

**Bodkin Elementary
General Membership Meeting
Monday, October 7th, 2019**

- I. Call meeting to order – Wendy Back – 7:05p
- II. Introduction of the Board Members – Wendy Back
- III. Principal's Report – Andrea Roche
 - a. Ms. McQuinn approached me about getting more student voice and her and Mrs. Poling-Tharp started the Bodkin union. They have planned two spirit weeks. One for food drive (8 boxes of canned goods on the first day) and one for red ribbon week. They will be tasked with additional things as they arise.
 - b. Interims went home today.
 - c. Tomorrow is 2-hour early dismissal for professional development
 - d. Wednesday school is closed for Yom Kippur
 - e. Conferences are the 15th and 16th. Teachers are starting to send out sign up geniuses. On the 15th time slots will be available from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and the 16th we will work our regular hours.
 - f. We are trying to figure out how we can put your child's strengths and weaknesses on a one-page report – feedback – What can we as parents do specifically to help our kids in areas they are struggling. Please keep in mind their learning style to help give us specific tactics for each child. How are they doing socially in the classroom? Any behavioral routines so we can reinforce at home.
 - g. Quarterly assessments are coming up. These are taken online we try to support them with that because it is new. Teachers have a discrepancy in the testing window as to when they will administer the tests.
- IV. Vice Principal's Report – Sandy Nee-Jackson
 - a. This week is the food drive and spirit week
 - b. Tomorrow is early dismissal for PD
 - c. October 21st-25th is red ribbon week
 - d. October 23rd – Unity Day – wear orange
 - e. Halloween parade at 10:15 on the 31st
 - f. Early dismissal November 7th and 8th for the end of the marking period
- V. Treasurer's Report – Amy Wangdahl – July 1st through November 30th
 - a. Budget Vote - approved
- VI. Committee Report
 - a. Committee Chair Communication – Wendy Back
 - i. An email was sent to all chairs for the meeting Thursday, October 17 that 7:00 pm in the media center
 - ii. A private FB group has been created to share information and resources
 - b. Spirit Wear – Wendy Back
 - i. It is currently being printed.
 - ii. An email was sent out for delivery information
 - c. Family Restaurant Nights – Nikki Baker
 - i. Texas Roadhouse -- next Monday the 13th a connect ed and flyer are going out. Meg is dropping stickers off and they will be put in teachers' box. We are making homework passes.

- d. Spirit Sticks – Amy Wangdahl
 - i. Going well. First one coming out is Halloween. They will be out the last week in October. Keychains will be with the first stick.
- e. Box Tops/Coke Rewards – Leah is on vacation. No Update.
- f. Trunk or Treat – Cluster October 26th - Amy Wangdahl
 - i. 3:00p - 6:00p
 - ii. Cluster event
 - iii. 38 Trunks 34 Vendors, battle of the schools for food drive. Bodkin's donation is Mac and Cheese, Costume contests (local restaurants donating prizes)
 - iv. There is talk of a spring cluster event.
- g. Book Fair – Lindsay Aburn
 - i. A volunteer sign up sheet is coming home next week.
 - ii. It will be the week before Thanksgiving
 - iii. Parent night will be the same night as family reading night
 - iv. Shifts can be as long or as short as you would like and as many as you would like. We would love to have you!
- h. Santa Saturday – December 14th
 - i. we just opened up vendor sign-ups to Bodkin families
- i. 5th Grade Promotion – Libby Robidoux
 - i. We will be meeting later this month
 - ii. Tomorrow is our first fundraiser at Menchies and 5 Guys
- j. Fun Run – Andrea Roche
 - i. A date has been narrowed down in early May
- k. Designer Bag Bingo – Lindsay Aburn
 - i. Friday, March 20th doors will open 5:45p - 6:00p games will start at 7:00p
- M. Environmental fair – Kristin McCreery
 - i. a date has been narrowed down and we are open to new ideas and need volunteers
- N. Cultural Arts – Joshua Frank
 - i. Justin Burke scheduled for December 11th at 2:00 p
 - ii. Harlem Wizards we are looking at May 16th and 17th as possibilities.
- VII. PTA President's Report
 - a. None
- VIII. Unfinished Business
 - a. None
- IX. New Business
 - a. Fundraising Projects – ideas
- X. Contact Information
 - a. Facebook – Bodkin Elementary PTA
 - b. Website – www.bodkinpta.com
 - c. Email – leah.bodkinPTA@gmail.com
- XI. Meeting Adjourned – Wendy Back – 7:42p