

**Bodkin Elementary PTA
General Meeting Minutes
February 23rd, 2016
7:00 pm**



- Meeting called to order at 7:06pm by PTA President Michelle Fakeri. Meeting Minutes from the last meeting handed out. No objections. Approved.

- Announcements from Ms. Amstutz and Mrs. Nee-Jackson:
 - Parent-Teacher conferences held three times during the year (1 day event).
 - Chesapeake Tripe E (Enhance Elementary Education) has strong possibilities.
 - 5 Cultural Arts days.
 - 1 snow day left.
 - No change in school start time currently.
 - Having minor phone/internet issues.

- Upcoming events:
 - March 2 (10:40) and March 3 (9:40)- 5th Grade MSA Science (NO LATE ENTRY!)
 - March 4th – 2 Assemblies - Read Across America
 - March 9th – Club Pictures
 - March 18th – Grandparent’s Day
 - April 19-June 1 – PARCC (grades 3,4,5) - Government talking about restricting test time by 2%.

- Treasurer report by Amy Wangdahl

- Old Business:
 - Water issue: At a stand still. Changes made to system (back flush now on Saturdays, slow flow through sand filter). Sending in bottled water for your student(s) encouraged.
 - School Supply update: Supply lists in the works - teacher working on lists.
 - Track project:
 - Asphalt, stamped pavers, benches.

- New Business:
 - Amazon Smiles program - Amy Wangdahl - .5%, 0 fees, quarterly basis, much like Giant program. A Wandgdahl to get more information.
 - Founders Day - M. Fakeri to send out survey.
 - Mock Rock - T. Schneider to look into restarting this event.

- Funding Request:
None

- Committee Reports:

Yearbook - Adding 8 pages (\$.50 more), price of yearbooks will be \$25/book. Cut off for pictures submission 4/15.

FunRun - No update.

Hospitality - Grandparent's Day. Food donations and volunteers needed.

Environmental Fair - 9th Annual. Looking for local artists. 4/30 10:00-1:00. Asking for auction baskets for silent auction. Set up and Booth volunteers needed. More information to come.

Box Tops - Need new Chair. Submitting 3/1, new total to come.

Cultural Arts - Bottle Cap project underway.

Mom-Son Night - Done! Success!

Daddy Daughter Dance - Snow Ball - 340ish people to attend. RSVP was Friday and tickets to come home Monday or Tuesday before the dance. 4:00 start set up.

Scholarships - Readers needed in April.

5th grade promotion - Had first meeting. Next meeting 3/9.

Giant - \$11,800.00 raised. Ends 3/17.

Recycling - No update.

Indoor beautification - No update.

Outdoor Beautification - No update.

Membership - No update.

Labels for Education - Program ending next year.

Nominations - M. Fakeri to take over set up / initiation by sending out survey.

Spirit Wear - No update.

Waste-Free Wednesday Tshirts - No update.

Technology - Very happy with ChromeBook carts.

Math Superstars - No update.

ChickFila - No update.

· Meeting adjourned: 8:12 pm.