

MINUTES for Jessie Beck PFA Board Meeting

March 12, 4:30 PM Craft

1. Call to Order / Attendance
  - Brandi, Lauren, Karissa, Tina, Betsy, Erin, Virginia, Ryan, Janet
2. Principals report
  - Staff Meeting
    - Great response from staff about Fund the Arts
    - Ms. Allie Galas named Milton Teaching Award
      - Huge assembly
        - State Superintendent very complimentary of school, staff and students
    - Slides
      - District ordered the wrong slide
    - Shade Structure
      - Permits come through and submitted soil samples
      - Rebar is in place
      - Concrete should be poured over spring break
    - Assembly when students return from Spring Break that will reteach behavior expectations
  - Soccer Games
    - May need financial support for the buses
      - Funds allocated in the budget
  - SBAC Testing
    - 4/2 - 5/2
    - 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade ELA
    - 5th Grade Math
  - Dean's Report
    - Bear Paws Party
      - Bingo Party and Ice Cream Sundaes
        - 166 students participated - Bear Paws redemption record!!
        - Self Managers helped and it ran smoothly
    - 4th Grade & 5th Grade have earned root beer floats
    - Dr. Brock and Mr. Newman have been diligently watering the field for soccer games
    - Would like to do a Self Manager's Page for Year Book
3. Presidents Report
  1. Slate updates, voting next month
    - Need a Vice President
  2. Start thinking about calendar for next year
    - Will meet in May/June
    - Did we miss the community events enough to add them back in?
4. VP Report

- Sindex did a one day turn around so we could get them out before break.

#### 5. Treasurers' Report

- Financial report is uploaded to web page
  - Fund the Arts will be on the next financial statement
- Mrs. Sim's request for food for Family Literacy Classes
  - 8 meetings
    - Asking for \$1100 for 6 meetings for dinner
  - We voted to do \$600 from our Library/Literacy Project budget item
    - Item passed with 8 votes
- Tina is proposing to have a full budget approved by June to operate August 1st
  - Nothing in the bylaws preventing this
  - Budget will be developed in May and presented in June for approval
  - Unanimous decision to move forward with this

#### 6. Committee Reports

- Garden Club
  - i. Seedling Sale tentatively Saturday May 10th
  - ii. No longer qualify for Whole Foods grant we received it twice. We will research more grants.
- Beck Boosters
  - i. Will start advertising more sponsorships now that Fund the Arts is done.
  - ii. Have met our goal but want to push for more.
- Fund The Arts
  - i. Recap
    1. We cleared \$44,000
    2. 7.5% more per piece made
    3. Lots of positive feedback
    4. Loved having the teachers walked art on the red carpet
    5. Overall feel it was a huge success!
- Art to Grow
- Jog a Thon – 5/2-16
  - i. Lauren will start to finalize if we can run through Neon or if we need to do another platform
    1. Pledgestar - Flat fee \$1200 max (on a sliding scale based on how much you raise).
    2. 99 Pledges - gives option for the donor to pay the fee
  - ii. Obstacles will be within our insurance requirements
  - iii. Fundraising starts 5/2
  - iv. Race will be 5/16
  - v. Will do t-shirts similar to Apex
- Staff Appreciation
  - i. Struggling to get Woo Woo Wagon going
  - ii. Teacher Appreciation

1. Marissa will start snack Sign Up Genius for parents set up over Spring Break and send to the Board for edit suggestions and send to parents starting mid-April
  2. 1 Day Lunch - Olive Garden or Mimi's Soup/Salad
  3. 1 Day Breakfast - Pastries, Bagels, Fruit, Juice
  4. 1 Day hoping for coffee truck
    - a. Hub \$880
    - b. Could also do pour over fresh ground coffee or herbal teas.
  5. Needed- allergy preference list for all staff (allergy and gluten sensitivity)
7. DLAC
- Multicultural Night proposed date change to 5/2 (Friday)
  - Spanish Summer Camp at Beck (July 14-18)
  - Book Swap - June 5th
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8. Open Forum
- Upcoming Dates
    - Field Day - June 3rd 9-11:25pm
    - 5th Grade Lip Sync June 3rd - Afternoon
    - 5th Grade Party June 5th
  - Yearbook
    - Getting quotes from Sindex
    - Ms. Espinosa will head.
    - Working on theme
    - Want to do a pre-sale by end of Spring Break
    - Pages done early May
  - Merchandise
    - Put a sweater on Ms. Paola's entryway and already having requests
    - Flyer put together with QR code
    - Will also do an email and Connect Ed
9. Next PFA Meetings
1. Board Meeting - 4/2 4:30PM (Craft)
  2. General Meeting - 4/2 5:30PM (Craft)
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