

Bacon Elementary School
5844 S. Timberline
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Minutes of the Bacon PTA Meeting
October 13, 2009

Call to Order The Bacon Elementary School PTA meeting was called to order by President Bridgette Johnson at 9:00 am.

Attendance Staci Miller, Liz Longshore, Angie Masson, Keith Brown, Julie Trone, Sharon Fessler, Bryon Fessler, Susan Butters, Holly Hevelone, Laurie Siegmund, Wendi Cleverly

Reports Secretary (Liz Longshore substituting for Jodi Greer) The minutes for the September meeting were approved.

Treasurer Sarah Zacher reviewed changes to new proposed budget. Motion to adjust Special Assemblies to \$535 for Perry Conway. Motion discussed, approved and seconded.

The Ways and Means requests were made as follows:

1. The buses for \$100 for 1st grade was discussed, approved and seconded.

2. Mr. Crawford requesting 2 mats for climbing rope priced at \$709 each. As the mats benefit all Bacon students, PTA approved paying for 1 mat at this time. \$100 would come from the PE budget and the remaining money from the ways/means fund. The motion was approved and seconded.

3. The language and enrichment teachers are requesting \$120 for scholarship money to fill an empty student space that is available. The motion was discussed and not approved at this time as there are many questions and more information is needed as class has already started.

4. Janie Wald is requesting \$750 for pet therapy that would benefit 6 students. The motion is still pending as the total for the Invest in a Child is not in. There is also a question of grant money that may be available for this project.

Vice President Liz Longshore is helping Colleen Gowenlock with the milk bottle caps and is responsible for the box tops.

October teacher appreciation is giving candy to the teachers for the month. Teacher appreciation is a group effort to coordinate until Colleen is feeling better.

Partnership Center Coordinators

Coordinators are updating volunteer list and sending reminders to update volunteer registration for this school year.

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Holly Hevelone to substitute for Denise as Kindergarten coordinator during Denise's maternity leave.

Invest in a Child

Holly Hevelone reports that Oct 14th is official last day to contribute for Invest in a Child. The total so far is \$7500 with 111 family participants. Holly plans to resend more requests for donations to hopefully make the annual Bacon budget.

Spirit Nights The past spirit night was a huge success of \$730.62! The next spirit night is scheduled at Chili's on November 10th 11am-9pm. She is planning to include flyers in the Friday folders and advertise it in the program for the fall musical.

District Advisory Board

Susan Butters reports that at the last meeting, it was discussed that the literacy curriculum is being reviewed. She asked for volunteers to serve on the board. Applications are available.

Principal Report

Mr. Horky has applications for the above. Group discussions of year's assemblies and when would be best to schedule them. All assemblies, when possible, should be scheduled on a Monday.

Old Business

Discussion of purchasing an electronic sign for the school have been tabled as there is not enough money in the budget.

New Business

Directory

Sharon Fessler reports that the school directory is complete and being distributed to students. It was decided to combine the membership and directory information on one form next year to simplify the process.

Website

Bryan Fessler reports that the website is being utilized more and encourages everyone to use to distribute information.

It was discussed that the Bacon clothing merchandise be available for sale year round, increase the prices for a small profit. We need to discuss these ideas with Mary Matsutani.

Carnival

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Lori Siegmund reports that donations are lower this year than last and is requesting help to ask local vendors for more donations. She also mentioned that the Silent Auction at the carnival will include selling outings with teachers.

Bridgette Johnson reports per Kari that the carnival will have a costume contest and a door decorating contest with a pizza party as the prize. She has relayed the request for the need for an additional 30 volunteers to work the carnival.

Book Fair

Bridgett Johnson reports per Jodi Greer that the book fair theme is Reading Around the World. Set up is scheduled for Nov 12 and take down is Nov 20th. Family night is Nov 17. Volunteers are needed. The teacher appreciation for November is to include the book fair theme and provide multi-cultural desserts for the teachers on Nov.13th. There will also be reading challenges for 3 wks.

Community Service

1. There will be Thanksgiving food baskets for our Bacon families and Mr. Horky will deliver them. There will be a sign up at the next PTA meeting.

2. Project self sufficiency- Bacon will adopt 1-2 families and have their wish list available on the giving tree during the book fair family night.

3. Susan Butters reports for the child advocacy program that an outside speaker from Stewards of Light come in to speak with parents. The evening program of 2 hours would talk about the Talk About Touch Program and parent education. The total cost would be \$1500. Susan volunteered to solicit business donations to cover this cost. The motion was discussed, approved and seconded.

Reflections

Bridgett Johnson reports that the deadline for the project is December 4. The theme this year is Beauty Is.

Lego Club

Andrea Flake and Julie Trone are heading this club and the parent meeting is scheduled for Oct 29. The new meeting times are 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month 3:45-4:15. The meetings will begin in November.

Adjournment at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Longshore

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