

BEAUFORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO/ SIC AGENDA

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October 24, 2024

Location: Cafeteria

SIC and PTO Meeting

Welcome and Introductions

Principal's Report

- School Renewal Plan approved by state – our overall goals were edited to 75/75 to reflect % achievement in math/reading over the next five year.
- School Report Card Update – for 24/25 all growth points will be in Math; ELA will only be considered for Academic Achievement – **ALL OUR POTENTIAL GROWTH POINTS WILL BE IN MATH.** We want our students meeting or exceeding! Current report card rating is average.

SIC

- Planning a garden clean up day – November 2 Thank you Vaden of Beaufort for purchasing a nice green house for us. The garden clean up day on November 2 will include assembling the greenhouse, working with a new butterfly garden, bird feeders, garden beds, the turtle enclosure, etc. We still need volunteers for this activity. Also, if you can loan gardening tools to be used on the day, please do – be sure to label them with your name so they can be returned.
- Focus Area: School Renewal Plan Goal #3 – Attendance/ Support – weekly attendance tracking was mentioned to be focused on by classrooms with there being some type of incentive. It's not so much about perfect attendance (we don't want our students here when they are sick) as it is attendance improvement overall.

PTO

- Read- A -Thon ... \$7,561 was raised with BES receiving 80% (\$6,048). Our students logged 15,466 reading minutes and over 30 guest readers participated with reading to classrooms. Prizes were donated to our students from Lulu's, Monkey's Uncle, and Kilwin's.
- Jackets for Staff – PTO has purchased jackets for staff members. Now for the temperatures to get a little lower so we can enjoy them!

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- Vending Machine – We don't have an update just yet; however, it was proposed that snacks and drinks be purchased and placed in Mrs. Baker's office with staff being able to get something if they want it and just leave \$1 in an envelope.

*Bojangles would like to offer BES the opportunity to do a spirit night. They prefer a Wednesday. 10% of all sales would go to the school. Mrs. Washington-Robinson will follow up to set up a date.

*The Butterbraid Bread fundraiser starts November 4 and ends November 19. Delivery date is December 12. Our goal is \$3,000 and order forms with info will go out next week.

*The Penguin Patch Christmas store from 2 years ago was brought up. We didn't do it last year because we needed more volunteers, and the profit margin was just okay. MOES used to do a PTO funded "Candy Cane Shop." If we follow along with how they did it, our PTO would purchase goods from Sam's Club, Target, Walmart, and Oriental Trading and set up for the students to shop. This would run for 3 days. MOES generally had a good response and profits from this activity so everyone is on board with BES giving it a try. Dates of the shop TBD.

*The balance in the PTO bank account is currently \$3,017.86

Next Meeting – November 21, 2024 (Community Service Project) – business meeting at 4:30