

Minutes from Parent's Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting
October 19, 2022
5:30-6:30 PM LaCasa Restaurant

Present: Jeanna Schmidt, Kristena McDonald, Janet Watkins, Mike Dempewolf, Marla Mootz, Emily Hager, Season Kutsch, DesZirae Endriss, and Principal Jeanette Hartung-Schroeder.

Old Business

Discussion was held about the bounce houses at the high school tailgate homecoming game this year. Group thought it was a very successful night. There were some inquiries about having a donation jar or charge next year.

Scholastic Book Fair was held during conferences. Possible opening earlier next time—if all classes can get through browsing times. We offer browsing days to the students and staff so that all can see what is there before sales begin. Need to order more picture books and use more of e-wallet. Also during conferences, meals were provided both nights for the teachers. The first night soups and desserts were brought in. The second night was taco bar, salads and cookies. Cupcakes were also brought in (unbeknownst to PAC.) Heard great feedback from the teachers.

Once a month the PAC is offering a teacher's cart. Mike Dempewolf will create a survey to see what teachers would like.

New Business

Friday, October 21, 2022 is Kindergarten activities night from 5 - 7 PM. Set up at 4 PM. Kristena will get fruit, cookies and juices from Bender's. Activities will include: giant jenga, spend the wheel for a prize, decorate a bag, glue pieces of paper on pumpkin, create a bookmark (and can laminate), color sheets, music and balls in the gym. Will need parents to run the games and supervise the gym.

Trunk or Treat for all BES families is on October 28, 2022 from 5 - 8 PM. The following are offering trunks: Mulberry Street Gang, Lion's Club, Pool Committee, Carli's Pet Grooming, Mootz Family, Roling Gutter Works, Bellevue Student Council (unless the boys advance in football), Medical Associates, Axton and Kelsey Jess, BHS Cheerleaders, FCCLA, Feller Flooring, Alyssa Hennings-Life Connections, Classy Closet, Absolute Music, Bellevue Athletic Boosters, Vibe Photography, Football Moms, and possibly River Ridge Brewery. The faculty parking lot is where the trunks will be. There are two food trucks coming: Adobos and Hut. Set up will begin at 4:15 PM. The group decided to add two smaller bounce houses from Inflatables in Galena for \$475. The outside activities will be from 5 - 7 PM. Ashley Anderson is creating Halloween games such as a monster corn hole game, guessing the pieces of candy in a jar, and possibly ghost lollipops. She is also creating a backdrop for pictures. There will be a dance in the gym from 7-8 PM. Mike Hurley is willing to share a Halloween playlist. Mike Dempewolf explained the lights the PAC purchased. Additional information was provided for those sponsoring a trunk (treats being individually wrapped and peanut free, etc.) Kristena is working to complete the list of workers.

Penny Wars-with coin shortage, is it a good idea? Events will be posted on the PAC facebook page.

Upcoming events:

November 16 - PAC meeting at the Bowling Alley

November 18 -Teacher cart and movie night (will have concessions that night)

November 26 - Craft Fair offered by the Chamber at BES. They are inquiring if we wanted to offer hot chocolate. Group discussed maybe offering a movie in cafeteria/decorate cookies.

December 3 - Parents Day Out

Minutes compiled by Jeanette Hartung-Schroeder and Janet Watkins