Cinco de Mayo theme**
Friday-Treat/Craft? Holly Sehorn
- Elections May 4th
Job Descriptions
Willing to Serve Sign Ups
Intent to Run Forms (Due by May 1st)
- Calendar Vote in May (Future Parents & Pastries?)

- Budget Vote in May (Annual PE Budget up from \$200 to \$600/\$800 to maintain?)
- Moms-n-Muffins (Emily)

New Business:

Other Fundraising:

- Amazon affiliate link, School Year to Date (7/1-3/31/17): \$1,373.67

Treasurer Report

- Computer Set Aside? Laminator & Bridges Math Curriculum (Mrs. Neville), Music Call Pianos (Mrs. Elison), Electronic Board? Other?

Principal Comments

Ruth Elison:

- Videographer at Seussical this year was covered by donations
- Funding Request: Piano Keyboard Lab
 - There are three ways to solidify music notes/knowledge:
 - 1- recorders (doing already)
 - 2- band (available in 6th grade)
 - 3- keyboards (sometimes we can borrow these from Jackson)
- 61-key keyboard on Amazon for \$100; 36 + headphones = \$3800 (headphones will have to be ordered from District Tech Facility)
- work out storage with Jeff
 - one idea brought up is to store a keyboard in each classroom to use during classroom freetime
 - we may be able to loan them out to other schools
 - would be used in one unit per year for six weeks in each grade
 - PBC moved and voted to fund Piano Lab with \$3800
- can we upload the lip sync videos to the Booster web page?
- we need the Seussical cast photos for the Booster web page (Nicole has access to cast photo page)

Audrea Neville:

- Laminator - close to dying and we need a new one. Can PBC purchase?
 - on Amazon the same model is \$1850, upgrade is \$2000. Fine with getting the same model.
- Bridges second edition
 - about \$3300 for 1st or 2nd grade. Audrea is buying one, can we purchase the other?
 - More closely aligned to common core
 - 3rd and 4th graders are already on the second edition
- PBC moved and voted to fund laminator with \$1900
- PBC moved and voted to fund Bridges 2nd edition for 1st grade with \$3300
- Remaining \$~13k is earmarked to the \$23k needed for new computers, Jogathon and Auction of 2017-18 to supplement

- Carnival Survey - good feedback. Main concern was lines too long. Sampling of comments:

-Food:

- Food carts offered nice selection;
- Grilled Cheese Grill was too slow;
- Recommend another quick food cart, maybe corn dogs or salad cart

-General Comments:

- Loved the Carnival theme, much more enjoyable and more universally appealing to kiddos than the dance theme;
- Glad more kids left with prizes;
- It was really loud in the gym, maybe expand the carnival into cafeteria and hall, spread out the booths?;
- Waited in line over 20 minutes for the Balloon Guy then walked away, dance area and games should be in different rooms;
- Long lines, hard to keep the attention of little ones in long lines, didn't like how dark it was for the raffle baskets, very crowded near raffle baskets, would have liked it to be a cupcake walk where kids just win one cupcake as opposed to a whole cake

-Suggestions:

- With the noise in the gym and the distorted mic it was difficult to listen for announcements and names;
- Could add a bounce house, charge tickets to bounce or maybe a balloon animal person next time;
- LOVED having the 6th grade and older able to volunteer. They really enjoyed being able to do it, it just worked out really well for our family. It's such a great way for older kiddos to get to visit their alma mater and be there with younger siblings.;

If you do the carnival theme again, better instructions for those taking over games halfway through the night. At my Booth we were just guessing as to what we were supposed to do.;

We VERY much appreciated the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets before hand;

Next year if the games will not be open all night, this should be advertised. When we got there at 7pm everything was shut down and popcorn/cotton candy was sold out. Not great considering it wasn't supposed to end for at least another hour.;

I'm concerned about the cost. Once kids used tickets there wasn't anything to do and it got very expensive. Less people spent on auction too.

- Change needed in photos on PBC web page. Needs to show things we have done - track, PE equipment, computer lab, artist in residence