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## BEA PTA - BOARD MEETING April 21, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 8:16am by Wendy Heath in person. We had 14 members in attendance and 1 members via Zoom. There were 15 members total in attendance.

### **Principal's Report – Dr. Nelson**

- The PCSB Blue Sheets have been updated and BEA is projected next year the following:
  - Gain 1 Instructional Para
- Dr. Nelson and Mrs. Jones are asking for another Para and a Dean of Students.
  - The Dean of Students would help with the mental health and discipline with the students.
- Dr. Nelson stated that they were attending a district job fair to help hire 2 open positions BEA currently has open. A 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher was hired at the transfer fair.
- Hired an ESE teacher – Jennifer Santana. She comes with 20 years of experience.
- May 26, 2022 at 8:30am will be the 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremony with a reception.
- FSA Testing Dates (we will provide mints):
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade science – May 16-17
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade math – May 9-10

### **President's Report – Wendy Heath on behalf of Michelle Adams**

- Motion to approve the March 17, 2022 minutes – 1<sup>st</sup> motion Talesha Clements, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion Sarah Mednick. Approved by board.
- April PTA Dates:
  - 04/21 – 04/29 – Book Fair
- May PTA Dates:
  - 05/03 – Dress Down
  - 05/2-6 – Teach Appreciation (PTA will cover Tuesday - Friday and Administration will cover Monday)
  - 05/18 – Pizza Boxes with Marco's
  - 05/19 – PTA Board Meeting
  - 05/24 – PE Field Day – volunteers will be needed
    - Talesha will work on the water donation for field day.
- In-person Kindergarten Big Step Day was a success. It was so nice to see parents and new kindergarten faces on campus.

### **Science Night – Wendy Heath**

- Science Expo is scheduled for April 28 and we will have 3 separate presentations.

### **School Supplies – Wendy Heath**

- The delivery has been set up for July 25 – August 5. Once the time is closer Wendy will get a specific date so we will need volunteers to help.

- Edukit School Supplies – online sales only

#### **Treasurer's Report – Terrie Lobb**

- Motion to approve the Financial Report for March 2022 - 1<sup>st</sup> motion Talesha Clements, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion Sarah Mednick. Approved by board.
  - Total Income YTD: \$35,895.28
  - Total expenses YTD: \$18,375.48
  - Current Checking balance: \$27,143.96
  - Savings: \$6,002.70 – have decided to leave this in savings for start-up for next year.
- The March no uniform day raised \$923.74.
- We voted to disburse PE \$340 for supplies that were purchased to benefit the entire school.

#### **Membership – Tonya Akwetey (not present)**

- Tonya was asked to share what forms were sent out for a push for membership.

#### **Swap Shop –Latisha Cook**

- Swap Shop Donation Drive on May 13. The students can bring in used clothes and receive a credit for future purchases from Swap Shop.
- The Swap Shop is in need of small hangers and bottom hangers.
- We hope to have 2 sidewalk sales over the summer.

#### **Hospitality – Brittany Warren**

- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 2-6<sup>th</sup>. Administration will take Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Each day will be a special treat for the teachers. We will need volunteers to make this successful and to show our appreciation for them for the luncheon on May 5.
- May 31, 2022 will be the end of the year lunch for the teachers. It will be a boxed lunch or pizza something simple.
- The PTA will provide mints for FSA to each student.
- FSA wrap up celebration will be ice-cream paid for with the funds we have set aside for the Principal's Fund.

#### **Fundraising – Cristy Crews (not present)**

- Ice-cream party for the classes for winning the penny jar is April 21, 2022.

#### **Old/New Business –**

- Wendy noticed that the form for Dollar Denim passed out at Big Step Day has \$25 per year for dollar denim and that will need to be updated to \$30 for next year. We are honoring those people that already completed the form with the \$5 discount.

**The next PTA Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 8:15am in the BEA Cafeteria. We will also offer a Zoom for those that are unable to attend in person.**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:31am by Wendy Heath.**

#### **Members attended:**

- Terrie Lobb, Jessica Correll, Michelle Eddy, Talesha Clements, Trisha Mamani, Patty Katsoulis, Latisha Cook, Wendy Heath, Brittany Warren, Sarah Mednick, Kristen Cooper, Ashlee Rogers, Chadwick Bearden, Dr. Nelson and Nikki Jones.