

Bodkin Elementary PTA

January 2018 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Meeting called to order by: Corine Frank at 7:08 p.m.

Minutes: The minutes of November 2017 have been approved

Introduction of Board Members – Given by Corine Frank

Treasurer's Report (Given by Corine Frank) – Tabled until next PTA meeting due to some questions on cost items

Principal's Report (Given by Ms. Amstutz) -

- Tuesday, January 23 and Wednesday, January 24 - Look for the good; focuses on gratitude and lead by our 5th graders. "I am grateful for...." A gratitude wall will be placed in our cafeteria.
- Read with Me – Posting a picture on Twitter or emailing the teachers of your child reading will also get your child credit.
- One School One Book – A chapter book will be chosen to read together as a school.
- PARCC Testing and Quarterlies - Assessments will be taken
 - This is a graduation requirement; students must get 3 – 5 and will change to 4-5 in 2024
 - Prepares students for High School
- School email is down and hopefully will be restored by Friday, January 12

Vice Principal's Report (Given by Ms. Nee-Jackson) –

- Grades 2, 3, 4, & 5 will be participating in county assessments. These are noted on the January 2018 calendar. Attendance is importation on these days.
- Tuesday, January 16 – OLC Winter Relief Field Trip for Grades K, 2, and 5.
- Thursday, January 18 – OLC Winter Relief Field Trip for Grades 1, 3, and 4.
- Monday, January 29 and Tuesday, January 30 – Two Hour Early Dismissal Days
- Wednesday, January 31 – Schools Closed for Students
- Security Drill - January the school will have lockdown drills
 - Practice what needs to be done
 - Staff will constantly refine the plan after drill
 - Everything will be assessed and refined to ensure safety

PTA President's Report (Given by Corine Frank) –

- Cluster meeting 6 p.m. Wednesday, January 24 @ Jacobsville Elementary. Discuss:
 - Cluster Issues
 - Not my Child Panel
- Newsletter sponsorships - With Donation to Bodkin
- Math Superstars worksheets are planning to go on to the Bodkin website
- A Bodkin parent has donated a water dispenser

- Calendar changes for 2018-2019 school year
 - Move Fun Run to the spring and have a Bingo Fundraiser in the Fall

Committee Reports

Membership (Given by Corine Frank) – No Update

Spirit Sticks (Given by Corine Frank) – No Update

Giant Rewards (Given by Corine Frank) – Prizes have been distributed to the winners

Family Restaurant Nights (Given by Corine Frank) – Wednesday, February 21, Ledos Pizza

Spirit Wear (Given by Wendy Back) – Corrected Spirit Wear orders will be distributed

Environmental Fair (Given by Kristen McCreery) – Meeting Changed from Monday, January 21 to Monday, January 29 @ 7 p.m. in the Teachers' Lounge

5th Grade Promotion (Given by Corine Frank) – No Update

Boxtops & Coke Rewards (Given by Leah McCullough) – 25 Count Flyers have been given to teachers to send home with students for a chance to win an entry in a drawing for a free or ½ price ticket to either the Mother/Son Bingo or Father/Daughter Dance

Cultural Arts (Given by Corine Frank)- Science Tellers Event went well, and there will be another event in May

Mommy/Son Bingo (Given by Wendy Back and Leah McCullough) – Event planning is in full force and going well. Order forms will be sent home in the next week or so

Teacher Appreciation (Given by Corine Frank) – Gifts have been given to all staff, and Hot Chocolate Bar was a success. Possible Pot Luck in the Spring for Bodkin Staff

Hershey Park (Given by Corine Frank) – Discounted tickets will be sold through Bodkin for Summer 2018

Yearbook (Given by Corine Frank) - Photos needed, please send in pictures of Band and Chorus

Unfinished Business (Given by Corine Frank) - Lindsey Auburn to head our Bingo Fundraiser and assemble a committee – Motion Passes

New Business (Given by Corine Frank) – No new business

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 13 at 7 p.m. in the school Media Center

Meeting Adjourned: 8:03 p.m.

Minutes Compiled by: Leah McCullough