

BEAUFORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO/ SIC AGENDA

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November 21, 2024

PTO/SIC

Welcome and Introductions

Principal's Report

- **ATSI Update –**

- State changing criteria – schools identified this year will be able to be removed from ATSI status in 1 year if meet criteria
 - State may backdate for schools identified prior to this year
- Our subgroup needs to exceed growth of entire CSI school
 - 2022 – 16%
 - 2024 – 27.7%
- BES using after school program and small group instruction/programs to reach ATSI goal

- **Testing Update – IREADY**

- Test broken down into 2 parts/days
- Will also break down SC Ready into 2 parts

- **12 Days of Christmas**

- Request assistance from PTO
- Mostly dress days
- PTO assist with purchasing hot chocolates/cookies
- Will also give out BES jackets (purchased by PTO) as part of holiday gifts

SIC

- **Garden Update – Saturday Workday**

- Vaden reps and volunteers cleaned out garden beds/paths
- Put up bird feeders

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- Working on greenhouse – still in progress

- **Attendance Update**

- Did not meet goal in October
- Another note sent home in parent newsletter emphasizing importance; Sackman personally contacting families with chronic absences; also reminding parents of truancy laws
- Teachers also emphasizing attendance

PTO

- **Butter Braid Fundraiser Update**

- 2023 – 354 sold
- 2024 – 560 sold (206 increase)

- **Jackets for Staff**

- Distributed during last week before Winter break

- **Spirit Night(s)**

- Contacted Bojangles and Panda Express – in progress
- More info at next meeting
- Mrs. Kent also mentioned Hearth doing Spirit Nights

- **Vending Machine Update**

- Rep. fronting cost of machine; almost at point where he can purchase; possibly in school by January
- Sam's Club has machine for \$5,000 – PTO will own outright
- Benefit = not paying for machine, just % of sales
- Con = PTO would be responsible for maintenance, no coverage for breaks

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- Rep will buy, stock and maintain; gets higher % of sales
- **Family Night Ideas**
 - January – Arts and Crafts Night (1/23)
 - Craft to display at Winter Dance
 - PTO/SIC meeting at 4:30; Family Night at 5:30
 - Theme – Mardi Gras or Winter
 - Winter Dance (Feb. 27) – need to start forming committees
 - Finalize committees at January meeting

Holiday Shop: Students get to shop at Holiday Shop at school. Students get designated amount to spend in shop. Week of Dec. 16-18 (on stage?)

- Needs volunteers
- Need to purchase items for store
- Need to determine amount each student will have to spend in store

March 22 – pair PTO/SIC meeting with Seussical (4:30/5:30)

Next Meeting : January 23rd at 4:30 followed by Arts/Crafts at 5:30