

**Bitterroot PTA Agenda**  
**Thursday, September 4, 2014, 6-7pm in the Bitterroot Library**

**Attendees:** April Keippel, Tari Erfle, Erin Church, Jennifer Woods, Bridget Cash, Katy Hughs, Judith Lambert, Laura Lindseth, Stephanie Maroncelli, Bonnie Bear Don't Walk, Debra Neese, Jill Swoope, Cressida Carroll, Shannon Wright, Jenny Jasper, John English.

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Minutes are posted electronically to the Bitterroot PTA website; approved as noted.

**Treasurer's Report**

Totals for Accounts/ Recent expenses; handouts given. Classroom Carnival Funds Worksheet handed out. This is what teachers can use to request reimbursement if they participate in the Carnival and are members of PTA.

**Old Business**

**Back to School Recap**

16 new members joined but there were not many volunteer forms completed at the event. Event feedback/improvements for next year→Maybe give new parents/students a tour of the building. Try using signs in the hallway to direct parents/students.

**New Business**

**Funding Request**

No Parking Zone Cones/Pylons/Signs→Request from Ms. Tammy for drop off zones to add 3 new cones with or without signs attached. Each sign and cone would be \$60. Ms. Bus might be able to use cones during PE too. This issue was tabled at this time pending more information.

**Principal's Update**

Playground and New Middle School Construction→City will be removing signs on Bench regarding parking. The field behind the school has had the elevation dropped by 3 feet and they have filled in the ponds. Barrett Road is closed at this time. The bike path is closed but kids can walk around. It will be closed for about one week. They will be placing grass this fall or winter for the baseball fields. The center of the space will be done with hydro seed and will not be done until spring. The spider web and jungle gym will be removed and the school will be given money to replace the playground equipment. They are putting together a group to help plan new playground. Jenny Jasper and Laura Lindseth will be on the planning group representing PTA. Erin Church will be on the planning group as a parent representative. The group will meet starting next Monday (September 8<sup>th</sup>) from 3:20 – 4 pm.

**Fundraiser – Enjoy the City Coupon Book: Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Books are \$20 each→our profit is \$10 per book. The packets with a sample book have been sent home with all students. The orders will need to be turned in to teachers on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The book orders will be delivered on September 30<sup>th</sup>. The student can

take donations as well. For each book sold, the student's name will go in to a drawing for prizes. For each \$10 donation, the student's name will go in to a drawing for prizes. There will be 2 Cinnabon Parties awarded; two for the top selling classes in K-1-2 and two for 3-4-5-6.

**Fundraiser – Saturday Live: Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>; 10am-4pm**

We are requesting 2 bags of non-chocolate candy or \$4 per family per student for donations for the Candy Shack. We will use the money to purchase candy in bulk. We are looking in to getting apples or apple slices for an option as well. Mr. English will deliver the Candy Shack to the park and the set up time is from 6 am to 9 am. We will do setup from 8:00-9:00am

**Event -Movie Night: The LEGO movie: Friday, September 5th**

Jenny Jasper, Bonnie Bear Don't Walk and Tari Erfle volunteered to help. There will be grapes, popcorn, water, and licorice for concessions. The price of concessions will remain twenty-five cents.

**Event – Pumpkin Patch Party: Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

Planning committee will begin meeting next Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> at Stacy Barbeau's home from 6:30-8 pm. The Party will be one fee at the door with a prize booth. The sixth graders will be doing Trick-or-Treat Street.

**Event – Fall Picture Day: Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Volunteer Sign-up. Laura Lindseth and Stephanie Maroncelli will be setting up the volunteers.

**Committee – Box Tops/Labels for Education**

Labels for Education are used by Ms. Buss for equipment. Box Tops help fund the PTA Events and for prizes for Events. Tyson Labels are worth twenty-four cents each. Jenny Jasper and Bonnie Bear Don't Walk chair these Committees.

**Red Ribbon Week**

Budgeted for \$175. Ms. Neese and Shannon Wright will be putting together the order needed.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade T-Shirts**

Budgeted for \$300.

**Door Prize Drawing**

Debra Neese won.

**Adjournment**