

**Bodkin Elementary PTA
General Meeting Minutes
March 15th, 2016
7:00 pm**



- Meeting called to order at 7:07pm by PTA President Michelle Fakeri.

Meeting Minutes from the last meeting handed out. No objections. Approved.

- Announcements from Ms. Amstutz and Mrs. Nee-Jackson:
 - Grandparents/Special Friends Day Friday, 3/18
 - Office closed for 6 days for spring break.
 - Kindergarten Registration 4/6 - 4/8, spread the word.
 - Steve Schuh - awareness re: heroin issue 4/28 @ Chesapeake HS (parent awareness)
 - Benchmark assessments online Grades 3 / 4 / 5.
 - Unify - program to practice (pre-test experience) before testing.

- Treasurer report by Andrea Clayville for Amy Wangdahl

- Old Business:
 - Track project:
 - Finished 100%. Kids love it!

- New Business:
 - 1 bench approved (\$1,118.30/bench) = \$150 delivery. Plaque on back.
 - 2nd bench, gift from 5th grade.
 - Installation - wait for price,
 - Bricks - approx. \$19/ea. (engraved). Check CHS pricing for price point.
 - Name for benches - Survey to go out

- Funding Request:
 - Technology buy - 12 laptops for older grades (\$1,148.00 ea.) + 1 charging cart (\$1,199.00) → \$14,975.00 AACPS (\$21,000.00) Vote on laptops and cart. APPROVED.

 - Green School initiative - approx \$500.00
 - Environmental Fair currently \$1,200. ↑ to \$1,500.00 next year.

- Committee Reports:
 - Amazon Smiles Program** - Voted and approved.
Go to smile.amazon.com, choose charity and shop. 0.5% to charity.
 - Box Tops** - Last mailing \$930.70. \$2,115.40 total for the year! Stats: Since 2011 we have earned \$25,435.00 for Bodkin! Bodkin is #11 out for BoxTop Collections out of

1005 schools. Bodkin is #53 in the state out of 1,774 schools, and #2,712 in the nation out of 95,288 schools! Contest: BoxTopsForEducation.Com, click every day!

ChickFilA - No update.

Cultural Arts - Assembly ready for Field Day. Grant available for 30% off due 5/2. New Chair needed. Need to work on theme and design.

Daddy Daughter Dance - 2 photographers next year. Electronic tickets. New Chair or team of 2 needed.

Environmental Fair - Meeting 4/30. Fair from 10:00-1:00. Over 30 vendors and presenters. 2nd week in April, flyer will go out for basket raffle.

5th grade promotion - As of 3/9, 50% response, donations \$1,420.00. Five Guys 4/27 5:00-8:00. Bake Sale at Environmental Fair. Next meeting is 4/6.

FunRun - No update.

Giant - Ends 3/17. Total \$14,501.89

Hospitality - All set for Grandparent's Day.

Indoor beautification - No update.

Labels for Education - Program ending next year.

Math Superstars - No update.

Membership - No update.

Mom-Son Night - No update.

Nominations -

Outdoor Beautification - No update.

Recycling - No update.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - Before Field Day 5/24, Kindergarten / 5/27 all other grades.

Scholarships - Applications went out. Due 4/6.

School Supplies - Will be on sale May and June.

Cost as follows: K-\$49.89, 1-\$56.81, 2-\$47.84, 3-\$29.98, 4-\$58.24, \$41.49.

This is a service provided, NOT a fundraiser. Order online only. Distributed 8/8-8/12.

Spirit Wear - No update.

Technology - No update.

Waste-Free Wednesday Tshirts - No update.

Yearbook - Cut off for pictures submission 4/15. Email tbhasin424@yahoo.com. Need photos for snow and church.

· Meeting adjourned: 8:22 pm.