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BEA PTA - BOARD MEETING November 18, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 8:22am by Michelle Adams in person and via Zoom. There were 13 members in person and 2 members via zoom in attendance. There was a slight zoom issue at the beginning with zoom as to why the meeting was started a little later than normal.

Principal's Report – Dr. Nelson

- Dr. Nelson spoke in length about some current teacher situations that are going on at the school. If anyone has any questions in regards to this they are to reach out to Dr. Nelson or Ms. Jones.
- 2 teachers currently on FMLA.

President's Report – Michelle Adams

- Motion to approve the October 21, 2021 minutes – 1st motion Terrie Lobb, 2nd motion Talesha Clements.
Approved by board.
- November PTA Dates:
 - 11/18 – Thanksgiving Teacher Desserts
 - 11/19 – Turkey Trot
 - 11/30 – Two Crazy Nuts Spirit Night
- December PTA Dates:
 - 12/7 – No Uniform Day
 - 12/15 – Marco's Spirit Night
 - 12/16 – Teacher Luncheon
- January PTA Dates:
 - 1/04 – No Uniform Day – this has been moved to 1/11
 - January Spirit Night

Treasurer's Report – Terrie Lobb

- Motion to approve the Financial Report for October 2021 - 1st motion Jessica Correll, 2nd motion Michelle Eddy.
Approved by board.
 - Total Income YTD: \$10,527.60
 - Total expenses YTD: \$3,680.92
 - Current Checking balance: \$16,742.83
 - Savings: \$6,002.45
- The November no uniform day raised \$901.56
- As of 11/18/2021 Turkey Trot had raised \$2,658.
- The funds in the savings account should be reallocated since the district should be providing funding for the purchase of the smart board for the 2nd grade class.

Fundraising Report – Cristy Crews

- 11/19 will be the Turkey trot. Dr. Nelson and Ms. Jones have agreed to wear a turkey costume.
- Turkey Trot will begin at 8:45am – 2:30pm. There will be a balloon arch, bubble station, Popsicle station and water station for Turkey Trot. Terrie has agreed to bring a blow up Turkey as well for decoration.
- Can Food Drive – Church service center will be able to pick up the cans on Friday 11/19.

Hospitality: Brittney Warren

- 11/10 Veteran's Day drive thru - Mrs. Williams made the specialty cookies and Brittney donated the supplies for the cookies. There was a total of 10 cars that came thru and the remaining cookies were donated to the VFW and some local veteran's.
- Thanksgiving Desserts are plentiful for the teachers.
- Teacher Christmas gift – Polo shirts have been ordered and they will be passed out at the Christmas luncheon.
- 12/16 – teacher luncheon. Brittney will send out a sign up. The menu will consist of soup, salad, sandwiches and drinks.

Swap Shop: Latisha Cook

- Tricia and Michelle Eddy organized the closet and it looks AMAZING!
- Sold \$42 of items in the past couple of weeks.

Membership Report– Tonya Akwetey

- The kindergarten teachers picked lunch from Palace Pizza for their prize and it was delivered to them.
- The 1st grade teachers received goody bags for their participation.
- Williams, Lord, Hall and Emery's classes all received popsicles.

Communications Specialist – Michelle Adams

- Flyers and advertise on Facebook:
 - No Uniform Day – Michelle Eddy flyer and Wendy Facebook
 - Spirit Night for Two Crazy Nuts, Marco's and January Spirit Night – Wendy flyer and Facebook

Special Events – Terrie Lobb

- Need a date for January Spirit Night still and location to be announced
- Firehouse and Hacienda were mentioned as possible options.
- February Marcos and April Dairy Queen

Old/New Business

- We need to look at items we can purchase for the school to reallocate the funds we had set aside for the smart boards that the district will be paying for now.
- Ideas will be discussed in January meeting

The next PTA Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 8:15am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30am by Michelle Adams.

Members attended:

- Michelle Adams, Terrie Lobb, Jessica Correll, Latisha Cook, Tonya Akwetey, Michelle Eddy, Nikki Jones, Talesha Clements, Trisha Mamani, Patty Katsoulis, Kristen Cooper, Dr. Nelson, Shain Wolfe, Sarah Mednick and Brittney Warren.