

Bluffdale Elementary PTA
Board Meeting
Thursday November 7, 2024
9:15 am Faculty Room

Attendance: Sarah Bevan, Erica Cottrell, Kara Allen, Jaymie Maines, Liz Williams, Donna Birrell, Jen Kapinski, Brandi Osness, Andrea Oliveira, Veronica Holyoke

1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance-Sarah Bevan
2. Inspirational thought-Sarah Bevan
 - a. Service to others if the rent you pay for your room here on earth.
3. Reading and approval of minutes-Andrea Oliveira
 - a. Sarah Bevan
 - b. Liz Williams
4. Treasurer report-Erica Cottrell
 - a. Beginning balance 10/1
\$45,311.64
 - b. Income: \$1,368.76
 - c. Expenditures \$2,542.80
 - d. End balance 10/31 \$44,137.60
5. School Report-Staci Moore
 - a. Lots of thanks
6. Teacher's information Donna Birrell
 - a. Bulldog spirit wear going well
 - b. Red ribbon was chill and teachers liked and appreciated
 - i. art specials
 - ii. Pledge in cafeteria
 - iii. Discussed DARE and done in 5th grade
 - c. Battle of Books contact
 - i. Angie Lucas



- d. Halloween - went well
- 7. Reports on how things went
 - a. Staff appreciation
 - i. Going well, no issues
 - b. Reflections
 - i. Went well
 - ii. 98 submissions this year
 - iii. Take a picture and submit online
 - iv. Teachers able to do they just have to take a pic and submit for students
 - v. start advertising in May - hang flyers, send out notice before end of school year
 - vi. Encourage best work and thoughtfulness
 - vii. Send in parent square
 - viii. Bulletin board with examples
 - ix. Specials focusing on it
 - c. Classic Skate Night
 - i. Went well
 - d. Vision and hearing screening
 - i. Went well
 - e. Spirit wear Friday tracking/Bulldog name
 - i. Library picking name this week
 - ii. Kristi de Oliveira tracking and letting Staci know
 - iii. Friday announcement? How to help teachers get in the habit
 - f. Halloween
 - i. Went well
 - g. Red Ribbon week
 - i. Talked about above
- 8. What's coming up

- a. Staff Appreciation
 - i. 3rd Thursday
- b. Date for PAWS Friday
 - i. 11/15 - notifying Tony
- c. Chubbys Spirit Night
 - i. 11/12
 - ii. In Riverton
 - iii. Need any help?
 - iv. Drop the stickers at end of day
 - v. Sandwich board
 - vi. Sarah post on social media
- d. STEAM Night-Jen Earles and Sarah
 - i. 6-7:30
 - ii. Big push - we are struggling to get volunteers
 - iii. Looking for 30 students per slot for a total of 60
 - iv. Free STEM kits - older elem to run for younger kids
 - v. Go to each class and take a list of who wants to do it and reach out to parents
 - vi. Eliminate stations if not enough volunteers
 - vii. Asked teachers with STEM to help - haven't heard back
 - viii. Reach out to the dads too
 - ix. Come early to set up - right after school
 - 1. Donna
 - 2. Kara
 - 3. Jaymie
 - 4. Brandi
 - 5. Jen G.
 - x. Which station can do by themselves but still need supervision

- xi. Sell merchandise?
 - xii. Tickets for drawings for STEM prizes
 - xiii. Feed volunteers with pizza
 - 1. Liz Williams to pick up
 - xiv. Discussed selling pizza dinners
 - 1. Decided it was too much and maybe do literacy night
 - e. Parents and Pastries-Michaun Swenson
 - i. Making flyers
 - ii. 12/5
 - f. Treat Trolly?
 - i. 17-19
 - ii. 10am
 - iii. Veronica will tell Staci
 - g. GroupMe?
 - i. Start - Andrea
 - h. Musical
 - i. Tryouts next Friday?
 - 1. Need to talk to Bispo
 - 2. May need to push back a little bit
 - ii. Finding Nemo Jr.
 - 1. 3-6th
 - iii. Flyers - print and digital
 - iv. Spotlights - looking into prices



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CALENDAR

November

6-Hearing Screening
 7- PTA meeting
 7-Birthday Table
 8-No School
 12-Chubby's Spirit Night
 14-STEAM Night
 21-Staff Appreciation
 27-29 No School

December

5-Parents and Pastries
 5-PTA meeting
 19-Staff Appreciation



SERVICE TO OTHERS IS THE RENT YOU PAY
 FOR YOUR ROOM HERE ON EARTH.

- MUHAMMAD ALI -