

Team Beacon Meeting MINUTES

August 19, 2021 at 7:04pm

Location: Pavilion on Anchor playground

Introductions

Brooke Stidham, Julie Evanchek, Kim Marinelli, Kristin Wheeler, Kimberly Haner, Brian Cech, Kritan Thayer, Chelsea Conger, Kristy Rahn, Sraboni Chaudhury, Nicole Cochran, Ashley Logan, Lindey Thompson, Craig McCool.

- Welcome new principal
- Update from the Principal -- Brooke Stidham

2 new teachers being hired, classroom email (Not letters this year) will go out at the END of next week. Heather Green moving to literacy coordinator and Pamela Krebs moving to Wiley.

Open house is TUesday the 31st from 5-6pm Trying to keep it to kids and parents only to limit those in the school for safety. Discussed first half of the alphabet for 30 mins and the last half for the remainder of the time.

Monthly events calendar – Julie Evanchek

- September: Ice Cream Social and Mum Sale Monday,
 September 27 from 6-7:30pm -- Possibly Kimberly Haner to chair
 Ice Cream social
- October: Beacon Blast Fun Run Friday, October 8 during the school day -- CHAIRS NEEDED Lindsey Thompson expressed interred in being the fun run chair linzsmit@amail.com
- o November: Movie night -?
- o December: Book Fair (Kristin Wheeler)

Kristin put out a call for volunteers, will consider dropping the evening family shopping time this year

- o January: Zap Zone ?
- o February: Kalahari fundraiser and Art Night ?
- March: Reading Month support one way or another
 (Kristy Rahn expressed interest in MIRM chair position klittleb@hotmail.com)
- o April: STEM Night ?
- o May: Movie Night ?
- o June: Field Day

• Other ongoing PTO activities / Committee Chair Updates:

- o Fundraising (**Kristy Rahn** expressed interest in chair position klittleb@hotmail.com)
- o Social Media Kimberly Haner
- o Staff Appreciation -- Nicole Cochran
- o Teacher Grants Kim Marinelli
- o Yearbook OPEN

Will not be using jostens this year, instead using school pictures. com, same company does our yearbook photos.

o Webmaster - Craig McCool

Board Positions

- President Kim Marinelli and Julie Evanchek
- o Vice President OPEN Need to find ASAP
- o Treasurer Brian Cech has volunteered for Treasurer position this year brian.cech@gmail.com
- Secretary Meg Schoenherr unable to attend tonight's meeting but will be continuing as Secretary

• Open Discussion

- Considering adding zoom meetings for those unable to attend meetings in person
- Brooke mentioned having a coffee and donut hour on the first day or two of school.
 Many parents are there dropping off their children in person.
- PTO newsletter to be combined with Principal email, must be submitted by Friday to be included.