

Minutes for Jessie Beck PFA Board Meeting
April 8, 4:30 PM RPM

1. Call to Order / Attendance
 - a. Brandi, Lauren, Kyle, Karissa, Maggie, Betsy, Scott, Erin, Virginia, Laura, Jillian, Benita Brooks, and Dr. Ryan Smith

2. Principals report
 - a. Welcome Dr. Ryan Smith!
 - i. Met with staff this morning
 - b. New slide on kinder playground finally installed!!
 - c. Having trouble with GBYSL because they haven't completed their permits so at this time, they cannot hold practices at Jessie Beck due to liability and lack of insurance
 - d. Started SBAC testing
 - i. Students are doing well
 - e. Teachers had a great night at Fund the Arts!
 - f. Hiring
 - i. Still hiring for some positions
 - ii. Gaining and losing allocations
 - iii. Currently have \$30,000 in account downtown
 - iv. Want to keep our current people in the positions they are in vs. hiring new people.
 1. Consistent intervention support
 - g. PE
 - i. Ms. Becky is here until 4/30 but can stay until end of school year if Ivanna unavailable

3. Dean's Report
 - a. Bear Paw Party
 - i. Cotton Candy
 1. Virginia needs to get machine from Lauren
 - ii. 5th graders hosting an ice cream sundae party
 - iii. Pizza with the Principal
 - iv. Dean for the Day and Principal for the Day
 - b. Maggie graduated with the Liberty dogs
 - i. Dean Briggs is getting a new dog Luna that will come to school
 - c. Behavior has been great especially on recess!
 - d. Intramurals are great for upper grades
 - e. Cheerleaders look great!

3. Presidents Report/VP Report
 - a. Newsletter is going to Amanda as soon as we get Beth Smith's Trustee newsletter
 - b. Having trouble uploading past newsletters due to file size.
 - i. Need to talk to Amanda about making smaller or save as a different size.
 - c. Slate
 - i. New Slate

1. Past President: Brandi Quaglieiri and Kyle Daters
 2. President: VACANT
 3. Vice President: VACANT
 4. Treasurer: Karissa Hart
 5. Assistant Treasurer: Maggie Hirsch
 6. Secretary: Betsy Lau-Hertel
 7. Co-Secretary: VACANT
 8. At Large - Sponsorship - Scott Husbands
 9. At Large - Social Media/Marketing: Vacant
 10. Principal: Dr. Ryan Smith
 11. Faculty Representatives: Laura Fermoile, Lali Hurley
- ii. Virginia motioned to approve slate. Motion passed unanimously
 - iii. Faculty representatives will be announced later.
5. Treasurers' Report
- a. Sports Team Item
 - i. Cheerleading Uniforms -
 1. Had to return 15 uniforms - Costs \$50
 - ii. Soccer Uniforms needed
 - b. Fund the Arts - did very well
 - i. \$40,000 over what we budgeted to profit!!!
 - c. Karissa going to start reaching out to committee chairs about unused funds as well as what chairs estimate for the 26-27 year.
 - i. Working on budget to be prepared to present next meeting
 - d. CPA - need one to do our
 - i. Brandi has a contact that will cost more than our \$525-700 allotment
 1. Board approved to go over.
 - ii. Dr. Smith's wife is an accountant and he will reach out to her as well.
 - e. Charleston Wrap
 - i. We only get income. Karissa going to eliminate the Expense line item.
6. Committee Reports
1. Garden Club
 - i. April Workshops - Bugs in the Garden
 - ii. Seedling Sale - May 2nd (moved up due to plants doing too well)
 1. Will be looking for volunteers to help with check out
 2. Beck Boosters –
 - i. Num Num Boba banner ready to pick up
 - ii. Under budget but going to keep pushing for end of year
 3. Fund The Arts
 - i. Collected \$115,000 at the event!
 1. Cleared \$40,000 more than previous year!!
 2. Cleared \$80,000+!!!
 4. Art to Grow
 - i. Jillian is starting to restock
 1. Waiting for final reimbursements from FTA
 - ii. Robin Heygood has been coming in to help organize Art Room

1. Can we get a viral hotspot
 - a. Helps volunteers when researching projects
 - b. Kiln is wifi capable so it can be checked from home.
 - c. Jillian going to check in with district to see if there's anything can be done.
2. Strolling Art Show
 - a. May 29th
 - b. Wants to incorporate an interactive exhibit as well
 - i. Looking into locations
 - ii. Possibly by chess tablesr
5. Jog a Thon – 4/24- 5/8
 - i. Logo'd T's - t-shirts are ready
 - ii. Will stay with PledgeStar (\$1200) because such a great experience last year
 - iii. Lots of volunteers
 1. Lauren looking for Chair/Co-Chair to move out of this position
 - iv. Run Day will be Thursday 5/7
6. Staff Appreciation Week – 5/4-5/8
 - i. Caitlyn Hoffman
 - ii. Only have \$463 in budget
 1. Can do Sign Up Genius
 2. Possible set up a sponsorship for meals
7. Yearbook "Game On"
 - i. Pricing same through Sindex
 1. \$18 for early, \$20 last 2 weeks
 - ii. Lauren working on going live in the next day or two
 - iii. Ms. Espinosa is chair
 1. She's emailed t-shirts for cover contest
 - iv. Need a committee chair for 2026-27
8. Field Day - Tuesday June 2nd
 - i. 9:10-11:10
 - ii. Ms. Espinosa in charge of that
7. Open Forum
 - a. Trustee Smith's Playground Agenda
 - i. Can send email or attend (can't do both)
 - ii. Will talk more at general meeting
8. Next PFA Meetings
 1. Board Meeting - May 6th @ Jessie Beck!!
9. Adjourn