

# Bullock Creek/Pine River PTO Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2017

In attendance: Kendra Reinke, Traci Wells, Melissa Czolgosz, Hannah Beldyga, Kerry Bebeau, Stacey Ebenhaeh, Kelli Schindel, Beth Brendt, Misty Dopp, Pat VanCise, Vicki Mikusko, Katie Auer, Rachel Dice, Shannon Whyte, Shari Frankland.

Call to Order 6:35p.m.

## Secretary Report:

Changes: No Changes - Shannon -- Motioned, Katie --- 2nd, Accepted and approved.

## Treasury Report:

Current Balance: \$3194.02 as of October 2nd.

Changes to balance include: Mulch for BCEL & Pine River (13 yards total), Reimbursements, Color the Creek, Spirit Sticks, Website start-up money, Water bottle stations

**\*\* We have had keys made for our PTO Shed that is located at Pine River Elem.**

The current key holders are: Melissa Czolgosz, Traci Wells, Shari Frankland, Jason Long and there are

2 keys in the office at Pine River. Will also be making one for Vicki Mikusko.

Shannon --- Motioned, Rachel --- 2nd, Accepted and approved.

**\*\*Still looking for a CPA that specializes in Non-Profit to do our PTO tax returns. If you know of anyone PLEASE contact a PTO member with the contact info.**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### Fundraising, Traci Wells Vice-President -

**Spirit Sticks:** Our next sale will be on October 20th. We have lots of new sticks ordered for the holidays and fun ones.

**Bullock Creek Color Run:** This event ended up being a big success. A **HUGE** thank you goes out to all the volunteers from Band Boosters, PTO and our Creek Families, that came out to help make this event run smoothly!!!!!! WE couldn't have done it without you. Also a **HUGE** thank you goes to our sponsors of this event which were: Owen's Party Store, Members First Credit Union, Precision Torque Control, Blue's Automotive, Three Rivers Corp., Poseyville Party Store, Terry's Auto, Gently Family Dentistry, Quick Reliable Printing, Barb's Floral & Keepsakes, Castle Entertainment, Pat's Food Center, Boss Business Solutions, Mitchart Inc., Home Depot, Shankels Septic, Josie Hill and Frank & Nicki Reinke.

We can't wait to do it again next year, and make it even better!!!! We are thinking to make it more of an all day event, with vendors, obstacle course for the younger kids. Any ideas and suggestions are ALWAYS welcome!!

**Little Ceasers Pizza Kits:** Friday October 6th - Order forms WILL GO HOME!!! **ORDERS DUE BACK ON**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH. Delivery will be on Thurs. October 26th as of now.** We earn \$6.00 per kit we sell and would LOVE to see every student sell a minimum of 10 kits. We will be awarding prizes for our top seller of \$50.00, 2nd - \$30.00 and 3rd - \$20.00. There will also be 10 - \$10.00 prizes. These will randomly be pulled from everyone who submits an order.

**\*\*Pizza kits will NOT be sold again until the Spring of 2019\*\***

**Cash 'n Carry in the Creek:** Will be on NOVEMBER 11th from 9a.m. - 2p.m. at Bullock Creek Elementary. We are looking for approximately 20 - 25 vendors and 1 vendor for each product. Spots will be \$35.00 for a 10 x 10 area. If you are interested please contact Traci Wells via Facebook or [bcprpto@gmail.com](mailto:bcprpto@gmail.com)

**Amazon Smile** - PTO is signed up through Amazon Smile to receive a small % of sales made of a shopper uses the link assigned to our organization. You need to go to **Smile.Amazon.com** and assign **BC/PR PTO** as your organization!!!  
(<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-1840401>)

**Events: Shari Frankland, Vice-President -**

**Creek Carnival:** We are once again having our Creek Carnival on January 20th, 2018 at Bullock Creek Elementary from 4p.m. - 7p.m. **There will be a planning meeting on October 17th @6:00 p.m. at Bullock Creek Elementary.** Please come to help plan this fun filled evening for our kiddos and their families.

**Mother/Son event: NIGHT WITH A KNIGHT!** - February 16th - 6:00 - 8:30 More info to follow.

**Me & My Favorite Fellow Dance** - April 20th - 6:00 - 8:30 More info to follow. Theme: **50's Sock HOP**

**Teacher/Staff requests:**

- Playground equip. - Pine River has asked for more balls for the playground - Will be purchasing these (Already approved purchase).
- Kindergarten - Requested \$300.00 for a Field trip to the Nature Center - Shannon --- Motioned Kerry --- 2nd - Approved
- Tammy Otey - Request for books - More information to follow.
- BCEL - 1 Student - 1 Book Program - Will receive more info. at November meeting but looking to help fund the program - Would like to kick of the program in January.
- BCEL - would like a new sandbox and possibly a sun shade for it. (The sand is already available just need the wood and volunteers to help build it.)

**Other Business/Communications/Misc:**

- **PLAYGROUNDS - We need to update these.** Both of the play structures at the elementary schools are around 20 years old and parts are getting hard to come by if not impossible. We are starting to explore what grants are available to us to help with these improvements. Some current ideas are: Midland Community Foundation & Kiwanis Club. If you are an experienced Grant writer or have ideas of places to look into that would like to donate PLEASE contact the PTO either through facebook or [bcprpto@gmail.com](mailto:bcprpto@gmail.com). We would love to have you. There will be LOTS more discussion at our November 6th PTO Meeting. Please come with ideas for fundraisers and ways to get the community involved!!!!
- If anyone knows of a CPA that would be willing to audit our books please contact PTO President Melissa Czolgosz at: [bcprpto@gmail.com](mailto:bcprpto@gmail.com)
- Parent Teacher Conferences - Pine River - October 19-24 BCEL - November 14-16. Exploring food options so the PTO can provide dinner to the staff at both schools one of the evenings

**UPCOMING MEETING/EVENT REVIEW:**

Carnival Planning Meeting - October 17th @6:00 p.m. at Bullock Creek Elementary.

Spirit Stick Sale - October 20th (School hrs.)

Little Ceasars Pizza Kit Orders DUE - October 20th - Delivery October 26th (Pick-up at BCEL)

PTO Meeting - November 6th - 6:30 at Pine River

Cash 'n Carry in the Creek - November 11th from 9a.m. - 2p.m.

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:41 p.m. - Shannon --- Motioned, Katie --- 2nd, Accepted.

**2017-2018 PTO Board**

**President:** Melissa Czolgosz, **VP of Events:** Shari Frankland, **VP of Fundraising:** Traci Wells,

**Treasurer:** Kerry Bebeau, **Co-Treasurer:** Kelli Schindel, **Secretary:** Kendra Reinke

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