

Buckeye Elementary School
PTC Meeting Minutes
August 18, 2009
Buckeye Library

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Staci Allen called the meeting to order.

The first order of business was for all in attendance to introduce themselves. Stephanie Mitchell has taken on the previously "open" position of PTC Secretary. Many of the other positions and Chairs previously "open" have been filled. Please see attachment.

Treasurer's Report - Amanda Templeton

Amanda couldn't make the meeting. No report available.

Fall Event

Possibly bringing back the "Back To School BBQ". Great feedback. Tina Goins-Jovovich had examples of what other schools in the area are doing/have done. Would like to make the Fall Event a bit more "simple". Lori Burne offered to chair a low key event. Committee being put together, anyone interested in helping can contact Lori.

Lifetouch Photography

Deedra Devine is the contact for school photos. She welcomes any input from parents. Len Conrad is currently under contract for school photos. Lifetouch was interested and had contacted Staci.

Red Ribbon Week

Will coordinate the date with Blue Oak Elementary. Tentatively targeted for the last week in October. More information at next meeting.

Mad Science

Mad Science would like to do a presentation at Back to School Night, as a preview for an after school program. Six continuous weeks are needed, Mrs. Smiley has generously offered her classroom. Looking at possibly Wednesdays starting in January, as that is when there is usually a "lull" in other activities. More information at future meetings.

Spirit Shirts/Accessories - Shannon Starr

Newly designed shirts are now available for purchase. New this year are Buckeye Bobcat license plate covers. Look for order forms coming home in Friday Folders.

STAR Reading Program - Deedra Devine

The Accelerated Reader Program purchased by the PTC last year is a big success. Books are all labeled per reading level. The second "piece" to the program is the STAR Reader which will allow teachers to access and level students. The cost is a one time charge of \$1599.00, and a per student annual fee. Mrs. Devine will send out an email to advise of the annual cost - we can hopefully have a motion and resolution before our next meeting.

District Wide Foundation - Deedra Devine

The newly formed District Wide Education Foundation is a group of parents organized to raise funds for DISTRICT WIDE programs. Information will be handed out to all parents at Back to School Night.

Mini Grants

Mrs. Miles asked if she could partake in the Mini Grant program offered to teachers. Motion made and approved for her to do so.

Box Tops - Kim McPherson

At meeting time, Sageway is offering 10% in addition to Box Tops collected. A call has gone out to anybody who knows anyone in the foodservice industry who could help collect and save Box Tops for Buckeye. Collection dates at TBD.

Escrip - Amie Hall

Everyone with a Safeway card needs to renew before November 1st. Sign up friends and relatives for Escrip.

PTC Newsletter - Tina Goins-Jovovich

PTC should "brand" itself with logo and colors. Tina would like to see logo to go out on all PTC "authorized" items and correspondence. Tina will send new logo out to all. Advertising in the newsletter is being considered to offset printing costs. A prototype will be presented at the September meeting.

Volunteer Spotlight

The spotlight will shine on new members of the school staff: Kathy Smiley, Heather McIntyre, and Reggie Little. Also this year, teachers are welcome to spotlight a classroom volunteer. These spotlights will be published throughout the school year.

With no new business on the table, Staci adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephanie Mitchell
PTC Secretary
Buckeye Elementary