

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

Minutes of the Bacon PTA Meeting
September 9, 2009

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 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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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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Partnership Center Coordinators

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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Carnival

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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Minutes of the Bacon PTA Meeting
November 10, 2009

Call to Order The Bacon Elementary School PTA meeting was called to order by President Bridgette Johnson at 9:01 a.m.

Attendance Staci Miller, Lindsay Radcliff, Sarah Zacher, Holly Hevelone, Jill Wood, Jana Parker, Joe Horky, Susan Butters, Wendi Cleverly, Tanya Henry, Liz Longshore, Bridgette Johnson, Jodi Greer

Reports **Secretary** (per Liz Longshore) The minutes for the May 12, 2009 meeting were approved with the following changes: Book Fair Family Night is Nov. 19 and the child advocacy program is not about "Talk About Touch".

Treasurer (Sarah Zacher) Two Ways and Means requests one follow-up were made as follows:

1. **Janie Wald is requesting \$45 for Character Education DVD's.** She is willing to put \$75 of her budget toward this purchase (\$120 total.) It would benefit all Bacon students through classroom visits. It was discussed that we currently have \$300 budgeted for Character Education, but wasn't clear as to how it will be used. It was moved and approved that if it can come out of the Character Ed line item we will pay for the DVD set. If not, then we will pay the \$45 that is requested.
2. **Jana Parker is requesting that PTA approve all annual field trips at the beginning of each year and become a line item for next year.** The Curriculum Based field trips will total around \$2000 each year. It was moved, seconded and approved to approve these field trips in advance.
3. **The follow-up for the scholarship for Language and Enrichment was discussed.** It was noted that it wasn't appropriate for PTA to fund teacher salary and it was only benefiting one child. The Language and Enrichment program is not a school funded program, parents are paying 100% of this. It was moved to not approve this request. The motion carried unanimously.

It was decided that PTA needs to respond (even if just an acknowledgement) to Ways & Means requests within 48 hours. There have been many questions raised from past Ways & Means requests, therefore a new form is being created that will allow PTA more up front knowledge and less time wasted asking questions.

Vice President – Liz Longshore reported that we have roughly \$400 coming in from Box Tops and the milk caps have been turned in and the money will be coming soon.

Partnership Center – Jill Wood requested 3 areas of help needed:

1. Mary Matsutani needs help sorting Bacon merchandise Friday, Nov. 13 after school.
2. Reflections needs help judging projects on Nov. 20 at 10 am.
3. Vision and Hearing still needs volunteers

Invest In A Child – (Holly Hevelone) The campaign has wrapped up. We've collected \$7759.99. Mrs. Cropp's class will receive a pizza party and Mrs. Bricker's class will receive a popsicle party. Personal thank you's will be sent out to each family.

Spirit Nights (Holly Hevelone) *****Spirit Night at Chili's today!!**

Principal (Jana Parker and Joe Horky) Jana reported that since the two bomb threats, our

schools need to be better prepared! A crisis team made up of Bacon staff has been created. They will be teaching and conducting Code 99 drills with our students. It was brought up to possibly tie this in to a community wide "Safety Week."

Carnival (Tanya Henry) The Carnival committee came in under budget. Only \$430 was spent. Many of the games will need to be replaced for next year. It was a huge success using 5th graders to help run the games! Tanya suggested for next year to have 1 chairperson over everything. There were some issues with communication this year. She also thanked room moms for the door decorations. It was suggested to possibly move the silent auction to a different date. A re-cap meeting was suggested.

Newsletter – Bridgette announced that this month's deadline for submissions is November 19.

Lego Fun Club – (Staci Miller) The first meeting had a huge turn-out! As a result, they are short on Legos! Duplos are also needed.

The Lego Robotic Bacon 5th grade team made it to State!!

Book Fair – (Wendi Cleverly) The biggest need right now is volunteers!! Workers and desserts are needed. Push kids to read!

Community Service – (Stacy Miller) Bacon will again be putting together 10 Thanksgiving baskets this year. Canned food will be collected. Perishable items have been taken care of by PTA.

Scrip -- (Stacy Miller) Orders are coming in. Staci will be putting a note on e-family soon.

Reflections – (Lindsay Radcliff) Everything is on-line this year. She will be sending out an e-family note giving details for getting instructions on-line.

Other News

A request has been made by 5 people to have evening PTA meetings. It was suggested to conduct an e-family poll. There is a possibility of having the January meeting in the evening.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

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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.

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Minutes of the Bacon PTA Meeting
January 12, 2010

- Call to Order** The Bacon Elementary School PTA meeting was called to order by President Bridgette Johnson at 9:02 a.m.
- Attendance** Wendy Gorman, Sarah Zacher, Jill Wood, Jana Parker, Sharon Fessler, Bryon Fessler, Liz Longshore, Holly Hevelone, Bridgette Johnson, Jodi Greer and Joe Horky
- Reports**
- Secretary** (Jodi Greer) The minutes for the December 8, 2009 meeting were approved.
- Treasurer** (Sarah Zacher) The budget was briefly reviewed.
- Partnership Center** – (Jill Wood) Current volunteer needs are:
1. Holly Williams needs morning help with cross guard duty. The time frame is 8:30 – 8:50.
- Invest In A Child** – (Holly Hevelone) Jason's Deli was the latest family night fund raiser. The next family evening will be on Feb. 9 at Red Robin. Discussion was held on including the pre school in future communications.
- District Advisory Board** – (Per Bridgette Johnson) Gayle Schmidt reported that there will be a Text Book Fair on Jan. 14. The district will be selecting material by the end of March. Whatever the district chooses, Bacon will adopt. Input is needed on this.
- Principal** (Jana Parker) Jana reported that the Kindergarten Orientation will be held next Thursday, Jan. 21 from 6:30 to 7:30.
(Joe Horky) Shared how he intends to revamp conferences for next year. He wants specified times and dates so that they are not all spread out. He also wants to be an integral part in them. It was discussed that possibly the Book Fair will move to conference week. He would also like PTA to be involved in providing food for teachers during the conference days/evenings. Traffic concerns were also brought up!
- Carnival** (per Liz Longshore) Selected board members, the carnival committee and Joe Horky met to review the carnival. 5th graders will be utilized again next year.
- Merchandise** – (Bryon and Sharon Fessler) An overview was given on the new merchandise proposal and unveiling (see attached). With budget revisions, the upfront money needed will come from the General Fund. It was moved and approved to allocate up to \$1550 from the General Fund for initial purchase of hoodies and both t-shirts pending SIT approval. Water bottle choices will be tabled until next meeting.
- Room Mom Meeting**– (Jodi Greer) A Room-Mom get together has been scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 9am in room 123. Communication and connecting is the whole purpose.
- Chess Club** – (Per Bridgette Johnson) John Trone will be starting Chess Club soon. Contact him with any interest.
- Science Fair** – (Liz Longshore) The CSU Chemistry Club will be providing the big kick-off assembly. Nature's Own will be giving us a discount on prizes. The Science Fair is the first week in April.
- Newsletter** – Liz announced that this month's deadline for submissions is January 21.

Box Tops – (Liz Longshore) We just received a check for \$600 from Box Tops! A new form will be coming home this week.

Other News

1. President Bridgette Johnson sent out an e-mail inquiring about possible interest in evening meetings. 4 people have responded positively to her so far. It was decided that the February General Assembly meeting would be held on Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

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Minutes of the Bacon PTA Meeting
February 11, 2010

Call to Order The Bacon Elementary School PTA meeting was called to order by President Bridgette Johnson at 6:31 p.m.

Attendance Holly Hevelone, Bryon Fessler, Sharon Fessler, Tracy VanThuyne, Sandi Rinker, Jodi Fraser, Gayle Schmidt, Deb Muth, Bridgette Johnson, Sarah Zacher, Jodi Greer

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

Treasurer (Sarah Zacher) Ways and Means request: It was moved and approved to give the 3rd grade teachers \$300 to reimburse last year's purchase of Scholastic News.

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. It was also announced to make sure and sign in/log hours for volunteering.

Invest In A Child – (Holly Hevelone) Discussion was held regarding good reception of Spirit Nights. Will be looking in to who is coordinating the Dominos flyers.

District Advisory Board – (Gayle Schmidt) It was reported that there will be a small schools forum held at FCHS on Feb 23 at 7 p.m. Input is needed. Gayle also noted that the Science curriculum will be looked at. Upcoming DAB meetings are 3/8, 4/12, and 5/10 from 7 – 9 p.m at the support services building.

Principal (Joe Horky) Kindergarten registration was today. Numbers look good. The budget issue for PSD was discussed. Bacon will need to cut 4 ½ %. Enrollment will help to consider where the cuts come from. Also, expenses such as paper, (which is huge) will be looked at. Mr. Horky also commented on the staff and students doing a great job on the recent Lock Out. It was a great learning experience.

Merchandise – (Bryon and Sharon Fessler) From the latest SIT counsel meeting, it was decided that the original Bull dog needs to be used for merchandise. Sgreen Printing has re-done all the examples and then will go back to the SIT counsel for approval. From there, an order will be placed. It was voted on and approved to sell the black aluminum water bottles spending up to \$786 up front for this purchase.

Science Fair – (Per Jodi Greer) Liz Longshore reported that 2 assemblies have been scheduled. Friday, Feb. 26 with Liz and Mary Matsutani. Packets will be sent home this day. The second being Monday, March 1 as a kick-off with the CSU chemistry club. Quiz Fair will be held during March with 3 quizzes coming home. Drawings and prizes will be awarded. All projects will be due on April 1st, with judging and family night that same day. Classrooms will preview the projects on April 2nd, and projects should be taken home the end of that day. A volunteer wish list will be coming home in Friday folders

Scrip – The last order of the year will be coming home soon.

Box Tops/Milk Caps – Keep them coming in!! April 1st is the deadline to have money included in this year's budget.

Yearbook – Eliz Oppenheimer needs pictures for the yearbook! Please send her whatever you

have!

Cultural Fair – Not sure if it's happening this year. A request for volunteers was made.

Newsletter –This month's deadline for submissions is February 18.

Other News

1. A nominating committee for next year's board needs to be in place by March
2. April 6 will be election day.
3. It was discussed to have at least one night meeting per semester next year or one every other month.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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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

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