Baron PTO Meeting
Date: April 8th, 2024 -- 6:30pm

Attendees: Andrea Wade, Kalysta White, Steph Koser, Ina Hozzou, Michael Pyle, Alicia Brackbill, Pam Boyle, Amy Nissley, Christina Enk, Deena Wenclewicz

Welcome & Introductions

Principal's Report

Title 1 Report
Friday - Parent & Family Engagement Lunch at District Office 10:30-12 noon
Baron Schoolwide planning meeting - May 15

Treasurer's Report

Old Business:

- March Minutes - Motion to approve by Ina, Seconded Christina
- Bookfair
    - Try to keep at least $3,000 in Scholastic Dollars
    - We did pretty good for a spring fair - over $9,000 in profits. $2,500 in cash for PTO, Free books, and had $670 in Scholastic Dollars that were expiring - Ina created baskets of books for teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week for the raffle - enough for 4 or 5 baskets
    - If we did a third fair (a 2 day short fair), we could "earn" the BOGO fair in the Spring. However, the BOGO you don't earn profits, and you don't get to pick what you get.
    - 2024/25 Bookfairs (scheduled, can be changed if needed)
        - Fall: October 14-18, 2024
        - Spring: March 10-14, 2025

New Business

- Baron Bolt Fundraising Updates
    - Current Amount Raised: $4,434
    - Prizes/Incentives: Learners have earned the first three prizes - Stuffie Day (April 8), Extra Recess, and Mr. Pyle Locked in Showcase (April 19)
        - Individual Prizes & Raffles
        - Class Incentives: 5, 10, 15 donations, 35 snacks from pto, 50 ice cream treat - considering adding a 25 donation level
    - Day of Help Needed
        - Sign-up Genius will be sent out soon for Day-Of help
    - Grand Prize: BMX Show
        - Traveling show geared towards Elementary Schools. They will clear out the parking lot and set up there. They will do jumps, tricks, jumps over teachers. Message: Smart Choices & Bike Safety

- VIP/Daughter Dance, Friday 4/26

- VIP/Son Night, Thursday 5/2

- Teacher Appreciation Week - May 6-10
    - Raffle Baskets (teachers only): Donated baskets from local businesses, Book Baskets
    - Each day a teacher “Favorite”
    - Bingo (All staff): Prizes usually $5-10 gift cards, parent donations, small prizes

- Elementary Carnival
    - Planning is underway
    - Amazon wish-list for prizes

- 4th Grade Celebration: June 7
    - Breakfast in the Cafeteria 8-8:20 for 4th graders
        - PTO covers main breakfast, potentially asking parents for breakfast donations (donuts, etc.)
    - Celebration with parents 8:30-9:15
    - 4th Grade Gifts: Gym bags
    - Balloon Arch for the stage
    - Photobooth Set-up?

- 2024-2025 Officer Positions
    - President position open
    - Secretary position open