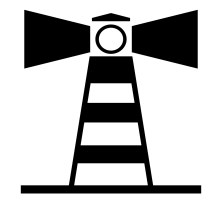
**Team Beacon PTO**

*“No one can do everything, but everyone can do something.”*

**Team Beacon Meeting MINUTES**

November 20 at 6:30 pm Childcare provided Location: Beacon Media Center

* **Opening and welcome -** *(5 minutes)*
  + Introductions – Caroline Ashenfelter, Sandya Johnson, Jen McVay, Kim Marinelli, Kristen Wheeler, Missy Wirkner, Tracy Tabor, Kelli Westfall, Julie Evanchek, Juliana Cheney, Meg Schoenherr, Nina Plasencia
* **Principal Update** – Ryan Bruder *(5 minutes)*
  + Thank you for the STEM tools – everyone appreciative
  + Thank you for lunch for parent teacher conferences
  + Relaxation to Resilience Assemblies just happened – Guy was impressed with how much our kids knew about it from the social emotional learning
  + Playground fence is up and space is 3x the old size
  + Please check lost and found – it is on the stage – check on Movie Night too and we will donate after a couple of months
  + March is Reading month is doing B is for Beacon and R is for Reading – alphabet books – we will do door decorating – the kids will write an alphabet book for Beacon – there is a local author of an alphabet book who will come and give some feedback and then they will publish it – do the book fairy again! Adding a new book drive for Mott. PTO will purchase fairy books and helping with the doors. Kindergarten teachers can ask for help for non-door things too.
  + Still final fixes from Grainger
  + All other buildings will be painted, but not us because we are new
  + Steve’s sign shop (on State St.) is going to help us add some signage on the entry wall and window covering
  + Parking lot forum was today – there will be notes coming out soon.
  + Next year have a survey to families about how teacher/parent conference go
  + Early December there will be a School Improvement Plan team convened – there has not been parent involved before but want to add some this year
* **Beacon Teacher Update -** *(5 minutes)*
  + **None**
* **Financial** – Missy Wirkner *(5 minutes)*
  + 2019-2020 Budget update (See attached)
  + Deposits are in from Aubrees Dine to Donate
  + Beacon Blast expenses are in for about $2,200 so they were $800 to the good. We didn’t prebook the Get Moving Crew this time like we did last time because incentive wasn’t as good.
  + Need to remind teachers to spend their money. Ryan will send note.
  + Grant and field trip requests are in.
  + Shade feature options will be $10,000 and we can use extra for benches
  + Right around our budget
* **November Movie Night –** Jennie Sharp, Rebecca Knepfler *(5 minutes)*
  + Friday – Aladdin and Wonderpark – Two rooms in each
  + Still use popcorn volunteers
  + A family pre-ordered a pizza and would be happy to donate it to someone else since they can’t use it
* **Book Fair –** Kristin Wheeler, Julie Evanchek *(5 minutes)*
  + Books arrive Friday on Nov 22nd so we may need to stash elsewhere during movie night
  + Need volunteers
  + Preview days are back
  + Family Night will be Wednesday
  + E-wallet lets you put money on their account – the card won’t be charged until fair is over – you can print a little card for them to take with them
  + Can request petty cash from Heidi or use pizza sale money to have the change handy
  + People could send money to ‘Anykid’ to support a student who can’t afford books or maybe use ones from the leftover bin
* **Zap Zone –** Will Liska, Kevin McClain *(5 minutes)*
  + January 23rd
  + With Anchor
* **Art Night –** Brittney McClain, Kelli Westfall *(5 minutes)*
  + Feb 28th
  + Drummunity is booked
  + Marketplace will be Anchor activities
  + Dexter rocks in lunchroom
* **Committee Chairs Updates**: *(1 minute)*
  + Box Tops – Caroline Ashenfelter
    - $588.90
    - People are still clipping and the app
    - There isn’t a good way to split between schools
    - No more split by teacher – app isn’t very easy to do it that way
    - Incentive will be whole school instead
  + Fundraising – Alicia Jensen
    - Kalahari is still out there
  + Grants – Kim Marinelli
    - Will get pictures from teachers with kids using the stuff we funded
  + Lost & Found – Brittney McClain, Jennie Sharp
    - See above in Principal Update
  + Social Media – Kimberly Haner, Jen McVay
    - Keep sending stuff
  + Staff Appreciation – Julie Evanchek, Kelly Messing
    - Sandwiches went well
    - Cookie exchange is coming
    - Teachers are loving the post on Facebook
  + Volunteer – Melessa Michael
    - None
  + Watch DOGS – Sarah Sugg
    - Going well
  + Web Master – Casey Liska, Kevin McClain
  + Yearbook – Ashley Hopkins, Elke Meek
    - Purchase nw
* **Current Volunteer Opportunities:**
  + Movie Night on 11/22
  + Book Fair from 12/3 – 12/6
  + Watch DOGS ongoing
  + December Staff Appreciation- Cookie Exchange – coming soon!
  + Also we are having a Gift Cards Drive to help Dexter families experiencing hardships this season.
* **Open Discussion**:
  + **NO Meeting in December**