

BOYDEN PAC MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2022

- Co-chairs: Molly Cotter and Ali Lydon
- Treasurer(s): Kristen Jefferies and Tina Shaughnessy
- Secretary(s): Shivaun Brenizer and Kellee Senic
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AGENDA

1. 7:01 Ali Lydon opens the meeting
 - a. Because of the Covid numbers increasing this PAC meeting is via Zoom
2. Approve treasurers report Kristen Jefferies
 - a. Current balance is \$73,570.37
 - b. Paid for assembly last year field day shirts \$100 gift card for Mrs. Granata Paid for Holiday lunch for Boyden Staff before Christmas
 - c. Fundraising side- Amazon deposit \$45, monster mile \$260, Winter Wonderland \$2200 profit, Still waiting for bill for custodian- Wheel of Fortune \$3915 since November. School store made \$1088 in profit.
 - d. Motions approved and seconded.
3. TowneCrafters Fundraiser- Kristen J The store partnered with other elementary schools for fundraisers 10% of sales goes back to school. We just need to pick a date and set it with the store. Kristen will reach out to the store to pick a date.
4. School Store- Tina Shaughnessy The students were super happy to have a school store. Tina will buy more stock to ensure that students have things to buy. Next school store date to be decided by Mr. Dearborn. Covid may delay when we can come in again. Call to volunteers will go out before school store from Tina. Ali needs someone to shadow Tina because her son is graduating 5th grade this year. Krissa Kaselis has run school store- Lisa Conroy said she would also be willing to take this as well
5. 5th Grade Year-End Celebration- Tina Shaughnessy 5th grade year end celebration- in the past the kids have had a party/celebration. Could be an outside party this year because of Covid. Indoor events might not happen but unsure of. Tshirt will be done with Wally again. By may or June Covid might be lifted. Towels were a cute gift from last year. Committee forming to get the 5th grade party organized.
6. Multicultural books/ Providence Bruins- Kari Denitzio Multi Cultural books initiative update- Recent donation of books were about examination of holidays. Shantae Holmes. info@beinclusive.org Providence Bruins- event used to happen precovid. Group tickets. Select date March 27th 3:05 start time. Date could change if we need it to. Super easy, they create an order link with flier parents can order tickets not much work to do other than advertise the event. We need to decide the price point \$20 and every kid gets a hat, \$24 for lower level and comes with a hat. Family outing, everyone going and sitting in the same section. Kari will confirm the date and start to publicize the event.
7. "Student Book Dedication" Initiative Update- Mr. Dearborn Student book dedication- Mr. Dearborn. Mrs Moses surveyed teachers and classes to find out what kind of books they like. She will order the books by the end of the week. Each classroom is getting between 3-4 books with a dedication inside the book with students' names. Books dedicated from each classroom instead of each student.

8. Teacher Appreciation- Ali L Teacher appreciation- Staff lunch organized in December. Set more of a schedule around teacher appreciation. Would teachers prefer lunches, snacks etc? Dearborn said that they are just happy to get things. Snacks purchased by Tina- are they gone? Ali would like to set a calendar for teacher appreciation to make sure nothing is forgotten. Flowers are also a great thing to repeat. Set a calendar to make sure that we don't forget them. Teacher appreciation week would be fun to play up. Ali will work on this.
9. Social Media- Molly C Social media- Molly Cotter- cleaning up the social media. Facebook admins who are not at Boyden anymore. Need to streamline the facebook page and email. Prioritizing events, make sure things are clear and moderate the page. Nothing will change on facebook from the viewer side- just admin and security reasons they will change it. The officers will be the admins.
10. Docent Docent- 2nd grade saw matisse, 3rd 4th grade old masters and 5th grade had American Art
11. Upcoming 3rd and 4th graders will hear Ancient Egyptian art and 5th graders will hear O'Keefe.
12. Anything Else?Boosterthon- has been reaching out. Hold off on hosting this event until next year. Wait another year to see what the guideline will be regarding Covid.
13. Sweetheart dance- Not happening this year. General conversation about other ways to celebrate the holiday. Could be something that could happen in the spring. Kellee Senic will look into planning something for spring time.
14. Principal Discussion Mr. Dearborn- Staff at Boyden is amazing!-Mr. Dearborn praised the staff at Boyden for everything they have done since returning from Winter Break and dealing with this new surge of Covid. All the staff has stepped up. Each elementary school got \$50K to put towards the playground. Mr. Dearborn is adding is swings to the playground. PAC approved a \$3000 addition to the swings project.

Closing at 8:02

Next Meeting Wednesday, February 9th, 7:00 PM