Ben Hill Primary PTO Meeting

Monday, September 9, 2024

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm by Mrs. Kenyatta Thorpe, PTO treasurer. Mrs. Thorpe began the meeting by reviewing minutes from last month and reviewing the new officers that were voted in from last month for the new attendees this month.

The current account balance for the PTO is $4,229. The school has asked the PTO to help purchase a backdrop, paper plates, napkins, stickers, and balloon arch totaling $95.94 for the Childhood Cancer Recognition service on 09/25. Fundraising chair, Mrs. Wendy Golden, stated she may have a back drop they could use and would get a picture to send in by Wednesday. If not it was voted and approved for the PTO provided that money for this event.

Mrs. Christy Cook spoke with the PTO regarding a new program starting at BHP this year, the Senior Pal Program with 2nd graders to help encourage students to stay in school. Two seniors will be assigned to a classroom on the second grade. This program will meet once a month and will provide the students and seniors with a snack. PTO voted to help some months with providing the snack for this program.

The Reading Spooktacular event was the next topic of business. It was discussed that due to low staff the county would not be able to provide as much help as last year and that we would need businesses, churches, etc. to help with this event. Parents, other schools, and teachers to help with doing themed trunks for the kids to trick or treat. Ms. Paige Dorminy is going to reach out to the cheerleaders about doing face painting or a trunk as well.

The next topic of the meeting was fundraising ideas. It was discussed to sale spirit links during homecoming week and the winner would be awarded a pizza party. A cupcake walk during the Reading Spooktacular event was discussed as well as hosting a Bingo game during that event. Some other ideas was for a hat/pj day, KK donut sale, golf tournament, and PJs and Pancakes. A color run was also discussed for the coming months.

The topic of parent involvement was discussed again and Mrs. Thorpe presented the idea of placing names in a drawing for a $100 gift card if a parent has attended at least 6 meetings this year.

A hot chocolate bar for the teachers in Dec sponsored by the PTO was also discussed and the PTO was in agreement that is a great idea to repeat this year.

The next PTO meeting will be held on Thursday October 3, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the media center.