

Butler Elementary PTA * Meeting Minutes * Nov. 2nd, 2016 @ 9 a.m.

Meeting to be held in the teacher's lounge

Kat, President, called the meeting to order at 9 a.m.

Stacie, Secretary, presented Oct. 2016 minutes. Ily M. motioned to approve with changes to membership number to put them at 119. Kayse 2nds.

Lisa Carlton will be assisting in Book Fair.

Kayse, Treasurer, presented Nov. Treasurer's report. Stacie motioned to approve, Carrie Plaster 2nds

Kat talked about the Elf Shoppe. She said we will need an immense amount of volunteers for the elf shop. Volunteers needed to wrap, and then at least 10 during open hours to help the students shop and stay within their budget. Help set-up starting that week with dates to come. Shop will be on Friday, Dec. 16, Monday, Dec. 19th, and Tuesday, Dec. 20th. Also open before and after school on those days open. The gifts this year are much better than last year. Look for flier to go home to all students in Nov.

The Halloween Carnival was a success, with leftover items being given to teachers for their incentive boxes. Next is Red Ribbon week.

Kayse reported 120 members.

Christy Waddell – She said that the lunch time recycling is going well. Trash Busters is the new name. Green Team is made up of Trash busters and lunch recycling. The kids did a great job. Lunch time is going so much better.

She also said there is an issue with gasses that get vented out of the building. Clean air coming in. If no wind at all, the gasses can gather and get sucked in. Solutions are in the works. Sod is currently be laid. Yesterday there was a lock down drill. If there is a threat in the building, it's a lock down. Hide from window on the inside. The kids directed to sit against the cabinets. Christy said she couldn't see any kids on the 2nd floor. 1st grade needs to work on this still. It went really well. Carrie said it might be a good idea to provide a thing of suckers in cabinet by where they sit, give them to the kids to help them stay quiet.

Teacher's Representative Parys Lightel reported that she discussed the Holiday list thing with teachers and got a few responses. The teachers like the stocking idea. Gift cards are the best, as they can spend them when they need them. They don't like asking for them. Papers in stocking or do electronically.

It was discussed that a new chairperson is needed for Jr. Achievement. Annetta is willing to train and orient the new person. Kits will need to be ordered in December. It's pretty easy.

Red Ribbon Week – Assembly next Monday at 2 pm with Leo the lion from RSL, and officer Gallietti. Jessica Green is heading up RR week. Lots of info. about anti-bullying and drugs. Different things on each day, more school unity. Room moms will be decorating by doors.

Girls on the Run – Lori Jordan said 10 responded to her request for interest. No strong commitment, except for one. She said her niece needs PE credits from her charter school, and she will get credit to be a jr. coach. An adult always needs to be with her. Mrs. Guffey volunteered to be the teacher. Lori said she is still looking for some funding. Thinking about allowing some 6th grade girls. Start with 4th and 5th and backfill with 6th. There is always a charity fundraiser project they work on during the 12 week period.

Ashley Wood talked about the posters that were ordered. Each grade gets a calendar and cut and laminated them. RPVC.org Posters were ruined in the laminator. More are here and Ashley will be laminating on her own. Plan to have them up by next week.

The next restaurant partnership is November 30th, 4-8 p.m. @ Rustic Chicken. Location 3158 E 6200 S.

Spitz (Mediterranean) will be coming soon.

Reflections entries are due Friday.

Stacie Motioned to adjourn at 10:04, Kat 2nd.

Minutes approved at Dec. 1st monthly PTA meeting.