

BOYDEN PAC MEETING MINUTES
September 14, 2022

Co-chairs: Molly Cotter and Ali Lydon
Treasurer: Kristen Jefferies
Secretary: Kellee Senic
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AGENDA:

- 1) Meeting opens at 7:00 pm in the media center.
- 2) Approved Budget from 2021-2022.
- 3) Treasurer's report - Kristen Jefferies. Removed some items from the budget report that haven't been utilized in years. Proposed budget for 22-23 is \$24,851 and estimated profit is \$20,318.34. Current balance without sub-funds (cash on hand) = \$19, 987.37. This total excludes Running Club, Docent, and School Store which have their own separate funds. Treasurer's report approved.
- 4) Teacher Appreciation - Molly Cotter. Discussed how last year, we tried to do a different teacher appreciation event each month. If we want to continue it this year, we will need to do more fundraising, as our budget exceeds our current balance. Did coffee and donuts in September (2nd grade parents provided) and for October, we will do dinner before parent-teacher conferences. Need ideas for months going forward.
- 5) Cultural Arts - Molly Cotter. Discussed how a committee is desired to work with Mr. Dearborn to bring culturally relevant events to Boyden for enrichment. Kelly Artamonov volunteered.
- 6) Docent - Jill Texeira. Described the Docent program and its long history in Walpole. Always need volunteers, sent around a sign-up sheet for people that were interested.
- 7) Open House Mums Sale (9/20) - Molly Cotter. Described the fundraiser and asked for volunteer. No takers, so Molly will do.
- 8) Monster Mash / Trunk or Treat - Molly Cotter. Discussed how prior to the pandemic, Boyden did a Monster Mash indoor event. Last year, we did an outdoor Trunk or Treat. Described both events and took a vote on which one to hold this year. Trunk or Treat unanimously won. Will be 10/21 with a

rain date of 10/28. No volunteers to run it. Will send out a signup genius for this and other upcoming events.

- 9) Fundraising ideas - Molly Cotter. Requested any new fundraising ideas that anyone had and talked about how we could use some new volunteers to run the Wheel of Fortune and the Dining for Dollars fundraisers. No immediate volunteers, will send out a signup genius.
- 10) Addendums:
 - a) Run Club - Erica Burdon. Cannot run Run Club anymore. Would like someone else to take it over. Please reach out to her if you are interested. Will run Monster Mile the weekend of Halloween as long as the Fun Run is not happening (Kellee Senic said it would not until the spring).
 - b) School Store - Lisa Conroy. Will talk to Mr. Dearborn after the meeting to set up a date for the first time. Will need volunteers to help. Discussed Kindergartners being included prior to the last school store.
- 11) Principal Discussion - Mr. Dearborn. Good start to the school year. Enrollment numbers are increasing. Currently 408 students, 24 classrooms, and 25 new staff numbers.
- 12) Meeting closed at 8:15.