

## Bailey Elementary PTA: Meeting MINUTES for April 30, 2019

- BUSINESS MEETING:
  - Welcome to PTA!
    - Members Present: Anne Miller, Nicci Pribyl, Candy Gram, Drew Hovden, Tanya Roehl, Andrea Hable, Meghan Bernard
  - Volunteering
    - Specific volunteer need updates:
      - Board Members for next year – will vote next meeting if we're ready. Sounds like we have a spot for secretary but the rest have interest.
      - Fall Fundraiser Co-Chair for next year
        - Open
      - School Tool Box for next year
        - Open (this may have been filled)
      - Community Event Co-Chair for next year
        - Open – easy task, promoting Community Events – sending info to be posted on school website/social media, hanging signs in building, etc.
      - Others
        - Fall Family Night: Next year September 12<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00, in lieu of Open House there will be a Family Fun Night. Candy would like a PTA presence (members, spirit-wear, etc.), there will be 2 times that Candy will speak. Food or treat suggested: food truck, pizza?? After further discussion, we think having food or a food truck will take too much time out of this short night (1.5 hours). Meghan will look into seeing if Culver's could supply/donate ice cream? A Chair will be needed to plan and coordinate this evening.
  - PROGRAM UPDATES/INFORMATION:
    - Community Events: (Wendy's Nights – 1<sup>st</sup> Wed; Culver's – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues)
      - Suggested that there should be a chair for communication- emails, signs
      - We discussed a possible Thank you (gift card, flowers, drawing, etc) for teachers who have signed up to help- teachers at meeting said that this really wasn't necessary. All in attendance agreed. We do appreciate staff efforts, though!

- ~~Amazon Smile~~
- Shade trees for playground area, revised quote and timeline; watering plan
  - \$3200 already approved, now slightly higher (\$33\_\_)- motion made and approved to change budget to reflect this
  - Timeline to be moved up so we can get Student Council and Dann to help with watering routine before summer and heat
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon/Week
  - Email went out to families to donate side items for the Acapulco luncheon and volunteer to come in to help
- BUDGET:
  - 2018-2019 Budget Updates
    - Anne will email staff for check request deadline
    - APEX- budgeted \$17,000, made \$25,786
    - Book Fair- budgeted \$2500, made \$1986
    - COMPAS- Amount up slightly from prior years, budget will be adjusted
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Memory Books amount was higher than anticipated, budget will be adjusted
  - Special Requests for tonight:
    - Approved: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mr. Hovden requesting COMPAS creative writing author funding \$1,895- would cover one-week residency with all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes
      - We would like to make this a line item for future years- will need to be approved next time
    - Approved: Joy Peterson's Son's Eagle Scout Project to create an outdoor learning space. Many items already donated. This request is for the cost of the mulch and other various supplies needed. \$350 requested. Anne suggested also calling Zywiec's to see if they would be willing to donate some mulch as well. So, the request was approved, up to \$350, but if we can get it lower than \$350, great.
  - Fundraising for 2018-2019
    - CherryDale filing for bankruptcy- possible that someone will buy them out and participating schools will not see changes but this is unsure (we should have more information and discuss in May)

- We discussed the idea of looking into other options- in favor of going away from selling products if possible, or even going to Fall donations only and go big in Spring with APEX
  - Idea to eliminate Fall fundraiser and have an October Read-a-thon/opt out and write a check (\$30 total - dollar a day?)
    - Candy looking into what this looks like at other schools
    - Possible Chair needed to develop this day, invite in celebrities to read, etc.
    - Read-a-Thon could be presented at Fall Family Night- possible bookmark given out that is used to document reading minutes, possible incentives- nicer bookmark, Scholastic Free Book Coupon
  - Other items
    - Request was made to see if there's a possibility for students to go to a Washington County Park to plant trees- could a grade level attend to have students experience being in a County park, helping the environment. Possibly around Earth Day? Spring and testing may hinder this.
    - Debriefing about Apex- if students earned X amount, they helped build a well in another Country...many kids were excited and could this be an opportunity for more kids at a later date.

Thanks for coming and hope to see you at our other PTA meetings: May 28  
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