

Bitterroot School PTA Meeting

Thursday, September 15, 2016

6:30-7:30pm →Bitterroot Library

Attendance:

Bonnie Bear Don't Walk, Mary Rose Swan, Cressida Carroll, Jenny Jasper, Laura Lindseth, Monica Smith, Jessica Doyle, Alyce Richardson, Janet Bumgarner, Ariane Tayler, Marie Garcia, April Keippel, Nicole Holman, Jill Swoope, Bridget Cash, Lynnette Papka, Jennifer Pyburn

Bonnie Bear Don't Walk called the meeting to order at 6:32pm

Minutes from spring meeting in May was approved by Mary Rose and seconded by Jenny Jasper

Treasurer's Report:

Cressida Carroll presented the Treasurer's report. We have \$3,691.53 in General Checking and \$2,990.49 in General Savings. Classroom Carnival totals for all teachers will be sent out so they can use up all the funds they earned from last year. Abandoned funds would be used for general expenses for teachers.

Box Tops/ Labels for Education Committee:

Labels for Education will end on August 1, 2017. All Labels for Education must have a Label for Education logo on them.

Principals Report:

Open house had a great turn out. A few suggestions were made to make it better next year so that more families could attend. Dr. Henry addressed parent concerns for dogs being on playground. She will look into getting a "dog not allowed" sign to make it more visible and known to Bitterroot families.

Boys and Girls Club kids will go to Medicine Crow and drop off backpacks and then they will come back to use the playground. There were some issues at the beginning of the year but this should help.

Coupon Books:

Total sold as of right now is 545 books. We have a total of 129 books still out that need to come back or be paid for. After fundraiser if families still need coupon books all they have to do is message PTA or let the teacher know so they can get a hold of Jenny Jasper. Coupon books that have been paid for will go home tomorrow.

Movie Night:

September movie night had a great turn out. We talked about looking into getting a donation of popcorn already popped. October movie night we will be showing Hotel Transylvania 2.

Saturday Live:

5th Grade will be putting together candy bags on Wednesday. We had some chocolate candy that was donated which will be used for the Pumpkin Party. Chocolate candy will melt and could get messy in the bags. Sign-ups for Saturday Live is looking good we have just a few more spots to fill. We will have 5 golden tickets which will win a large stuffed animal.

Nova:

Dr. Henry has been reviewing the contract with Nova and will sign when everything looks good and is agreed upon. There will need to be a PTA person each night that NOVA takes place. NOVA will be for 4th and 5th graders only. Snacks will need to be provided by parents or PTA will look at providing snacks and/or getting donations for snacks.

Pumpkin Patch Party:

Mary Rose Swan and Monica Smith with co-chair the committee again this year. They will post dates and times when the PPP committee will be meeting.

Other Business:

There was a parent concern about Barrett road and having no sidewalks. It was suggested that they need a cross walk on that end.

5th Grade will need a person to head the committee so that they can earn funds by opening the School Store. It was suggested instead of doing it during school hours to maybe move it to our school movie nights.

Bonnie Bear Don't Walk adjourned the meeting at 7:36pm