Baker PTA Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2021

Meeting started at 10:02 AM – with 10 attendees (see Appendix A)

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Approval of January Meeting Minutes

Treasurers Report – Tara Simmons

- Total bank balance of $33,500
- Brought in $9,000 from the tile wall & read-a-thon

Presentation of Proposed 2021-2022 Budget

- Membership has been low this year – assuming due to COVID
- PTC had waived the membership dues for this year – but will be adding back next year
- Clothing sales were up from last year
- Left the budget the way it was pre-COVID in anticipation of a normal year
- Hoping for end-of-year activities still
- Will review the budget next month – and vote to approve it in May
- Budget is posted on the PTC website

Secretary Report – Christina Casciani

- none

President Report – Jackie Barefoot

- PTC meeting 2 weeks ago:
    - District is advocating for tax reform
    - USC received little money for pandemic relief compared to other districts
    - Summer school programs are taking place – the curriculum ones will be taught by teachers
    - There has been must gratitude for the staff
    - Looking for volunteers for next year for Treasure and Vice President

Vice President Report – Sarah Cranganu

- None

2nd Vice President Report – Pat McClintock-Comeaux

- Trying to keep the kids motivated throughout the end of the school year
- PSSA's are upcoming – for the 1st time parents can opt out
- Mr Andy is retiring – Mr Mark is taking over and lead custodian

Committee Report / Upcoming Events

- Spirit Wear – spring sale is going well
- Staff Appreciation – next month
    - It will be a little different this year
    - 1 day each week we will focus on certain staff members
    - PTA is sponsoring events each day
    - Collecting gift cards as gifts
- Arts in USC – was virtual this year and went great
    - Highest participation number ever – there was a link of all artwork sent via email
- Variety Show – was awesome!
    - Kids were able to show off many awesome skills that they couldn't normally when it was in person
    - Pam Scuremen is taking over for next year
    - Ms Rooney is working to schedule it for late Jan 2022 in person
- Outreach
    - Will be starting 4/26
    - Will be gathering donations to make dedication bags in support of Mr Weisenman's charity
- Book Fair
    - Brought in $200 – not as great as last year
- 4th Grade Activities
    - 4th grade memory book is in process – sales link will be coming out soon
    - PTA is subsidizing end of year t-shirts for 4th graders
    - Still hoping to be able to have a pizza party for the 4th graders at the end of the year

New Business

- Officer Nominations
    - Kristen McIntyre for Vice President
    - Anne Scher for Secretary
    - Will be voting at next meeting – May 11th

Unfinished Business

- none

Adjournment

Appendix A – Attendees:

1. Pat McClintock-Comeaux
2. Jackie Barefoot
3. Tara Simmons
4. Sarah Cranganu
5. Christina Casciani
6. Betsy Wilson
7. Keely
8. Annette
9. Anne Scher
10. Kristen McIntyre