



Benton Community PTO

A Parent-Teacher Organization serving students at
Atkins, Keystone, and Norway Elementary Centers

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- ★ *BCPTO Mission Statement: Purpose of Benton Community PTO is to support the educational environment of students at all Benton Community elementary centers by providing volunteer and financial support. We will do this by developing a closer relationship between school and home by encouraging involvement of the school, parent, teachers, and community partners.*
- ★ *Link to BCPTO Bylaws - <https://goo.gl/Yyv8Ki>*
- ★ *Email listserv - please email Anna (aupah@benton.k12.ia.us) to add your name and receive our monthly minutes.*
- ★ *Blog - <http://bentoncommunityptoblogspot.blogspot.com/>*

October BCPTO Meeting - 10/2/2017 - 6:30 PM - Norway Elementary Center

- 1) Introductions
 - a) Teachers Pay Teacher Gift Card - \$25 - Christy Damon - to Amber Juhl
- 2) Reimbursement Receipts
- 3) Treasurer's Report
 - a) Current balance: \$10,554.76
 - b) Before Bobcat Dash participant money
 - c) Bobcat Dash money has been delivered to Courtney
 - d) Still need to deduct the final OuterEdge bill for apparel sales and Bobcat Dash
 - e) 501c3 Update
 - i) Everything has been submitted - We are just waiting to hear from the IRS
- 4) Apparel
 - a) Fall order has been delivered
 - b) We will do another holiday order
 - i) Forms will be sent out in November
 - ii) Due November 17th
 - iii) Apparel will be back to school for buyers on December 13th
- 5) Bobcat Dash - September 30, 2017
 - a) \$5000 is approximate profit
 - b) There was a lot of high school helpers but very little adult help on the day of.
 - c) Committees could help take the load off of one person.
 - d) This is a very intensive in human resource.
 - e) Is this a fundraiser we want to continue based on lack of volunteer support and money brought in?
 - f) \$100 to VH Rec for use of water and facilities
 - g) Business connections - Instead of mailing flyers for the Dash next year, we will sign up to contact businesses individually
 - h) Bridget has volunteered to help - Becky N. will help with shirts
- 6) Fall Breakfast Buddies Date
 - a) Atkins/Keystone - 10/6/17
 - b) Norway - 10/20/17

- c) Check on boats and send to Courtney - let Courtney know if you need cups for water
- 7) Bloomsbury
 - a) \$5 price for all students
 - b) LeAnn will check on if we can write one check after everyone has attended
- 8) Santa Store
 - a) LeAnn reached out to Rebecca Bunce to get inventory - inventory is gone
- 9) BCTPO Night at the Kernels
 - a) May 26th - fireworks
- 10) LifeTouch Frame Request
- 11) Requests - Bridget
- 12) Next meeting - November 6th, 2017 @ 6:30pm - Keystone**

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