

Bethel PTA Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2018

Attendees: Eric Cilli, Carolyn Rutherford, Kelli Pellerin, Lori Flaherty, Nerissa Lewis, Susan Skelton, Dana Jones, Dawn Luckey, Melissa Hucks, Rebekah Rose, Carol McCuen, Michele Vaughn, Elaina Hinton, Ashley Whitfield, Jessica Goins, Karen Morrison, and Robin Helvey

Minutes: Eric Cilli - Kelli (Motion), Dawn (2nd)

Principal's Report: Nerissa Lewis

- Chorus performed at Greenville Drive on May 18th.
- Getting ready for kindergarten was held on May 21st.
- IMA open house was held on May 21st.
- There will be a safety patrol party today with Kona Ice.
- This Friday is the Spring picnic. Parking has already been arranged for the Chinese church and Brookwood.
- Awards Days will be coming up soon.
- There is only one half-day this year and next year.
- We are gearing up for the end of the year.

Treasurer's Report: Lori Flaherty

- A complete balance sheet of the PTA's financials was distributed to everyone in attendance and was reviewed in detail.
- Boosterthon has generated \$62,000 gross.
- We have received 95% of the pledges to date.
- Made \$5,499 as of today from the Art Show. We made \$6 off every print.
- Spirit Nights: Still waiting on checks from Fuddruckers.
- Every homeroom received 10% of their pledges => Boosterthon.
- Recognition was used by counseling department for 5th grade awards.
- Related Arts has \$1,500 left in budget. Something was bought for P.E. Still something left to buy for music.
- School Store has \$1,000 left in budget. Trying to add new items that the students have been asking for.
- Special Education has \$507 left in budget. They are going to use the money for supplies.
- STEM lab has \$1,200 left in Budget.
- School Improvements:
 - Café Mural will have a Cardinals on Main theme.
 - \$17,000
 - Will be done over the summer.
 - Media Center will have the pit filled in and new tables, bookcases and benches.
 - \$20,000 was the original estimate for the media center improvements. We have \$11,500 set aside to contribute to the renovations.

President's Report: Lori Flaherty

- We are donating \$50 to SCPTA home which will give us a brick that says Bethel Elementary PTA.
- Next Year's Spirit wear design: #CardinalsFlyHigh on a Heather Gray t-shirt.
- Fundraising Ideas for the 2018-19 school year.
 - Boosterthon: April 1-10
 - Bethel Bash: October 12
 - Wrapping Paper: Charleston Wraps; September?
- Stuffing Meet the Teacher Packets TBD.
- Meet the Teacher is August 16 2018 from 2:00-4:00 pm.