

PENDING APPROVAL

MINUTES - BES PTB In-Person and Virtual Meeting September 13, 2022

In-person Attendees: Sara Lippold, Jessica Rzenno, Trish Graves, Kelli McElroy, Christine Kowalski-Johnson, Hemeeta Patel, Trish Graves, Sara Schulda, John Signatur, Keith Duncan, Sarah Black, Beth Dihel, Julie Nilson, Jackie Scafidi, Denise Baker, Caitlyn S., Gabriela Ramos, Jessica, O'Shea, Liz Abate, Alicia Wellman

Zoom Attendees: Nathan Botkin, Amanda Mahaney, Sameer, Stephanie Hopkins, Anne, Megan

Executive Board Members present: Sara Lippold, Jessica Rzenno, Trish Graves, Kelli McElroy, Christine Kowalski-Johnson, Hemeeta Patel, Sara Schulda, Julie Nilson, Nathan Botkin

Call to Order & Introductions: Meeting called to order by Sara Lippold at 7:04pm. Introductions by the Exec Board, Principal and attendees.

Minute Approval

- February 1, 2022 PTB meeting minutes – Motion to Approve: Heemeta Second: Christine Vote: yay ALL
- May 18, 2022 PTB meeting minutes Motion to Approve: Trish Second: Sara S. Vote: yay ALL; **Passed**

Principal's Report – Mr. Signatur

- District hired AP for all schools - Natasha Giraldo is new AP for BES, been in education for 23+ years, 10 years in U-46.
- Hired new kindergarten teacher to have 4 kindergarten classes. Hired 2 lunch monitors, total of 9 now.
- Thanking PTB for back-to-school celebration & staff shirts.
- Conducted run, fight, hide drill, fire drills. The tornado drill is yet to come.
- 5 CAC volunteer representatives. Explanation of what CAC is was provided to answer the question of an attendee.
- Unite 46. Looking at what the means are moving forward. The next session is on 9/14 from 7-9pm.
- Last year district partnered with Learning Science International to improve core instruction and taken to higher level for students.
- Formal opportunity for parent teacher conferences on Thursday, October 20th and 21st.
- Need more information about the parties for the school year – volunteers must go through a process for approval.

Teacher Updates – Mr. Duncan: The kids have a strong desire to engage and be with their peers. Basic skills of how to get along with peers is not as strong. What can we do to better to support the kid's socialization skills.

Treasurer's Report – Trish Graves: Spirit wear and Amazon Smile have come in. Budget is being worked on and will be ready for review next month.

Fundraising – Nathan Botkin:

- PTB does not do take home and sell stuff fundraisers. Most are passive including: Amazon Smile, Coca Cola codes, Box Tops (Digital - Scan receipt within 14 days), No Cook Nights (Get a percentage back from sales that night). Next No Cook will be Pietznas.
- Bulldog Mania is done all by PTB with a digital platform. Students ask family to sponsor them with a dance or relay race at the end. Looking to hold mid Fall to raise funds for playground improvements.

Events - Christine Johnson & Julie: 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat on October 21st. Rebeccas Cakes and Hat Trick BBQ plus vendors with crafts. Auction for the pumpkins that teachers will be decorating.

Book Fair: Fair 11/4-11 Can use e-wallet or cash for kids to shop at the book fair.

Spirit Wear: New vendor this year – order online with items will be delivered to students at school. The first time ordering was a success and the kick back was approx. \$400.

Teacher Appreciation:

- Next month a surprise appreciation will be created. December, parents will make cookies for a cookie exchange.
- Recess bin donations and set up a buffet in the Teacher's Lounge for the teachers to pick from.

CAC (Community Advisory Council) Updates – Kelli McElroy

- Current Volunteers are Kelli McElroy, Sarah Lafata Black, Corina Gomez. 2 open spots, contact principal if interested. Must attend 3 consecutive meetings which could include "general", "exec", and "committee".
- 3 high schools have been approved for magnet schools: Bartlett, Larkin & Streamwood High Schools

- Next CAC general meeting is 10/6 Can follow us on FB at Facebook\U46CAC, or website is u46cac.org.
- Unite 46 meeting is 9/14 @ 7p.m. @ The Welcome Center. Topic: How school buildings are funded.
- Run for U46 – Saturday 10/8 at Bartlett High School. Contact Dawn Curran if interested (DawnCurran@u-46.org)

Other Updates – Sara Lippold

- Soccer goals came in. We are looking for volunteers to help assemble.
- Sun Shades are on the desk of the Principal. Need to determine location. Looking to create a committee
- Purchased a buddy bench for a memorial for a teacher that passed away. Will also purchase books in her honor.
- Spirit Wear should be delivered to school next week.
- BES Directory - “opt in” scenario. A form will be filled out to add student in the directory.
- Idea was presented by attendee to add games to the black top. Like hopscotch and four square.
- Train crossing will be shut down for a while. Can we get additional support for our crossing guards.
- Walk & Bike to School District day is 10/12 – BES will participate
- Spirit Day will be on Thursday this week, since picture day is Friday. The top 3 classes are announced weekly and the top class of the month gets a Bart the Bulldog in the classroom for the month.

Adjourn: Motion to Adjourn: Jessica, Second: Hemeeta Vote: yay ALL ; nay 0; **Passed.** Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.