

Bailey Elementary PTA Meeting

April 12th, 2018

In Attendance – those who signed in: Anne Miller (President), Drew Hovden (Co-VP) Heather Moreno (Co-Secretary), Candy Hofstad (Principal)

Business Meeting

Welcome to PTA

Volunteering

- **Specific Volunteer needs – we have MANY holes for next year that we need to get filled:**
 - Board Members- which includes volunteer coordinator, website, Open House/Back to School as part of the board member functions
 - Book Fair Co-Chairs
 - Fundraiser co-chairs for next year
 - Skatetime Chair
 - Picture Day Coordinator
 - **ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT ANY OF THESE ITEMS, CONTACT ANNE MILLER AT PRESIDENT@BAILEYPTA.COM**

Program Updates/Information:

- Apex Fun Run- Raised approximately 24K
 - Feedback: the outside run last year was better, but the indoor run was great with the “glow aspect” to make things “different”. We just preferred to be outside, but that can’t always happen due to MN weather. Next year it will likely be later in the year.
 - In the future, it would be great to move it to the fall when a slot opens up with Apex (currently all Fall slots are full as school re-book around the same time frame each year).
 - Giving prizes outside of class worked well (vs. inside the classroom last year).
 - Once again, Apex delivered a great two week “residency” for the Bailey Community.
- Community Events: (Wendy’s Nights-1st Wed; Culver’s – 2nd Tues)
- Amazon Smile
- Book Fair
- Spirit Wear- waiting to hear back from the chair for spring orders; might move to fall if we are out of time
- Shade trees for playground area- waiting for the snow to be gone to assess our options and then come back to the PTA for a special request
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon/Week
 - Staff appreciation is the week of May 7th
 - Luncheon will be May 10th
 - Families will be emailed information on 4/13 on how to help

Budget

- Remaining discretionary teacher money needs to be requested by May 11. Drew will send reminder email.
- Special Request from 3rd Grade
 - Starting Compass at 3rd grade level.
 - Would require \$1850.
 - Hovden will observe to see if it is a good fit this year and make sure it does not overlap 4th grade curriculum.
 - Members/board approved.
- Gaga Pit will be ordered this year (special request from earlier). May be installed over the summer so it is fresh in the fall.

The next PTA meeting will be May 8th at 5:00 p.m. in the Bailey Media Center.

Check out our website: www.baileyppta.com

Bailey Elementary PTA Contact Information:

President – Anne Miller (president@baileyppta.com)

Co-Vice-President – Drew Hovden and Eva Lee (vicepresident@baileyppta.com)

Treasurer – Adam Miller (treasurer@baileyppta.com)

Co-Secretary – Nicci Pribyl & Heather Moreno (secretary@baileyppta.com)