



Buckingham PTA Meeting 1/16/25 - Minutes

Buckingham Elementary Board: Suzanne Coffman, Karissa Hester, Dana Weinmann, Hannah Westfall, Jess Loewen

PTA mission: *to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.*

Present Team Members: Brian Allison, Tempra Monroe Hicks, Daniel & Nicole Sweetland, Kate Izgar, Eva Burbach, Drew Meecham, Brandi Kaniho, Karissa Hester, Alisha Clawson, Margy Tucker, Stephanie Jensen, Michelle Wilson, Hannah Westfall, Rebecca Morales, Bonnie Van Zange, Suzanne Coffman, Jess Loewen, Natalie Hicks, Julie Evert

NEW BUSINESS

Topic	Discussion	Action Steps
Approve November Mtg Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Jess Motioned -Natalie Second -All in favor -Motion passed 	N/A
Administration Update -Dr. Wilson & Mrs. Jensen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Staff has had a lot of professional learning opportunities recently -Had a parent coffee talk this morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Good feedback from parents -getting a good grasp on school development for this year -Kindness Yetis are back -We have two 5th grade students who wear yeti mascot outfits and walk around school -YouthTruth Survey is back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Truly is anonymous -Last year was much higher participation than previous years -Talent show is moving to March this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Going to do video auditions instead of in person -Rebecca updated on the 5th grade Lego robotics club going very well 	N/A
Financial Update -Jess & Suz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vote to remove "Giving Letter Donations" from the budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Margy motioned - Brandi Seconded -All in favor - Motion passed -Central Oregon Children's Museum will be at Hanai center January 25 & 26 -Suz proposed giving every kid a voucher to get in free (adults are free) and PTA pays for it -Discussed it was STEM related & great hands on activity for students -Eva does not need the \$500 that was allotted for the Bronco Cart -Eva Motioned to move the money from the Bronco Cart to the Children's Museum - Margy seconded -All in favor - motion passed -Discussed funding options for the year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Flexible seating -Headphones -Library furniture -In school experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Suz & Stephanie to make flyer for CO Children's Museum event -Suz to connect with Eva & Admin re: logistics of purchasing approved items -Admin to discuss library revamp with staff & get specific items picked out

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Flexible seating will only be about \$3500 as Ms. Frey will be giving \$900 towards it -We have \$5,000 now & anticipate raising \$4,500 more -Voted online <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -3 way tie (all but headphones) -discussed the reality of the options -It was proposed to fund seating, headphones and school experience and save library for next year when we have a clear picture of what is needed -OMSI is coming in March already so it was decided to table school experiences this year -Fundraising team will solicit businesses for library funding specifically -Staff is in agreement -Motion to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Buy headphones -Put money towards seating -Alisha motioned - Hannah seconded -All in favor - Motioned passed -Motion to put any additional money raised this year towards library -Drew motioned - Brandi seconded -All in favor - Motion passed -Suz would like a spreadsheet of all community/business contacts we have to keep track of donations solicited 	
Bottle Drop Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bonnie to be coordinator -Already met our initial goal 	-Bonnie to connect w/Suz on logistics
Spirit Night Outs -Brandi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mountain Air went well last night -Haven't heard back from Cross Eyed Cricket or Life & Time -Will reach out to Dandy's -Suz has a district wide spreadsheet of businesses who will collab w/us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Brandi to check in with Suz to get spreadsheet access -Brandi to check w/Dandys & San Simon/Flamingo Room
Bingo Night -Suz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Teachers are making baskets with their classes -Staff also making baskets -We have enough adult baskets -Need more kid focused baskets -Need more volunteers -Need a station inside selling tickets -Need more people handling ticket sales -Will have quiet rooms this year -Going to try to motivate people via showcasing big prizes on social media 	-Suz to reach out to Walmart for possible Switch donation
Penny Olympics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Eva to be coordinator -Needs help with signage -Possibly have 5th graders help 	
Spring Fling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bonnie to coordinate & Karissa to assist -April 25th from 5:30-7PM -Inside glow dance & activities in other rooms -5th grade leadership wants to plan 	-Bonnie & Karissa to plan and also coordinate w/Suz re: 5th graders