

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

Minutes of the Bacon PTA Meeting  
September 9, 2009

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

**Attendance** Wendy Gorman, Staci Miller, Lindsay Radcliff, Bryon Fessler, Sarah Zacher, Eliz Oppenheimer, Holly Hevelone, Jill Manning, Amy Donn, Mary Beth Weir, Kim Parks, Denise Stetz, Kari Barnum, Adeila Tonn, Angela Marron, Jill Wood, Jana Parker, Joe Horky, Susan Butters, Deb Muth, Becky Ford, Wendi Cleverly, Julie Trone, Bridgette Johnson, Jodi Greer

**Reports** **Secretary** (Jodi Greer) The minutes for the May 12, 2009 meeting were approved.

**Treasurer** (Sarah Zacher) The Bacon PTA audit was found accurate and complete. The current budget was presented and approved. Three Ways and Means requests were made as follows:

1. **Janie Wald is requesting \$750 for Pet Therapy.** It would benefit 6 Bacon students. Janie has submitted a grant, but success of this grant is not favorable. Much discussion was held. It was moved and approved to table this request until the PTA has results of its current Invest in a Child campaign.
2. **The first grade team is requesting a set of Language Arts books totaling \$50.95.** Members unanimously approved this request.
3. **The first grade team is requesting funding for Time for Kids in the amount of \$106.08.** A motion was made to approve this request pending the usage of their PTA classroom budget. The motion was approved

**Partnership Center** – Jill Wood reported that nametags for volunteers are coming. She stressed how important registering with PSD is and that we need to log into our account at least once a year to keep our account active. Lindsay Radcliff reported that she would be talking to teachers about recognizing a potential volunteer of the month in each classroom/grade level.

**Invest In A Child** – (Holly Hevelone) The campaign is underway. We've collected a little over \$2500 so far. It will continue until the end of September. Discussion was held on communicating with our Bacon family as to what Invest in a Child truly is. Wording might need to be different as well as more fliers sent home.

**Spirit Nights** (Holly Hevelone) The first Bacon spirit night is set for October 6 at Noodles & Co from 5-9 pm. They will give 25% of sales to Bacon. Bacon families and friends must have the flier in order for the purchase to be counted. We will try to have a Spirit Night once a month.

**District Advisory Board** – Gayle Schmidt is expressing a need for an alternate. That person would be on call to go to district meetings and then report back to either the PTA or via the Bacon newsletter.

**Principal** (Joe Horky) Joe expressed his sincere gratitude for a great start to the school year.

**Directory** (Sharon Fessler) It was reported that 126 directories have been ordered to date along with 84 free for PTA members. The "last chance" form to order will be coming home in this week's Friday Folders. The directories will be going to print on October 1.

**Staff Appreciation** – (Colleen Gowenlock) It was reported that the September teacher

appreciation day will be Sept. 18 with fruits and breads/muffins. October's theme will remain the same with the bottomless candy bowl the last week of October.

**Website** (Bryon Fessler) Bryon is willing to take over the PTA website. The cost of this service is the same as in the past of \$135/year. He would like to have the new site up and running by the October Bacon newsletter publish date. He's encouraging committee chairs to submit a short blurb along with a photo. Get the word out on the new and updated Bacon PTA Website!!

**Carnival** (Kari Barnum) The plans for the carnival (October 23, 6-8 p.m.) are under way. Kari desperately needs volunteers. Information will be coming home in Friday folders and via e-family. Candy donations will be requested again this year. It was suggested to contact Fossil Ridge and Preston students in need of hours for community service. The **Silent Auction** planning has also begun. Contact Laurie Siegmund with donations.

**Advertising** Adeila Tonn will be getting information in Friday folders.

**Newsletter** – Bridgette announced that this month's deadline for submissions is September 17.

**Yearbook** (Eliz Oppenheimer) Eliz is requesting that if anyone takes pictures during school functions, to please send them to her for possible yearbook inclusion.

**Other News**

**Getting Dads Involved---D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)** Great opportunity for Dads to get involved. Would require a Dad to run it. Involves participating in monthly activities to get Dads involved with other students and families at Bacon. Contact Bridgette Johnson for more information.

**Outside Speakers** The PTA board voted that we will not entertain outside speakers this year during PTA meetings or in the evenings.

**PTA Meeting Update** Correction---The monthly PTA general meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Jodi Greer  
PTA Secretary

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