

Meeting Minutes for Jessie Beck PFA Board Meeting  
1/8/25 at Craft

1. Call to Order / Attendance
  - a. Brandi, Lauren, Erin, Ryan, Marissa, Laura, Michelle, Betsy, Tina, and Virginia
2. Principals report
  - a. Great back to school after break.
  - b. Start Access Testing (EL Students) next week
    - i. Really want to see growth in our SPP
  - c. MAP Testing at end of month
  - d. Report Cards come out at the end of the week
  - e. I-Ready
    - i. Our SPP goal is that all of our students will make 100% growth by the end of the school year.
      1. 3rd and 4th Grade have hit 100% markers
      2. 5th Grade 88%
    - ii. Correlation to SBAC is very strong
    - iii. Great Improvement from last year.
  - f. Attendance data is our third SPP goal and it's going very well (8-9% vs 14-15% from last year)
    - i. Focusing on family connections
  - g. Kinder Open House
    - i. Incoming kindergartens
    - ii. February 6th
    - iii. Current kinder teachers will be the welcoming committee
    - iv. Some concern about attendance because the district needs to get into Pre-Schools to advertise.
      1. Marissa going to look into list serve to help communicate.
  - h. Shade Structure is still under construction
  - i. Teachers received emails from Whitney Stodmeister to coordinate FTA
  - j. Ivanna is coming back January 21st from maternity leave so PE will be back for all students/classes
  - k. Jorge has been able to come every day until he has to go back to TMCC
  - l. Dean Report
    - i. Bear Paw Parties - kids are enjoying them
      1. Hot Cocoa Bar next week
    - ii. Self Managers are planning a variety show for the Bear Paw Rewards (happening right before Spring Break)
    - iii. Can we use Photo Circle App to help with photos because having trouble with Google Pictures?
      1. Everyone can add photos
        - a. Great for newsletters and Yearbook
3. Presidents Report

- a. Nothing to Report
- 4. Vice Presidents Report
  - a. Newsletter
    - i. Hoping to get out early next week
    - ii. Tina needs invoice emailed please
- 5. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Neon Payout for November and December
  - b. Biggest item was \$40,000 went to personnel
    - i.
  - c. Charleston Wrap numbers are final - ~\$5700 which is more than the \$5000 net from our budget goal
  - d. Working on separating out the donations for each category
  - e. Got an extension on filing our taxes
- 6. Committee Reports
  - a. Garden
    - i. Donations from Botanical Interests Seeds
      - 1. Will have students write a thank you letter
    - ii. Also reaching out to Full Circle for more seed starting soil
  - b. Beck Boosters
    - i. Doing very well sponsorship well - \$11,360
    - ii. Will focus on recruiting new sponsors
  - c. Fund the Arts 3/7/25
    - i. Invitations went to print yesterday and will go out in the mail
    - ii. Donations are coming in daily
      - 1. 400+ businesses we sent out letters to
    - iii. Jenessa and Jillian are doing great with decorations
    - iv. Ms. Lane, Lauren, Tina and Brandi will meet to talk about Wish logistics
    - v. Will start beta testing ticket purchases
  - d. Art to Grow
    - i. Whitney Stodmeister reached out to teachers to give them dates for their art
  - e. Jog-A-Thon 5/2 - 5/16
    - i. Lauren sent out email thread to start organizing
    - ii. Obstacles Course
      - 1. PFA insurance should cover as long as we don't do inflatables
        - a. Marissa will see if there's anyone from Risk Management with suggestions on any verbage for the obstacle course.
        - b. Kyle will also look into any add-ons
    - iii. Dr. Brock will have his 5th graders plan and execute trophies
  - f. Staff Appreciation - May 2025

- i. Marissa is going to give dates for monthly Woo Woo Wagons to Ms. Lane to ensure not coming the same day as lunches
        - ii. Staff Appreciation Week - First Week of May
          - 1. Lunch - Soup/Salad
          - 2. Coffee/Tea Cart 9am - 11
          - 3. Betsy can do Sign Up Genius
      - g. Holiday Gift Drive
        - i. Everything went well
        - ii. Tina reminds that she needs to submit reimbursement requests
        - iii. Marissa suggested could we do a partner school to do clothing swap
          - 1. Maybe also do a in-school Beck merchandise swap
7. DLAC
  - a. Multicultural Night
    - i. Friday April 25th
    - ii. Colleen Winter (principal at Maxwell) interested
    - iii. Planning for a larger event
    - iv. Mariachi Band from Hug High???
  - b. Book Swap
    - i. Right before the break.
    - ii. Helping to only have two thus far
    - iii. End of the year will coordinate in the library
8. Open Forum
  - a. PFA Slate
    - i. Start thinking about suggestions
    - ii. Will start advertising on social media and flyers
  - b. Girls on the Run
    - i. Wan Cone and Jen Mortenson volunteered to coaches
  - c. Playground Equipment
    - i. Slide - Ms. Lane has been reaching out to Cody Lund with Capital Projects
      - 1. Per Cody we are on the top of the priority list
    - ii. Kinder Playground remodel work order
      - 1. Will send out models/pictures for options
      - 2. Will go on budget for 2025-2026
  - d. Peepholes on classroom doors
    - i. Some were completed but not all
9. Next PFA Meetings
  - a. Board Meeting -2/5/2025 @ 4:30pm Craft
  - b. General Meeting - 2/5/2025 @ 5:30pm Craft
10. Adjourn