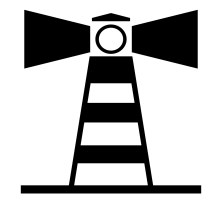
**Team Bates PTO**

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

**Team Bates Meeting - Minutes**

April 11th, 2019 at 7:00pm Location: Beacon Media Center

* **Opening and welcome**:
  + Introductions *(5 minutes)*
  + Attendees – Meg Schoenherr, Alicia Jensen, Kim Marnelli, Sandya Johnson, Jane Beimer, Caroline Ashenfelter, Emily Johnson, Sarah Jarboe, Melissa Wirkner, Sarah Fore
* **Principal Update**: Ryan Bruder *(10 minutes)*
  + Thank you for March is Reading Month work and funding, kids loved it
  + Thank you for STEM night. Lots of positive feedback. Kids like prizes called out later in week.
  + Thank you for grants. Materials purchased are coming in now.
  + Monies used for Paraprofessional Appreciation Day bought lunch and will buy treats at end of the year.
  + Class placement survey for next year is out
  + PBIS team is working on a video about playground expectations
  + We will be planting a tree on Earth Day.
* **Budget**: Missy Wirkner *(5 minutes)*
  + Field Trip money has been paid out
  + May 3 is the last day to submit receipts
  + STEM Night (Math Night on budget) needs to submit for reimbursement
  + Ask March is Reading chairs to submit any expenses. Likely few. Need to include Storyteller costs.
* **STEM Night**: Meg Schoenherr & Sarah Jarboe *(5 minutes)*
  + Event was very successful
  + Many kids from both Anchor and Beacon
  + Ooblek would be better outside
  + Protect floors if we use dye
  + Make time longer
  + Variety was good
  + Maybe welcome station at each door or lock the doors?
  + Shorten animal show?
  + Make line go down the hall rather than wrap around for animal shows
  + Communicate that show is likely not full
  + There was almost no waiting at stations
* **Art Night**: Brittney McClain & Chelsea Conger *(5 minutes)*
  + Tuesday, May 21st from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
  + Drummunity will be coming ($400)
  + Dexter rocks will be in the cafeteria
  + Need bowls, rocks, paint pens
  + Chalk on playground
  + Video of the concerts will be looping in the cafeteria
  + Julie Nichols will have students’ art displayed
  + Officially sponsored by Team Beacon, but both schools invited
  + Need volunteers to help run stations
* **Grants**: Kim Marinelli *(5 minutes)*
  + **VOTE** – Vote to approve grant submission
    - Elordi/Nichols - $775 – rock path between schools
      * Rocks will be set in cement
      * Teachers will meet with architecture team
      * One stone per class
      * Need to confirm actual cost
    - **MOTION to Approve funding at $775 (Kim/Alicia) PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
* **Legacy Grants**: Nina Plasencia *(10 minutes)*
  + Discuss options to spend the $20,000 legacy grant
  + We need more proposals with actual funding info
  + Shade through Grainger is too expensive
  + Gaga Ball pit is too old for our kids
  + Need to think both high visibility (rock wall) and low (variquest)
  + Send note home to parents asking for ideas
  + Talk to teachers at staff meeting
  + Add a plaque – funded by Team Beacon
  + Maybe music garden, entry mats, trash and recycle bins, outdoor classroom or amphitheater, monkey bars (though teachers don’t miss the broken arms)
  + Missy will own the process for soliciting grant proposals, Meg will help
* **Youth Theater**: Samantha Kempf *(5 minutes)*
  + Discuss options to budget for a Youth Theater for 2019/2020
  + Tabled until May meeting - Samantha will present then
* **2019/2020 Team Bates**: Nina Plasencia *(5 minutes)*
  + **VOTE** - Vote on our new PTO name
    - Beaconeers, Beacon Boosters, Light Keepers, Team Beacon
    - Beacon Boosters might sound too money focused
    - Light Keepers is hard to associate with Beacon if you are new
    - **MOTION to Approve Team Beacon PTO (Caroline/Missy) PASSED**
  + 2019/2020 Committee chairs – who is planning to return?
    - Kim – Grants - yes
    - Alicia – Ice Cream and Fundraising - yes
    - Emily/Julie – Fun Run - yes
    - Sarah/Meg – STEM or Math Night - yes
    - Missy – Treasurer - yes
    - Caroline – Box Tops - yes
* **Chair Updates:** *(5 minutes)*
  + Box Tops – Caroline Ashenfelter
    - $200 in last check
    - Submission off by one month
    - It is ok to submit in bags
  + Field Day – Nicole Cochran
    - Thursday June 6, 2019 – in the back fields
    - During the day
    - Stations, dunk tank, blow up toys
    - May need volunteers to help run stations
  + Fundraising (Busch’s My Way, Dine to Donate) – Alicia Jensen
    - Dine to Donate date soon
    - Creamery donates karma coins for Bates Blast
    - Maybe Dairy Queen
    - Fresh Forage is new and might have an option
  + Staff Appreciation – Nicole Cochran
    - Cinco de Mayo party coming
    - May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week
      * Sara Fore will help set up so teachers get something little each day like a card from each kid, flower, or candy or something like that
  + Webmaster – Casey Liska
    - Need to update website to have Team Beacon and a picture of the new building
  + Yearbook – Ashley Hopkins, Brittney McClain
    - Done!
* **Other Business:** 
  + August chair meeting at Null Taphouse
  + E4DS – Fundraising now through May for next year. They cut a check to the board for things like a counselor, math materials, trips.
* **Last Meeting**: Thursday, May 9th