

MINUTES for Jessie Beck PFA Board Meeting  
November 6, 2024 4:30pm Craft

1. Call to Order / Attendance
  - a. Brandi, Lauren, Virginia, Tina, Kyle, Betsy, Karissa, Marissa
2. Principals report
  - a. Thank you for breakfast during Teacher Appreciation Week
  - b. Assistance League
    - i. \$6500 grants for teachers who applied
    - ii. Additional \$2000 for library for permabound books
    - iii. \$503 shopping spree for counselor's clothes closet
    - iv. Operation School Bell
    - v. Totalling \$10,000
    - vi. Math Club for 3rd grades
      1. Helping push students that need enrichment
  - c. Attendance is still focus
    - i. Brought attendance from 14% chronic to 8%
  - d. Ed Alliance from Raley's Grant
  - e. Building Visitor Program - Raptor
    - i. Delivered sometime this week
    - ii. Will require IDs
    - iii. Will flag if there are issues with visitors
  - f. Kindergarten Registration is starting for 2025
  - g. Deans Report
    - i. Quarterly Awards
    - ii. Beck Bear Parties going well
  - h. School will be in session on January 6th because they are using for a contingency day
3. Presidents Report
4. Vice Presidents Report
  - a. Newsletter
    - i. Amanda Dudley is doing amazing
    - ii. Currently at Printer
    - iii. Needs authorization to put due dates in the calendar
      1. Lauren will post as well as try to send all the people that are involved with newsletters due dates
      2. Dean Briggs will also send reminder to staff members
  - b. Merch
    - i. Reordering Hoodies
      1. New Design discussed
      2. Zip up vs. pull over
    - ii. Working on refunding for Scarecrow shirts
5. Treasurer's Report

- a. Personnel payroll came out
  - b. Scarecrow
    - i. Almost have all of the expenses and payouts complete.
6. Committee Reports
- a. Boosters/Sponsorship
    - i. New banner delivered and one was just hung
    - ii. We have almost met our \$12,000 annual budget goal
  - b. Fund the Arts 3/7/25
    - i. Met 11/5/24
      1. Jillian Rea is rolling
        - a. Masquerade Themed
    - ii. Sponsorship Letters going out in 2 weeks
  - c. Charleston Wrap
    - i. Just got the gift basket items that is a \$200 value
      1. Use as a raffle item on the Woo Woo Wagon or a FTA basket
  - d. Jog-A-Thon 5/2/25
    - i. Will use Peer to Peer in Neon
  - e. New Opportunities
    - i. Thanksgiving Basket Drive 11/18 - 11/25
      1. Karissa will reach out to help Brittany since she just had a baby
      2. Forms went out a month ago
  - f. Staff Appreciation
    - i. Staff enjoyed Election Day goodies
    - ii. Have to skip January because no longer having professional development day
      1. Soup/Salad will be the next one per Ms. Lane's request
    - iii. WooWoo Wagon will have rotating days
      1. Finalizing December, January and February
      2. Parents are getting to decide what they bring
    - iv. Costs are more expensive
      1. May need someone who are good at getting donations
      2. May need to increase budget
7. Open Forum
- a. Substitutes will now be carrying badges for
8. Next PFA Meetings
- a. Board Meeting - 12/4 4:30pm (TBD)
9. Adjourn