

Buckeye Elementary School
PTC Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2009
Buckeye Library

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Tina Goins -Jovovich called the meeting to order @ 5:40 p.m.

Acceptance of Minutes

Lori Burne made motion to accept as written, Aimee Hall seconded. In the future, all meeting minutes will be emailed to all who attended meeting for their input. Stephanie will make all recommended changes for the "official" record.

Meeting Guidelines

The Roberts Rules of Order will be the general guideline for meetings. PTC By Laws are available electronically to anybody interested.

Accelerated Reader/STAR Program - Deedra Devine

The STAR Assessment helps children select books, and is easy for teachers to access. Students will be able to take the program quizzes in the classroom or in the computer lab. Information about the program will go out to parents. Sherry Whelihan has offered to help with the program. Stephanie Mitchell made a motion to approve the expenditure of no more than \$1600.00 for the program and the \$ 236.00 subscription cost. Mary Waterman seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting Time Survey - Tina Goins - Jovovich

What works best for most people? More than half like Wednesdays after school, but that does not work for the staff due to meetings after school. Tina did a "straw poll", and will give the results to Staci. Mrs. Devine and Staci will meet to solidify a day and time. Meetings will stay as they are until further notice. Item tabled until next month.

Treasurers Report - Amanda Templeton

As of meeting time, the bank balance is \$ 22, 004.62. After pending expenses, the balance will be approximately \$ 18,994.42. Anyone wanting a breakdown of expenditures, please contact Amanda.

Facts n Figures

\$ 31, 517.42 is the total dollars raised by PTC last year.
Escrip & the Ice Cream Social are the biggest sources of revenue.
BoxTops for Education brought in approximately \$ 1700.00.

Mrs. Osucha Memorial Tree - Deedra Devine

A former teacher at Buckeye, who passed away two years ago. PTC had previously allocated funds to purchase a memorial tree. It has been purchased and planted near the pond. Memorial plaque in the works, Mrs. Devine will choose the wording. Dedication ceremony TBA.

Extended Day Update - Tina Goins-Jovovich/ Deedra Devine

Mrs. Devine brought parent concerns regarding the poor shape of the Extended Day room on campus, to a District meeting. Good news: Ceiling Tiles have been replaced, and the carpet is scheduled to be replaced over the Intercession break. More on the progress next month.

Library Funding

Mrs Miles requested PTC funding for some additional supplies for the library at a cost of \$ 210.20. Cindy Hubbard made a motion to approve, Lori Burne seconded. Motion passed.

Red Ribbon Week - Lori Burne

Caryn Chumbley is heading up this years program. Items such as temporary tatoos, suckers, & pencils, need to be ordered right away at a cost not to exceed \$ 450.00. Mary Waterman made motion to approve, Beth Barry seconded. Motion passed. Volunteers needed to divide up items. Contact Lori Burne.

Box Tops - Kim McPherson

New collection sheets to go out in Friday Folders in a couple of weeks. Buckeye Bucks should be given to all children turning in a completed collection sheet. Kindergarten is handled a bit differently.

Field Trip Funding - Tina Goins-Jovovich

Can the PTC "bridge the gaps" in field trip funding?? Teachers can also apply for the Mini Grants to help out. Any funding would be at teacher discretion. Field trips are planned well in advance, and must justify an educational standard. Contact will be made with those **teachers with the more costly field trips, and get more information on their needs.** PTC "Scholarship" to those in need? Teacher discretion on who those kids would be. Possible PTC-Teacher Field Trip liasion volunteer position???

Mini Grants - Tina Goins - Jovovich

Mrs.Zsoka and Mrs. Gilchrist have applied for a grant to set up a web site for their classroom at a cost of \$ 74.10. Beth Barry made motion to approve, Mrs Bryden seconded. Motion

E Scrip - Aimee Hall

Escrip renewal is coming up. Everyone be aware and renew those cards. Amanda will coordinate with Aimee to make sure renewals are done.

Newsletter - Tina Goins-Jovovich

Tina will communicate with everyone via email on articles. Fall Event to be the highlight, if room, volunteer spotlight to be Reggie Little. Advertising program tabled until next meeting.

Volunteers Needed

A volunteer is needed to be the pond "caretaker" for NEXT year. Please think about it, and spread the word.

Volunteers are also needed for several District Committees. Anybody interested please contact Deedra Devine.

Fall Event - Beth Barry

The Fall Event is set for Friday, October 23rd, from 5 - 8 p.m. This year is a scaled down, but full of fun event. Food vendors, Obstacle Course, Bounce House, Face Painting, Colored Hairspray, Silly String Corral, Sandy Candy
Volunteers are needed!!

GOOD TO KNOW

Buckeye Elementary's overall API has increased 37 points to 860. Staff and student hard work shows!

With no new business on the table, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 21st @ 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Mitchell
Secretary
Buckeye PTC