



# MINUTES

## Bethany Charter School Booster Meeting

Parent Club Email Address: [bethanycharterschoolboosters@gmail.com](mailto:bethanycharterschoolboosters@gmail.com)

*Date | time* 11/9/2018 2:45 PM in Mrs. King's Classroom

*Meeting called to order by* Lindsey Boatner

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### In Attendance

Lindsey Boatner, Ashley West, Sierra Ditchen, Tricia King, Carol Schurter, Adrienne Campbell, Megan McDonnell

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### Approval of Minutes

- October meeting minutes approved unanimously.

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### Board Report

- Parking lot traffic and procedures were discussed as there are some people not following them. The two lanes in front of the school are to remain open and clear of cars, in case of fire. A letter was sent home with students in Thursday's (Wednesday) folder as a reminder to keep fire lanes clear. They are going to work on getting something typed up to be handed to families on the correct procedures to be following.
- Mr. Castro would like to start offering a film club after school once basketball is over and Mrs. Finnacle would like to start offering a drama club after school in the spring.

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### Treasurer Report

- Harvest Carnival Report:
  - The carnival raised \$9097.60 (which exceeded last year's amount of \$7591.35) and expenses were \$1300 less than projected.
  - There were 1400 more raffle tickets sold this year than the prior year. Costco raffle tickets sold better than Winco (prior year). Cabela's raffle tickets sold better than Dutch Bros (prior year). Sunriver raffle tickets increased from prior year sales. Token presale was consistent with prior year.
- Profit from Pie Orders:
  - \$1647 was collected for pie orders giving Boosters a profit of \$631.
- Outdoor School match from raffle:
  - Grades 7/8 sold over \$1000 in raffle tickets so will be getting \$1000 towards Outdoor School.
  - Grades 5/6 sold \$736 in raffle tickets so they will be getting \$736 towards Outdoor School.
  - Next year's verbiage will be updated to remove the word "match" so that everyone is clear that they get the amount that they raise, up to \$1000, towards Outdoor School.

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### Fundraisers

- Carnival Review:
  - Suggestion made to remove Dunk Tank as an option at the carnival. Vote taken in favor of removal, passed unanimously. Adrienne suggested a game called Sponge Toss to replace the Dunk Tank. Tricia suggested a pumpkin smash, Frisbee Toss or Hungry Hippos. Ashley suggested bringing back Jail Time. Lindsey suggested for everyone to bring an idea to the next meeting of something that could replace it going forward.

- Pie Fundraiser Review:
  - We will continue offering pie orders next year. Suggestion to start selling pies at the same time as Carnival raffle tickets to avoid having to go back to same people with an additional fundraiser.
- Wreaths:
  - Forms to order wreaths went out in Thursday's folders and are due back Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Each wreath costs \$10.90 to make and \$1.00 for the bow. All money in addition to that is profit. There was a suggestion made to see if anyone was willing to make the bows to keep the costs down. Last year, the person who made the wreaths covered the costs associated with making them and there were 34 wreaths sold.
- Mother Son Fun Night:
  - Theme for this year's Mother/Son Fun night was voted on and decided it would be a Western theme. Some different games and activities were discussed: Bean bag toss into cowboy boots, "Get Branded" with temporary tattoos, Laser tag to become Old West Shootout. It was also suggested to use the old barn as a backdrop for a photo booth and create some different photobooth style props such as Wanted posters. There were also suggestions to do line dancing, square dancing and stick horse races. Tricia offered to check to see if last year's photography person would be able to take pictures again this year.
  - Instead of doing ice cream, it was suggested to have chili, cornbread and root beer floats.
  - We will continue to use EventBrite for ticket presales. Last year, presale accounted for \$2114.32 in ticket sales and \$1245 was made at the door.
  - Mother Son Night is scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and it was suggested to have it from 5pm-8pm.
  - Carol said that Ashley Schurter would be able to make the fliers for the event.
  - We will need to work on soliciting new donors to help cover expenses. Ashley will create a letter that can be handed out for anyone helping to obtain new donors. Adrienne offered to talk with Citizen's Bank and Columbia Bank.

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## Young At Art

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- Mrs. Merklin sent an email to the Booster Club about Young at Art offering Field Trips for schools. For \$5/student, Young at Art will come to the school and lead a 1 ½ hr painting activity where the students could give their artwork as a gift. It was suggested that maybe it could be offered as an elective that parents could pay for, with some sponsorships available. It wouldn't be possible to schedule anything prior to Christmas so it will be re-discussed during next month's meeting.

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## Teacher's Lunch (During Conferences)

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- Booster Club will provide lunch for Teachers during conferences. Carol will go to Costco to get the food.

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## Bake Sale and Goodie Bags (Christmas Program is December 13<sup>th</sup>)

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- Goodie Bags will be provided again this year. Ashley will get the supplies for Mrs. Frank to put together.
- We will need people to bring in home baked or store-bought baked goods for the night of the Christmas Program to be sold during the bake sale. Last year, the bake sale brought in \$215.25.

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## Other Business

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- Next regular booster meeting is TBD.

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## Meeting Adjourned

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