

MINUTES for Jessie Beck PFA Board Meeting  
November 5, 2025, 4:30 PM Reno Public Market

1. Call to Order / Attendance
  - a. Brandi, Kyle, Lauren, Betsy, Scott, Erin and Virginia
  
2. Principal's Report
  - a. Attendance has greatly improved (~6%)
  - b. Beth Smith did site visit today
    - i. Updates throughout the district
      1. Unfortunately will see a lot of cuts throughout the district
    - ii. Very complimentary of Beck as a whole
  - c. PE
    - i. Ivanna going on maternity leave January - possibly spring break
    - ii. Have a substitute prospect that will meet with her and shadow her
    - iii. Karissa approved it in the budget
  - d. CPR Grant
    - i. \$48,000 as of today
    - ii. Have not had to tap into budget for interventionists so far.
  - e. Mr. Newman will be stepping up to help keep soccer organized during recess
  - f. Basketball Intramural starts after Winter Break
  - g. Soccer will start getting organized after Winter Break but won't start playing until after Spring Break.
  - h. Kirstie Holmes is our new kinder teacher
    - i. Erin asked about getting her the teacher stipend of \$250.
      1. Brandi called motion, Erin Second. Motion passed unanimously
  - i. Allocations coming out December 1, 2025
    - i. Ms. Lane is retiring
      1. Parent, teacher and Paola will make up a selection committee
      2. Will work with superintendent
      3. Will start after Spring Break
    - ii. Brock and Welch retiring
    - iii. Samuel is retiring
  
3. Dean's Report
  - a. Becky celebrated 32 years at Jessie Beck
    - i. Nutrition came and brought her flowers.
  - b. Bear Paw Parties going well
    - i. Going to be run by the self managers
  - c. Behaviors are going great.
  - d. Beck Store
    - i. Last 2 days before holidays (12/17 and 12/18)
    - ii. Kids will shop and get their gift wrapped

- iii. Parents can clear out closets of gently used, new toys books household goods and gift wrap
  
- 4. Presidents Report
  - 1. Newsletter
    - i. Need to move up the dates because we're not getting content done in time
  - 2. Website
    - i. Need to update check request form and change email address
    - ii. Minutes
    - iii. Updated financial statements
    - iv. Need to remove All Seasons from fundraising
  - 3. How can we improve attendance for board meetings
  
- 5. VP Report - Vacant
  
- 6. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Scarecrow Numbers
    - i. Bake Shop \$947
    - ii. Cookies \$795
    - iii. Bag of Candy \$9
    - iv. Donations \$95.67
    - v. Drinks \$1
    - vi. Food \$32
    - vii. Merch \$1499.99
    - viii. Raffle \$426.28
    - ix. Soap \$104
    - x. Tickets \$6,645.03
  - b. Charleston so far - \$3784
  - c. Memberships \$1923
  - d. Requests
    - i. Mr. Z technology and refresh - \$20 on that expense
      - 1. USB plug ins, headphones, etc.
  - e. All teachers have deposited their checks
- 7. Committee Reports
  - 1. Garden Club
    - i. We're officially a Monarch Waystation
    - ii. Doing composting workshops in November
  - 2. Beck Boosters
    - i. Couple of new sponsorships
    - ii. Revamp cover letter for sponsorships



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3. Art to Grow
  - i. November 13th 3:15pm Workshop on FTA Projects
4. Scarecrow - Recap
5. Fund The Arts - 3/13
6. Library – Book Swap
  - i. Ms. Cantu willing to take over but not sure she can do one before Winter Break
  
8. Open Forum
  - a. Staff Get Together @ Brasserie St. James Thursday 12/18 4-6:30pm
    - i. \$15/person
    - ii. Appetizers
  
9. Next PFA Meetings
  1. Board Meeting - 12/3 4:30PM (Public Market)
  2. General Meeting – 1/7 5:30PM
10. Adjourn