Baron PTO Meeting
Date: March 4th, 2024 -- 6:30pm

Attendees: Kalysta White, Andrea Wade, Steph Koser, Amy Nissley, Ina Hosszu, Heather Longenecker, Dani Graver, Amanda Henry-Rhul, Natalie Abram, Amber Brillhart, Cara Busque, Carol Hess, Christina Enck

Welcome & Introductions

Principal's Report

Title 1 Report

- Multicultural Reading Night - fun night for families in conjunction with the Spring Book Fair.
- Learners who see a reading specialist will receive a Boost progress report when report cards are available. Anyone who sees the reading assistants will not receive a progress report and will not hold conferences.
- Fill out Parent and family survey in Mr. Pyle's newsletter

Treasurer's Report

Old Business:

- February Minutes - approved by Natalie Abram, seconded by Heather Longenecker
- Science Night Review - the High School was excited to be able to host the Science Night this year. There was a large turn-out for the evening.

New Business

- Hershey Park Ticket Sales, Orders Due on 3/7/24 - so far, 59 tickets were sold, with a few days left. For every 10 tickets sold, the school gets one for free.

- Mrs. Clare's Retirement Gift - gift card to Meadowbrook Greenhouse

- Rescheduling Outdoor Movie Night
    - Friday 9/20 - away football game
    - Rain Date 9/27 - additional $200 cost
    - Will be held on Middle School Grounds - can use the Middle School's Movie License. Location will determine if we are available to sell snacks.

- MC Cultural Night: 3/14/24
    - Help Needed to Set Up Display Case and Entrance Decor on Friday 3/8 - after dismissal
    - Mrs. Boyle is giving the decor to PTO for future use

- Spring Book Fair: 3/11/24-3/15/24
    - Book Fair Set-up March 7th in the Morning
    - Flyers will come home on Wednesday of this week
    - Friday will be closing the book fair at 12 pm, allowing time for clean-up
    - Volunteers Needed during the week

- Teacher Conference Luncheon: 3/27/24

- Snacks in Staff Room - Sign-up Genius for donations of snacks and drinks. Ali looking for help Tuesday, March 26th at 7:30 am to set up the snacks and drinks.
- Lunch on 3/27 - Ali Reifsnyder is leading this; lunches from Grazianos. Looking for baked treat to go with the lunch on Wednesday.

- Daddy/Daughter Dance & Mom/Son Event
  - Propose moving money from MC Reads Night to add additional funds to these events. Shifted to Multi-Cultural Night and Mrs. Boyles funds covered all of the cost for that evening. Multi-cultural night is replacing the school-wide book reading event that was held in the past.
  - Currently the budget is $200 for each event. Last year we budgeted $300 for each night.
  - Daddy/Daughter - funds used for DJ, decorations, snacks, face painting/tattoos.
  - Mother/Son Night - funds used for kickball, ice cream sundaes, and possibly a craft
  - The PTO is proposing moving $200 from MC Reads event to give a new budget of $300 for each event (additional $100 for each event). This was voted on by the PTO and approved.

- Baron Bolt
  - Race Day moved to Friday 5/3/24. The back-up plan is to use the gym in the case of rain.
  - Committee Planning Meeting on 3/14 at 9:30 am. Location to be determined. This meeting will discuss flyers to go home, incentives, rewards, etc.

- Staff Appreciation: Looking for Chairperson
  - School Bus Driver Appreciation Day- 4/25/24- Steph Koser
  - School Principal Day- 5/1/24
  - School Nurse Day- 5/8/24 - Ina Hosszu
  - School Custodians- Andrea Wade
  - Cafeteria Workers?

- Elementary Carnival: Help Needed for Planning
  - Need people to help with committees (Decoration, Games, etc.)
  - There will be an Amazon Wish List coming out for donations

- 2024-2025 Officer Positions
  - Secretary Opening
  - President Opening