



Baker Butler Elementary School, 2740 Proffitt Rd, Charlottesville, VA, 22911

PTO Board

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Date: February 26, 2024

Purpose: PTO Board Meeting

In attendance:

All board members
Teacher Representatives, DeDe Leach, Randi Welborn

Old Business and March Overview

- Aileen touched base with the teacher point-of-contact about multicultural night. We will support as needed.
- Dr. Azari, communications for the district, is asking for PTO presidents to get together
- The bookfair is on track; Andrea has set up the sign up genius to encourage parent volunteers. Tuesday night Popitos will be there. To encourage people to donate to the community e-Wallet, we are deciding not to have teacher e-Wallets, too. We are continuing to find the best ways to provide every child with a book. We want to make sure that the use of community e-Wallet is discreet. We can encourage teachers to go a second time at the end of the week to allow for students who did not get a book to get one.

Current Needs

- Our dream budget for SY 24-25 is about 48,000, so we need to make sure the spring fundraiser is successful

Earth Day Fundraiser- April 20, 11-3pm

We are considering focusing on teachers who have used all of their funds, so we can highlight how these funds are used as a way to push this work on social media.

Monday, April 8, we will begin pushing feeding the bear.

Flyer to pre-order tickets and tie-dye t-shirts will go home the Monday after spring break.

All funds raised during that time (with the exception of club funds) will go towards our goal.

Our overall goal is reaching as much as the walk-a-thon. Our idea is different tiers to incentivize fundraising (this would go to all students).

There will be free activities, including picnic lunches, plant swap, and scavenger hunt; the other areas will be ticketed.

We are searching for and looking for community sponsors.

Possible activities: maker station/maker museum, bird feeder, earth day bingo, tie dye, decorate a pot, kite making

Food

Possibly live music

This will be rain or shine

Raffles

Need: start collecting recyclables for the maker; start reaching out to businesses and nonprofits for materials and supplies

Tree donations? <https://www.releafcville.org/>

[Charlottesville Area Tree Stewards](#)

Lawn games (cornhole)

Incentive ideas:

Movie time with concessions, possibly on field day

Other Business