

MINUTES for Jessie Beck PFA Board Meeting  
12/4/24 at Prost

1. Call to Order / Attendance
  - a. Brandi, Lauren,
2. Principals report
  - a. School Board Rep Beth Smith came out to tour the school and brought donuts to teachers to share
  - b. Shade structures is going in
    - i. 20'x20' concrete slab and shade structure will be 24' x 24'
  - c. Slides are on the priority list
  - d. Will ask for staff funding at the next board meeting
  - e. Thanksgiving Baskets went very smoothly
    - i. Delivered by Ms. Lane, Dillon and Brittany
  - f. Angel Tree and Shopping with Sheriff are kicking off
  - g. Had a work order to come in to re-evaluate a projector to go with the newer big screen. At this point, the recommendation is to continue a projector on a cart.
  - h. Dean Report
    - i. Beck Bear Reports
      1. Final Party today - Disco Dance Party - lemonade and cookies and neon glow sticks
        - a. 140 kids!!
    - ii. Attendance focus
      1. looking to see who has perfect attendance
        - a. Mr. Newman and Ms. Hurley's classes are 100% this week!
        - b. Whichever class has the most attendance will get a pizza party!
3. Presidents Report
  - a. St .John's gate was busted - Mr. Samuel fixed the gate.
4. Vice Presidents Report
  - a. Newsletter
    - i. Submissions due 12/18
      1. Dr. Brock will submit for Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience on January 18th
    - ii. March/April newsletter content due 2/18
    - iii. May/June content due dates TBD
5. Treasurer's Report
  - a. New Opportunities
  - b. Under events, added *Donations* to track more consistently
  - c. Budget Meeting in June
    - i. Start thinking about capital improvement projects ideas with good cost numbers

6. Committee Reports
  - a. Beck Boosters -
    - i. Benefits start when the banner is hung on the fence
    - ii. Brandi will pick up and hang
  - b. Fund the Arts 3/7/25
    - i. Save the Dates went out
    - ii. Brandi sent out 300 donation letters and already have one back
    - iii. Will send out donation to flyers
    - iv. Invites to go out in January
    - v. Whitney has met with art parents and teachers to start working
    - vi. Decorations committee are going to venue next week to start planning
  - c. Art to Grow
    - i. Whitney has met with art parents and teachers to start working
    - ii. Whitney also started monthly art lesson to help keep updated and inspire art projects.
  - d. Jog-A-Thon 5/2 - 5/16
    - i. Still recruiting a chair
    - ii. Pre-K/Kinder committee planning obstacles
      1. Utilizing pool noodles and PVC pipes
        - a. Virginia said to check with her before purchasing because there are lots of supplies in art room.
      2. Maybe also plan obstacles for older kids
        - a. Cannot do inflatables
        - b. Color Run for 5th grades
        - c. Super soakers
  - e. Staff Appreciation - May 2025
    - i. Ms. Lane to meet with Marissa
  - f. Thanksgiving Basket Drive - Recap
    - i. Ran very smoothly
    - ii. Plenty of volunteers
  - g. Holiday Gift Drive
    - i. Donations that came in from Thanksgiving are rolling over - \$1200
    - ii. Amazon registry - people are directly purchasing
    - iii. Brittany requesting help to gift wrap
  - h. Aces Games 2025
    - i. April 6th
    - ii. September 14th
    - iii. Will send out a QR code prior to events.
    - iv. 5th grade fundraiser - do we need to do subsequent fundraisers??
      1. Dr. Brock to send out finances to committee to start the organization
7. DLAC
  - a. Book Swap - 12/19
  - b. Multicultural Night - dates will be planned for the spring but okay if we can skip this year
8. Open Forum
  - a. Talent Show -
    - i. Dr. Brock and Dean Briggs to work on date and planning.
  - b. Charleston Wrap



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- i. Holiday pertinent items will be going to the staff party to pass out at their discretion
    - ii. Other items to be put as Fund the Arts raffle items
  - c. Recruitment for 2025/2026 PFA Boards
  - d. Playground - possible a
9. Next PFA Meetings
  - a. Board Meeting - 1/8/2025 @ 4:30pm Craft
10. Adjourn