



MINUTES

Bethany Charter School Booster Meeting

Parent Club Email Address: bethanycharterschoolboosters@gmail.com

Date | time 12/6/2018 2:45 PM in Mrs. King's Classroom

Meeting called to order by Angela Rose

In Attendance

Angela Rose, Lindsey Boatner, Ashley West, Sierra Ditchen, Tricia King, Adrienne Campbell, Regina Hari, Claudia Gonzalez, Rachelle Caughman

Approval of Minutes

- November meeting minutes approved unanimously.

Board Report

- Ashley went to the board meeting and shared that it was a very short meeting. There were Bobcat representatives there that spoke about the new fence. They are currently getting bids to have the fence constructed over Christmas Break. Also, position #5 is open and no one other than the current candidate is planning on running.

Treasurer Report

- Ashley received the final two checks from sponsors for the carnival and deposited \$620 for the wreath sales. She also completed the taxes for the year.
- Currently there are still Teacher Grants that haven't been used up and remaining balances do not carry over to the next school year. Adrienne said that they are currently working to negotiate what they will be used for.
- Since the Booster's Club currently has extra money, we may look into asking for a wish list from the teachers. It was suggested to possibly help with the science table if the school doesn't receive the grant. Ashley offered to put something together but doesn't want it confused with the grant memo. All ideas are welcome and may be discussed at the next meeting so bring any and all ideas. Some suggestions included Assembly ideas, Aquarium, Young at Art, an author coming in and doing readings with a movie night based off of a book, STEAM projects or playground equipment. Angela said that Evergreen is getting new playground equipment and that they have a big binder of everything they did that maybe we could use as a reference.

Fundraisers

- Wreaths (Review):
 - The wreath fundraiser brought in \$620 which gave a profit of \$282. The profit from this year was under what was budgeted. There were quite a few of fundraisers this year which is thought to have contributed to the lower sales.
- Mother Son Fun Night:
 - The current insurance policy is good until 2-7-19 and this year's date will be February 9th, 2019. The policy will be renewed prior to the expiration date since the middle school needs proof of insurance for the event.
 - We are ready for an announcement on Facebook for Mother Son Fun Night on 02-09-19 from 5pm-8pm. The cost will be \$40/pair and \$15 for each additional child. Lindsey created a poster to use for the event and will get it to Ashley Schurter to complete the artwork.
 - Ashley started working on a letter to hand out requesting donations and will work on getting it completed. There might be some saved letters on EventBrite and the Booster's Gmail account that can help with this task. Ashley said that she will complete the letter and form next week and will send out an

email to everyone so that whoever wants to, can print it out and hand it out. Adrienne stated that all of the checks going to the Booster's Club will need to be made payable to "Bethany Boosters Community and Parent Club". She suggested that the checks be written to "Bethany School" and she would then write one check back to the Booster's Club.

- Ashley emailed Stacy about laser tag and she should be in touch soon. Adrienne offered to ask MAPS, Citizen's and Columbia Bank about sponsoring. Angela offered to walk into Dr. Kim's office with a letter asking for sponsorship as well as Double H and High School Pharmacy. Ashley will send a request to Acorn Pediatrics, Johnson's Orthodontics and also Silver Creek Family Medicine. Angela said that she will ask Brent about doing photobooth. It was suggested that if you know anyone who might be able to sponsor the event, to ask them and try to follow up a week or so later to find out if they are interested. Last year, we were able to get enough sponsors to cover the expenses.
- Regina looked at food ideas and said that the chili and cornbread might need to be premade and brought in. Ashley suggested that we cut off ticket sales the Wednesday before to best help plan for the amount of food needed. Lindsey suggested that we get small ice cream bowls to serve the chili in and then place cornbread on top. Ashley offered to talk with Mr. Valera to see if he knows anyone who could donate hamburger since Roth's already donated hamburger for the carnival. Lindsey asked about possibly getting a banner (maybe free from Pepsi) to advertise for the event but it was thought that the deadline might have already been missed to get one. It was suggested to ask Bruce Pac for a donation however Angela said that she had asked them before but never heard back. Costco sells bulk chili so that may also be an option.
- Claudia asked about thank you's for sponsors. Last year, kids colored thank you pages that were handed out and all sponsors are listed on Facebook as well. Thank you's hadn't yet been sent out for the Carnival. Adrienne said that she has a card that she could send out and only needs envelopes. Ashley will get the envelopes to Adrienne and then Adrienne will get them sent out for the carnival sponsors.

Bake Sale & Goodie Bags (Christmas Program is December 13th)

- Fliers went out in Wednesday folders. Angela, Regina & Claudia offered to stay after school to help package and set everything up. Cash is needed in order to be able to give change. Ashley offered to take care of all of the goodie bags. Extra grocery bags are needed for people buying treats.

Harvest Carnival – Replacement Ideas for Dunk Tank

- Adrienne suggested whack a mole and will look into costs. It was also suggested to maybe get a bungee jump and either look into someone sponsoring it or charging \$5-\$10 per person to use it. Angela knows the people who own Madjek so she offered to look into prices and what is available. Lindsey suggested a sling shot or building our own. Tricia originally suggested a Hungry Hippo game but says that there is a height restriction and it's only for older kids.

Other Business

- Adrienne shared that the staff loved the conference lunch and was able to snack on it all week. The staff wanted to say thank you. Also, the staff picked a date of April 6th from 4:30-7:30 for the auction. "Adventure Awaits" will be the theme and there will be no alcohol.
- Next meeting will be January 11th, 2019 at 2:45pm and will be focusing a lot on Mother Son Fun Night.

Meeting Adjourned
