

MINUTES for Jessie Beck PFA General Meeting  
November 5, 5:30 PM Reno Public Market

1. Call to Order / Attendance
  - a. Brandi, Kyle, Lauren, Betsy Scott, Erin. Virginia, Jessica Hodges, Anna Jamtas
  
2. Principals Report
  - a. Beth Smith School Board Trustee came for a walk through.
  - b. Behavior and Attendance have been going very well
  - c. Staff have a lot of new curriculum they're adjusting to.
  - d. Ivanna Rose (PE) going on maternity leave over winter break
    - i. Substitute is supported by PFA funding and will come to shadow
  - e. Kirstie Holmes is our new Kinder Teacher
    - i. We've approved for her to get the \$250 teacher stipend
  
3. Dean's Report
  - a. Spring Testing scheduled for after Spring Break
  - b. Holiday Gift Closet new this year
    - i. Students can shop for families and friends
    - ii. 12/17 - 12/18
    - iii. Please bring in any new/lightly used items to donate
    - iv. Also need leftover wrapping paper
  - c. Bear Paw Party
    - i. Next one is being planned and run by our self managers
  
4. Presidents Report
  1. Newsletter
    - i. Amanda finalized her edits and will be sending to printer by end of week.
    - ii. Should be ready next week
  
5. VP Report-Vacant
  
6. Treasurers' Report
  
7. Committee Reports
  1. Beck Boosters

2. Merch
  - i. Transferring back to Big Frog for our made to order styles
  - ii. Will use Logoed for bulk items
3. Art to Grow
  - i. Jillian just attended the Nevada Museum of Art educator's night, and 3 of our art volunteers were there
  - ii. Final workshop is 11/13 at 3:15pm
    1. Will show them past art projects and go over different art techniques to get ready for Fund the Arts
  - iii. Will go to a teacher's meeting in December to help get teachers ready for FTA
4. Scarecrow - Recap
  - i. Successful event
    1. Loved having the climbing wall!!
  - ii. Goal for it to raise more money
    1. Made more but spent more so will end up making about the same
  - iii. Lauren going to hash out what worked and what didn't
  - iv. Kyle wants to replace basketball game and revamp fishing pond game
    1. Fishing poles also need revamping
  - v. Want to generate more older kids to volunteer
    1. Erin recommended sending to sororities and fraternities at UNR
    2. Anna recommended TMCC and Manogue
5. Fund The Arts - 3/13
  - i. Wants all art by 2/24 (gives 2 weeks to take photos for the programs and get them framed/finalized)
  - ii. Need to have a committee meeting to finalize site, theme so we can start marketing
6. Book Swap
  - i. Ms. Cantu is willing to take over but not sure she can get one for organized before Winter Break
  
8. Open Forum
  - a. Jessica Hodges and her husband want to help contribute to the Thanksgiving basket or aid over holiday breaks with the recent possible cuts in SNAP funding
    - i. She's going to coordinate with Ms. Piper and Brittany Ryan to see what we need to do.
  - b. Anna Jamtas suggested making a costume closet for students that can't afford costumes for next Halloween
    - i. Kyle to put a blurb in Connect Ed to have parents bring any unwanted costumes to office.
  
9. Next PFA Meetings
  1. Board Meeting - 12/3 4:30PM (RPM)
  2. General Meeting – 1/7/25 5:30PM RPM
  
10. Adjourn



c/o Jessie Beck  
Elementary School

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