

Bach Elementary PTO

General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 18th, 2017, 6:30-8:00pm, Bach Multi-purpose Room

Meeting called to order by **Emily Rahim** at 6:40pm

Attendance: Recorded Separately

Guests:

Minutes: Stacey Pomranky motioned to Approve minutes from April 20th, 2017 meeting, Melanie R. 2nd, all in favor

Principal's Report given by Alison Epler

- Teacher Wish Lists:
 - AE asked teachers to create wish lists and rank in order of priority
 - #1: Must-haves - \$9507
 - #2: Wants - \$2133
 - #3: Pie-in-theSky wish list items - \$2360
 - Budget will be about \$20,000+ (after the 1st Wed. Count Day)
 - Last year's \$26,000 was pretty much spent before the children had arrived
 - Would like to reserve about half of the money given by the district so that we will not have spent most of the money before students have even started the year.
- Now that the Millage Fund has Passed:
 - \$65,000 freed up, additional \$150,000 for playground upgrades
 - Bach will be getting new items, including furniture
- Chris Saraha – Asked about the possibility of utilizing our roof
- Sinking fund also will cover the sound system and the curtain
- Mrs. Ramsey Retirement & Teacher Replacement
 - Interviewing in June (Teach a Lesson)
 - Parents will be on a hiring committee
- Playground Status
 - Several issues with current structures and meeting codes, especially on the closer playground, so that will have priority
 - Some of that work will start over the summer, the pit is a priority – will be repurposed as a play space and flow with the arrival and dismissal procedures.

Teacher's Report given by Jan Smith

- Teacher Requests – Google Docs requesting needed items that parents may actual have on hand

Officer's Reports

President: given by Emily Rahim, Nieka Apell, & Katie Richards-Schuster

- Mural in the MPR & Bach Interior "Face Lift"

- Bach Parents, Nick Tobier & Rebekah Modrak would take on this project pro-bono
- Teachers, Ms. Furey & Mrs. Chappell are also interested in giving Bach a “facelift” and have great color pallets in mind
- A local artist has the idea of a design for a Tiger
- Funds would go toward the mpr, paint throughout halls and the mpr

Treasurer: given by Stacey Pomranky

- \$46,000 in Bach PTO Bank Account (need to keep \$15,000 reserve + \$15,000 more if we continue SCRIP) We may look at a new system, possibly fronting only \$5000
- \$26,000
- After all the needs, we will have \$13,000 left over for painting (\$5000 short). We will hold off on purchasing SCRIP cards until after the Fun Run in September (could put funds from FR toward the SCRIP cards – in time for holidays)

Motion to approve contributing \$1100(+) of funds to support priority #1 & #2 teacher needs Emily Preston-Rahim, 2nd Allison Waugh - unanimous in favor

Motion to approve contributing \$18,000(+) of funds to cover paint for Bach projects Stacey Pomranky, 2nd Laurie Nutt – unanimous in favor

Committee/Events Reports

Event: Field Day given by Emily Preston-Rahim

- A Sign-up will be sent out for parent volunteers (Sign-Up Genius or Messenger)

Old Business

Topic: **PTO Representation at Curriculum Night** – Could we try to send PTO Reps to each classroom for first 5 minutes to talk about the PTO? have a script and contact info

New Business

Topic: **Room Parents & Emails** – could we look to altering our system so that we can send emails from one person for certain updates rather than individual RPs

Topic: **Student Council** – Great group of students doing great things!
4th grader Kieran reached out to rep.

Voting of New Members:

Ellen Pritchard – Lower Elementary Rep

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Kerry Sheldon – Upper Elementary

Emily Deedler – PTOC Representative

VP, Multicultural Outreach Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator, Assistant Treasurer, and Secretary

Next official meeting is next school year.

**Motion to adjourn Emily Preston-Rahim, 2nd Katie Funk-Carter, unanimous in favor
Unanimous**

Minutes compiled by Secretary, Melanie Rountrey