

Bacon Elementary School
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Minutes of the Bacon PTA Meeting
March 9, 2010

Call to Order The Bacon Elementary School PTA meeting was called to order by President Bridgette Johnson at 8:58 a.m.

Attendance Wendy Gorman, Sarah Zacher, Wendi Cleverly, Tanya Henry, Jana Parker, Sharon Fessler, Bryon Fessler, Liz Longshore, Bridgette Johnson, and Jodi Greer.

Reports **Secretary** (Jodi Greer) The minutes for the February 11, 2009 meeting were approved with the addition of "up to \$786 approved to purchase water bottles."

Treasurer (Sarah Zacher) The budget was briefly reviewed. \$24 came in from Jason's Deli on their Spirit Night.

President – (Bridgette Johnson) Elections will be held on April 13. Let Holly Hevelone know by April 2 if you are interested in being on the ballot. Committee positions have been well received thus far. It was discussed to put membership on the same form as the directory next fall.

Partnership Center – (Per Bridgette Johnson) Current volunteer needs are:

1. Holly Williams needs morning help with cross guard duty. The time frame is 8:30 – 8:50.

Fundraising – (Per Bridgette Johnson) We received roughly \$120 from Red Robin Spirit night. Rubios was the latest family night fund raiser. The next family evening will be in April at Black Eyed Pea. The Dominoes flyers that are coming home benefit the Autism program. Discussion was held regarding a family new to Bacon that is opening up their own photography business in May. They want to participate in a "spirit month" for Bacon families. They would like to offer a family sitting plus an 8 X 10 portrait for \$25---with the \$25 going directly back to Bacon. Discussion was held as to how to appropriately handle this. It was moved and approved that the fee for an ad (coupon) in the newsletter be waived. The families will use the coupon for the sitting and portrait and then she would cut a check to PTA after all her May business from Bacon has come in.

Principal (Jana Parker) Jana reported that on March 23rd PSD, as well as the CSO, will be out looking at our crosswalk issue. Hopefully they will see the need for some help or improvement.

Artist in Residence --- (per Bridgette Johnson) Lindsay Radcliff reported that author Joseph Kehoe is interested in presenting two age appropriate programs to Bacon on May 3. He will do this free of charge, hoping that he will sell 50 copies of his book Gold Fever. The books sell for around \$6 each and orders would be placed that day. It was suggested that PTA buy 50 books to have them on hand to sign using the Artist in Residence money. The sole purpose of the programs would be to motivate kids to read. It was moved and approved to research the book and author more. The information will be presented to Joe and Jana and they will make the final decision.

Merchandise – (Bryon and Sharon Fessler) The order has been placed for 150 water bottles. The total came in under budget at \$661 (including shipping.) A \$200 deposit has been made on clothing samples in a variety of sizes. Order forms are currently on line at Baconpta.org. However, a physical check will still need to be sent in to finalize the order. Paper forms of the order will be available in the fall for table sales. Credit card sales will be discussed with the board at a later date. They would like to have pre-orders for staff and PTA members in April. If a minimum of 72 orders is placed at that time, then we get that price for ordering a minimum of 36

next year. It was moved and approved to let Mr. Horky use the old merchandise however he sees fit. The remaining hats will be sold at the ice cream social in the fall.

Science Fair – (Liz Longshore) Liz reported that it is all on target. The Assembly was free. She still needs judges. All other volunteer positions are covered. Toni McConnell will be taking over next year with Liz helping.

Legislative Liaison – There is an attachment on the latest e-family.

Reflections – Eliz Oppenheimer needs photos of this for the yearbook.

Cultural Fair – Scheduled for April 23. Mary Matsutani needs volunteers. If no volunteers come in by the week after spring Break, then it will be cancelled.

Yearbook – Eliz Oppenheimer needs photos, especially from the carnival. The last day to order a yearbook is March 11.

Hoe Down – Runza will again be selling food. There will be no prepaid orders at this time. Volunteers are needed to organize and run the Hoe Down!!! Bridgette will be contacting Carol Murphy as to how it was handled last year.

Other News

1. Teacher Appreciation Week is the week of May 3-7. Laurie Siegmund will be doing the luncheon again.
2. Field Day is scheduled for 5/19. Contact Colleen Gowenlock.

Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted

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