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*“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