

**Buckeye Elementary School  
PTC Meeting Minutes  
January 21, 2009  
Buckeye Library**

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Laura Kujawa called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Buckeye District Superintendent Terry Wenig and Robbie Montalbano were the guest speakers regarding the budget crisis.

What does the budget crisis mean to Buckeye? A very interesting presentation that will affect all of us. In a nutshell: the proposed budget by the governor at meeting time will be devastating to our schools. Buckeye is in a somewhat better position than most, with a 7% reserve vs 3% that many districts have.

Buckeye has not made the cut in programs that a lot of districts have had to do. The solution? More revenue. How to bring in more revenue? By every parent getting their children to school each and every day. The District receives \$40.12 per child per day.

**Treasurers Report**

Available balance as of meeting time \$ 6300.00. A detailed report is available upon request.

**New Business**

**Play Structure**

The PTC funded the play structure in 2002. According to Mrs. Devine there have been approximately three injuries/broken bones per year on the "glider" portion of the structure. It is for the time being, off limits to the children. Mrs. Devine would like to see a 20 ft section replaced with something else. No hard cost analysis has been done yet. OR make the kids "police" themselves or the glider continues to be locked down. More discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

**Reading Incentive**

Buckeye does not have a school wide reading incentive program. Mrs. Devine recommended two: Reading Counts - Scholastic - a server based program one time fee of \$2800.00 and a \$985.00 annual cost. The other: Excelerated Reading: web based, \$3349.00 initial cost, with an annual fee of \$2400.00. More discussion at a later time.

**Dr. Seuss Night**

It will be held on February 27th, this year. A sponsor request from Mrs. LaFontaine for hats and giveaways. The PTC has typically provided the cake and drinks. The request was approved. Approx \$ 100.00.

**Spring Fundraiser**

Lori Burne is set to roll out the fundraiser "Simply Gourmet". Good and fun treats. Orders forms will go home on 1/30, and due back on 2/9. Order pick up on 2/24. Bonus: one free item for every five items sold.

**Old Business**

**ICS**

Staci is hard at work . Meetings are currently held the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Help in soliciting donations is greatly needed. The PTC auction item will be an IPOD and IPOD "bucket">

**4th Grade Field Trip**

Tabled until next meeting.

**Box Tops**

Year to Date Total: \$697.00. This is way above all of last year. The monthly hand outs are hugely responsible for the rise in revenue. Mrs. Snyders class won a pizza party at a cost of \$ 100.00

**Escrip**

Amounts are detailed in the Treasurers report.

**PTC Website**

Website is up and running - looks great!

**PTC Newsletter**

Looking in to taking advertisements. For profit and non profit. More discussion at a later time.

**Volunteer Spotlight**

The spotlight in the next newsletter will be on Amanda Templeton.

With no further business, Laura adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Mitchell  
Buckeye PTC Secretary