



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Minutes

BCCS PTO General Meeting
Thursday, September 5, 2024 @ 3:30 pm

Call to Order 3:30pm

Attendance Kayla Miller*, Julie Christianson*, Dana Coffey*, Amanda Beute*, Brittany Hubbel*, Hana Bielacyzc*, Katie Braun*, Principal King, Cindy Herrington, Polly Timmerman, Jennifer Shanklin, Melinda Ganka
*PTO Board Members

Review & Approval of Minutes from August 12, 2024 PTO General Meeting. Minutes approved.

President's Report- Kayla

- Carnival
 - We don't have many signs for games- they need to be remade. Julie C will make them and email to Kayla to print.
 - Amanda will order prizes ASAP. We will need a few more this year plus another bag of candy.
 - Food- we'll have sno cones on a separate menu from food.
 - Mrs. Cravino said that HS students are interested in helping. Kayla will send her the sign up genius so Mrs. Cravino can send it to the high schoolers.
 - Julie C's mother in law will be helping with face painting this year so that brings us up to 2 face painters per hour.
 - Pam Anderson would like us to do tickets in groups of 5 this year or purchase in groups of 15. That was a popular number of tickets last year.
 - For payment could we do Venmo or Dana's Square? We could bring an extension cord to hook up the Square. We can look in to Venmo to see if that's an option. Announce that we'll take credit cards this year.
 - Chris and Willy will grill hot dogs.
 - Dana got the dunk tank rented. Willy will pick it up the morning of the carnival and drop it off so we can fill it to warm the water.
 - Maybe instead of sending pre-bought tickets and wristbands home we could do a will call line at the ticket table.
 - Activities that are included in the wristband will be printed on green paper and activities not included will be printed on blue to make it easier for the kids to know what they play.
 - Maybe instead of cake walk next year we could do a cereal walk?
 - Brittany might be able to make ski ball game. Corn hole boards could be a fun parent activity with no tickets required. Katie, Dana, and Julie C. have sets.
 - New games this year- Bozo buckets, egg and spoon races, dart game.
- Maybe we could print a QR code for the PTO Remind to have at the ticket table for parents to sign up for those reminders.
- Mum sale-
 - Mike Verburg said he had minimal white mums available- 38- so we should keep an eye on those orders.
 - September 19 will be mum pick up.
 - Our price on the mums this year is \$4/plant, so we're making a bit less on them, but still seems okay.

Vice President's Report- Julie C.

Treasurer's Report- Dana

- Book fair- Books are ordered. Will be delivered right before fall conferences.
- Ideas for teacher conference dinner- taco bar, potato bar, salad bar...?
- Sub Sale
 - Begins the night of carnival through October 4.
 - Delivery will be the morning of October 18, with pick up that afternoon.
 - New soups this year include chicken noodle and stuffed pepper.
- Checking balance- \$13,486.57
- Disbursement requests- Polly would like to do a Run for Fun activity for grades K-5 after school once a month. Wondering about providing a small snack for after school those days. Also would like to order charms for the kids to collect. We will do a sign up first and then order to have an idea of how many we'd need.
- Allocation sheets is up to date.

Secretary's Report- Amanda

Adjournment: at 3:55