

Bacon Elementary School
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Minutes of the Bacon PTA Meeting
December 8, 2009

Call to Order The Bacon Elementary School PTA meeting was called to order by President Bridgette Johnson at 9:05 a.m.

Attendance Staci Miller, Wendy Gorman, Sarah Zacher, Susan Butters, Jill Wood, Jana Parker, Sharon Fessler, Bryon Fessler, Wendi Cleverly, Lorraine Green, Liz Longshore, Bridgette Johnson, Jodi Greer

Reports **Secretary** (Jodi Greer) The minutes for the November 10, 2009 meeting were approved.

Treasurer (Sarah Zacher)

1. Concerns were brought up regarding accountability of the Silent Auction money. Discussion needs to be brought up with that committee.
2. Currently there is a shortfall in the budget. The board will be looking at what areas need to be cut.

Partnership Center – Jill Wood thanked all the helpers for the Vision and Hearing screening. The volunteer hours logged for November were 475! Current volunteer needs are:

1. Literacy lab. Thursday from 9-11 am

Discussion was held in regards to a concern over room parents asking for monetary donations for classroom parties. Mr. Horky has stated that this needs to stop and communication across the board needs to be in place. Jodi Greer will be hosting a belated Volunteer/Room Mom orientation meeting in January.

Invest In A Child – (Per Bridgette Johnson) Invest in a Child money is still trickling in. Holly Hevelone is hand writing thank you notes to all who have given to this fund.

Teacher Appreciation – Colleen Gowenlock needs volunteers for the annual Cookie Gift Exchange for Bacon staff. Cookies need to be in the lounge on Wednesday, December 16.

Legislative Liaison – (Per Bridgette Johnson) Kari Anderson is interested in attending the legislative conference in February. The fee is \$50. It was moved and approved to give Kari up to \$75 (for parking and misc. other fees) to attend the conference.

Principal (Jana Parker) Jana reported that the Character Education money is already spoken for. She also had a suggestion for the Science fair to bring in a weather person.

Carnival (per Liz Longshore) Selected board members, the carnival committee and Joe Horky will be meeting next Thursday to re-cap the event.

Lego Fun Club – (Staci Miller) The meetings are underway and more organized! Donations have come in.

The Lego Robotic Bacon 5th grade team H2IQ will be going to State this weekend!

Book Fair – (Jodi Greer) The book fair was a huge success considering the loss of 6th grade. The date for next year will be looked at and possibly moved to earlier in the year.

Community Service – (Stacy Miller) A HUGE thank you goes out to all who participated in the Thanksgiving food baskets! Receiving families were very appreciative.

Scrip-- (Stacy Miller) One more order will be collected before Christmas break.

Merchandise – (Per Bridgette Johnson) In a note from Mary Matsutani, she is relinquishing the merchandising responsibilities. It was discussed as to whether or not it should be a money-making activity. The Fessler family will be taking over this responsibility and will be researching new vendors. Discussion was held on possibly creating an Online store using Pay Pal.

Cultural Fair-- (Bridgette Johnson) Mary Matsutani will be needing help with this committee. The fair is in April.

Science Fair – (Liz Longshore) Liz reported that her main goal this year is to recognize the participants more this year. Judges will be solicited in January and information will be going home to students in February. The Science Fair is the first week in April.

Newsletter – Bridgette announced that this month's deadline for submissions is December 10

Other News

1. The Darkness to Light training will be held this Thursday, December 10 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The child advocacy center will be bringing in two trainers for the evening.
2. Bacon PTA will charter Cub Scout pack 97 again this year.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Jodi Greer
PTA Secretary

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