

Bodkin Elementary
General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, September 10th, 2019

- I. Call meeting to order – (Leah McCullough) 7:08 pm
- II. Introduction of the Board Members – Given by Leah McCullough
- III. May 2019 meeting minutes - Approved
- IV. Principal's Report – Andrea Roche
 - Off to a great start
 - School-wide PBIS matrix in all classrooms and teachers and students created classroom matrix.
 - Bulldog of the week to celebrate students who display the 3 R's
 - Teachers are working on routines and structures and relationship building
 - Lots of compliments for the building and decorations
 - October 8th – 2-hour early dismissal professional development
 - Sept 30th – Schools closed Rosh Hashanah
 - October 9th – Schools closed Yom Kippur
 - Two conference days October 15th and 16th
- V. Vice Principal's Report – Andrea Roche
 - Volunteer orientation is tomorrow and in the evening Monday, October 7th at 6:00 pm
 - Mcbodkin night Tuesday Sept 17th – 4:30 pm -7:00 pm
 - Picture day Thursday, Sept 19th
 - Thank you for the fabulous welcome back lunch and goodie bags for bus drivers
- VI. Treasurer's Report – Amy Wangdahl
 - Budget Vote – Approved
 - Are there any ideas to replace giant rewards – We are hoping bag bingo will do better this year
- VII. Review of Money Collection Procedures – Amy Wangdahl
 - Two people must count money
 - Money must stay in the school
 - Forms are in the treasurer's mailbox. Beth has the key for the file cabinet.
- VIII. Committee Report
 - Committee Chair Communication – Wendy Back
 - i. Closed Facebook group for committee chairs has forms you may need and information you may need. Chairs may also share information and ask questions.
 - Spirit Wear – Wendy Back
 - i. Spirit wear campaign kicked off at back to school night. Flyers went home with the PTA packet. Sales are open until September 24th. They should come home with your child by the third week in October. In addition we have other Bodkin swag that will be on cheddar up once a month.

- Family Restaurant Nights – Nikki Baker
 - i. Texas Roadhouse – October 14th 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm is the first event. Flyer will go home. 10% of your total bill will be donated. Maybe we can give free homework passes for attending.
- Spirit Sticks – Amy Wangdahl
 - i. Orders just went out. The first stick is the Halloween stick.
- Box Tops/Coke Rewards – Leah McCullough
 - i. Big push this year because we lost giant. Boxtops is going digital, please download the app. They also have some products with clipped box tops. Stores are doing specials (Walmart, BJ's) the app also has specials. Please see the flyer that went home.
- Coke rewards – Leah McCullough
 - i. It gets bigger and bigger every year. We save ours to enter for double donations. We can't advertise through the schools so we advertise to the parents directly. Please if you have a coke vendor at work as about the rewards codes.
- Save over the Summer – Leah McCullough
 - i. 25 boxtops and coke rewards
- Trunk or Treat – Leah McCullough
 - i. Cluster October 26th -3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Chesapeake High School parking lot. Bigger and better than last year including the entire Chesapeake cluster. Free to do a trunk please bring candy for 500-1000 kids. Prizes for trunks and costumes. Hoping for 50-60 trunks and 30 vendors. Community groups will be there.
- Veteran's Day – Amy Wangdahl
 - i. Ms. Major is still deciding how she wants to handle it. Stacy Rogers volunteered to help Ms. Major.
- Book Fair – Lindsay Aburn
 - i. Two book fairs again this year. We are working on a date for the spring. Scholastic in the fall and Filet in the spring. After this year we are going to put out feelers to see which one parents prefer to do only one company next year. Fall book fair is the week before thanksgiving and spring will be TBD. We are looking for a co-chair.
- Santa Saturday – Amy Wangdahl
 - i. December 14th. We have Santa and the stuff. We will need help to set up the day before and day of. We have vendors, activities, and snacks
- 5th-grade Promotion – Libby Robidoux
 - i. We had our first meeting today. There is lots of interest this year. 2 cochairs – Robin and Tenisha. We started with Ideas for the theme this year and our first fundraisers. One question – possibility of shifting ceremony to the middle or high school and having reception here at Bodkin
- Fun Run – Stacie Rogers
 - i. We probably will stick with the color run theme. We would like to piggyback on what is already working. We are looking for corporate sponsors. Maybe play up on the technology from and we're looking for

great prizes. We would like more parent volunteers for the color. Possibly in November.

- Recycling Program – Valerie Dashiell
 - i. There are yellow and blue bins in the classrooms. We need a parent for each grade to collect the recycling weekly and take it outside to the outdoor bins. Can be done any day and time. This is part of being a green school.
 - Cultural Arts – Corine Frank
 - i. Last year we had a winter and spring assembly and we will probably do that again. One will be Justin Burke. We are looking at doing a fundraiser with the Harlem Wizards and we're working on getting the gym at CHS for this.
 - Membership – Nikki Allender
 - i. We are running the membership drive until October 15th and are raffling off 3 \$25 gift cards to Bubba's 33 and also everyone who signs up gets a pocket calendar.
 - Daddy Daughter Dance – Tiffany Meacham
 - i. January 24th 6:00 pm -8:30 pm a mermaid theme. We are getting a matched donation of trays from CFA. We were thinking about having donated baked goods. We will need help blowing up balloons and then popping balloons and we have a DJ that will donate half of his time.
 - Yearbook – Lindsay Aburn
 - i. we are still looking for a few grade level parent volunteers to take pics at events and send them to bodkinyearbook@gmail.com
- IX. PTA President's Report – Leah McCullough
- Online Payments are up and running – see Bodkin PTA website (please send stuff directly to Josh Frank and his email is on the website)
 - Giant Rewards – Please see Leah with new fundraising ideas
- X. Unfinished Business
- None
- XI. New Business
- Fundraising Projects – ideas
- XII. Contact Information
- Facebook – Bodkin Elementary PTA
 - Website – www.bodkinpta.com
 - Email – leah.bodkinPTA@gmail.com
- XIII. Meeting Adjourned 8:36 pm– next meeting is Monday October 7th at 7:00 pm