

Bullock Creek/Pine River PTO Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2020

In attendance: Kendra Reinke, Katie Auer, Chelsea Gillean, Danielle Liphard, Melissa Czolgosz, Nicole Wright, Bryan Reder, Traci Wells, Ashley Holzauer, Jill Cook, Dawn Chartier, Sarah Huss, Dennis Tomko, Jennifer Hedlund, Kim Reid

Call to Order 4:00 p.m.

Secretary Report - Kendra Reinke:

Changes: None

Katie -- Motioned Melissa -- 2nd -- Approved

Treasury Report Sarah Huss -Treasurer Melissa Czolgosz - Co-treasurer:

Previous/Current Balance: \$18,942 .00 as of February 2, 2020.

Changes to balance include:

Spirit Sticks -- Book Fair Pine River -- Carnival -- Popcorn Cart

Website -- Staff Appreciation -- Cash Boxes

Over budget items: None

Traci -- Motioned Dannielle -- 2nd -- Approved

Fundraising: Traci Wells - Vice President

Amazon Smile - PTO is signed up through Amazon Smile to receive a small % of sales made if 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>) Let's get the word out!!! IT is EASY and helps us to do more for our students and staff!!!!!!

Color the Creek: We are in the process of contacting local businesses once again to donate items/services/goods/monetary etc. to help offset the cost of Color Run. As of now Kona Ice will once again be participating in the event and donating 20% of their sales back to us. We are also contacting Olvera's BBQ again to see if they wanted to be a food vendor at the event on the 15th of May. (Will be held from 5-7) Will have spirit stick sales & candy. Also hoping to raise enough to purchase the color fire extinguishers and possibly add a foam pit. Also planning on getting a bounce house again.

Also the Walk-A-Thon fundraiser will be kicking off once again on the 20th of March and will end on the 17th of April - This is a huge event to raise money to support the color run.

Working on putting together a slideshow of last years event on our Facebook page to help encourage/promote the Walk-A-Thon / Color Run

Spirit Sticks/Lancer Pride Day: Friday, February 21st will be our next spirit stick/popcorn sales and Lancer Pride day. Make sure to wear your Black & Gold.

Easter Grams will also be going out. Ordered 300 - Sold on a first come / first serve basis

Teacher Spirit sticks have also been ordered and passed out...and new ones ordered for color run, mother/fathers day etc.

Events: Nicole Wright, Vice-President

Carnival - Was on February 1st from 4-7 at BCEL - sold about 300 passports. The concessions went well again (Pizza, nachos, candy, water, gatorade, popcorn). Ended up with 67 silent auction baskets and made over \$2300.00 on them. AMAZING!!! Also a special thanks to all the VOLUNTEERS that came through for us and helped to make the Carnival a success. We couldn't do it without you!!!!

Only suggestions were to not have so many time consuming games in the gym. It was VERY crowded, but lots of parents commented on how they liked NOT having the bounce house. **Need to order MORE PIZZA - Ran out to early**

A request was made to purchase totes to store the leftover prizes in from carnival - \$150.00 request made

Kendra -- Motion Melissa -- 2nd Approved

Me & My Favorite Fella: The date for this has been changed to April 17th due to some other community events that were going on. We have the DJ & M.S. approved\scheduled for this event. It is a LUAU theme this year.

Communication Chair - Chelsea Gillean

Spontaneous Teacher/Staff Appreciation Schedule:

- February - School Counselor appreciation
- March - Nothing
- April - Para's and Administrative Assistants
- May - Lunch Heros and Teacher Appreciation Week

If you have any requests for fliers or need another form of communication: Please e-mail Chelsea at: Chelseagillean@gmail.com

Teacher/Staff requests & Other School Communications:

Lighted Stop sign for BCEL: This was purchased and given to Mrs. Fisher - She LOVES IT!! And can't thank the PTO enough!!!!

Pine River - Split Rail Fence: We will revisit this once color run is over to see what kind of funds we have available.

Gaga Ball Pit Rails : Ordered the material to put covering over the top of the rails - \$386.00

Popcorn Cart: Purchased a plastic cart for the new machine - \$180.00

Picnic Tables : Pine River - Looking into the current situation - Might have an extra one at Pine River once the nature program moves to BCEL next year. Will re-visit this

Other Business/Communications/Misc:

Thank - yous: Received Thank yous from the Pine River Staff for the Soup luncheon that was provided to them when they came back from break, and one from Dennis Tomko thanking us for the welcome to BCEL as our new Principal basket.

Kindergarten Round-up: This is on February 5th from 5:45 - 8:00. PTO will be at a spot in the schedule to talk about all the things we do for the school and try and recruit new volunteers.

Open Board Positions: LOTS!! These are a 1 year term with a 3 year term limit - unless approved to extend. Open spots: VP of Events, VP of Fundraising, Co-Treasurer, Secretary & Volunteer Coordinator. If you are interested or know of someone that is please have them contact the PTO or come to our next meeting. Nominations will begin at March , 2020 meeting.

UPCOMING MEETING/EVENT REVIEW:

Spirit Stick / Popcorn - Friday, Feb. 21st

PTO Meeting - Monday, March 2nd @ Pine River at 6:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:07 Katie -- Motioned Chelsea -- 2nd Approved

2019-2020 PTO Board

President: Bryan Reder **VP of Events:** Nicole Wright **VP of Fundraising:** Traci Wells

Treasurer: Sarah Huss, **Co-Treasurer:** Melissa Czolgosz

Secretary: Kendra Reinke **Volunteer Coordinator:** Katie Auer

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