

Bodkin Elementary PTA

September 2018 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Meeting called to order by: Corine Frank at 7:07 pm

Introduction of Board Members – Given by Corine Frank

Treasurer's Report (Given by Amy Wangdahl) – Approved Proposed Budget

Principal's Report (Given by Mrs. Roche) -

- AACo. strategic plan for 5-year goal
 - School improvements related to schools needs
 - Bodkin will tell our "story", what makes Bodkin unique. This will help set our school apart.
- Elementary Focus continues to be reading on grade level by 2nd grade. F&P testing will continue.
 - Previously done 3 times to monitor child's progress
 - Teachers will be taking the data from the spring and F&P won't be discussed until January/February and then there will be an administration in June.
- PARC – 3rd – 5th grade focusing on supporting kids on standardized testing
- PBIS – Positive behavior. Finding supportive tools for our staff to continue to promote positive language rather than what not to do.
- 2 formal P/T conferences this school year

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

- Friday, October 5th – Star Spangled Palooza (After School Event with Chorus)
- Wednesday, October 17th – PD – 2 Hour early dismissal for all students
- Tuesday, October 23rd – Schools are closed for students – Parent/Teacher conferences

Clubs:

Striders (4th & 5th Graders), Dance (5th Graders), Chess Club (4th & 5th Graders)

Thank You for Christmas in July!

- Welcoming Mats
- Welcoming Signs
- Classroom Equipment
- Technology/Chromebooks

Committee Reports

Spirit Wear (Given by Wendy Back) – Sold about 250 online/60 @ back to school night

Family Restaurant Nights (Given by Amy Jubb) – October 15th/March TBD – Both dates will be at Texas Roadhouse

Spirit Sticks (Given by Amy Wangdahl) – Stick sales are currently closed. 3,100 spirit sticks and 200 key chains were sold.

Santa Saturday (Given by Amy Wangdahl) – Saturday, December 8th looking for volunteers. Following Tuesday will be shopping only from 5:30-8:00pm in the media center.

Box Tops & Coke Rewards (Given by Nikki Allender) – Save Over the Summer has been extended through October.

Trunk or Treat (Given by Leah McCullough) – 20 trunks and 5 vendors. Fun event for the whole family.

Crayola Recycle Program (Given by Corine Frank) – Boxes will be placed throughout the school to donate old markers.

Designer Bag Bingo (Given by Lindsey Aburn) – ticket forms will be sent out by Thursday. Event will be held at the Glen Burnie Elks Lodge in Severn, MD. Looking for donations for baskets.

Environmental Fair (Given by Kristen McCreery) – Event will be Saturday, May 4th.

Mathnasium Night (Given by Corine Frank) – Event will be October 4 @ 6:30.

Giant Reward (Given by Corine Frank) – Program has changed. Bodkin is no longer able to monitor and enter the card #'s it will need to be done individually.

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

- PTA meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of every month
- Not My Child Presentation – Held at Lake Shore Elementary on October 16. Geared toward ES parents and how to address avoiding drug use in the future.
- Online Payments are up and running
- Reordered PTA Meetings
- Membership/Website Update – Goal is to get online directory up by November/December.
- Pot Luck Lunches – October 23 for P/T conferences. Signup Genius will be used. Like to do one for the Spring P/T conference.
- Board of Education Member/Superintendent to try and come to a PTA meeting

Unfinished Business (Given by Corine Frank) –

- **501c3 update** – We have it!

New Business–

- **Awning/Pavilion Project** – No motion passed.
- **Fundraising Request** – Leah McCullough requested a photo background support approx. \$100. – Passed

- **Fundraising Committee** – Leah McCullough requested that we have a better way to reach out for donations. An excel sharable spreadsheet will be made and distributed to committee chairs. - Passed
- **Fix School Clocks** – Ms. Roche will look into adjusting all the clocks to tell the correct time.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:19 p.m.

Minutes Compiled by: Leah McCullough