BCE Parents Club Meeting

December 9, 2024 (virtual) 6:00pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome

   Roxann called the meeting to order at: 6:03 PM

2. In attendance: Roxann Morrill, Gerri Fippin, Jamie Evare, Micah Thorner, Kristi Anderson, Surabhi Gaur, Sarah Loredo Bartos, Michele Childs, Leilani Carerra

3. Approval of Agenda

   Agenda approved by Gerri and seconded by Micah

4. Approval of Nov. 17 Minutes

5. Principal Report

   Next few days are going to be busy and fun. Bear paw store Friday.

   Next week: Awards assembly for Nov and Dec, Dress up week - Monday: Holiday hat/hair, Tuesday: Holiday sweater/socks, Wednesday: Dress like a gift, Thursday: Holiday PJs.

   Canned food Drive is on its way. Gerri to send reminders.

   Thursday is school wide movie/popcorn day. Opt -out event and alternative activities for kids who don't want to partake. Movie: Old school Frosty the Snowman, Bad guys Christmas for 3rd to 5th grade.

   Local church sponsoring 64 families to get brand new Vans sneakers and sweatshirts.

   January will be busy. Dive into routine and structure and remind everyone of the BCE way.

6. President's Report

   Roxann thanks everyone that came and supported the Lost and Found. Leftovers were donated. Newsletter reminders will be sent out before the rains to pickup.

Staff Appreciation:

We have been asked to sponsor candy for the Candy Jar for the BCE teachers and staff. Micah reminds us that we have to vote on that because it's a recurring expense. Micah formally proposed that out of the $1000 snack budget we allot an amount for it. Gerri explains it's a bin in her office and many teachers and staff enjoy and appreciate it.

Roxann asks for a motion, Micah motions and Michele seconds. Candy Jar approved.

PC is going to ask BCE Families to contribute a breakfast item for BCE staff and teachers. This month is free for all but starting January, it will be grade level starting at 4/5th grade. It will be in the next newsletter and the room parents will be expected to help start it.

We are collecting donations for the 12 days before the Christmas event. Sarah has signed up for it.

Micah proposed that PC sponsor the catering of food from Mayas for all teachers and staff. Sarah motions, Michele seconded.

Gerri thanks Roxann and Micah from all the staff, for boosting morale and keeping the BCE teachers and staff motivated as these last few weeks of the year are the hardest. Gerri also explains what 12 Days of Christmas is. There are different treats every day and a drawing at the end and a dinner at Gerri's place.

7. Treasurer's Report
   Micah reports that
   - some money came from the library funds to update books
   - money went to snacks and to learning garden
   - We were verified as a non-profit.

8. Committee Reports
   a. Staff Appreciation Committee - under presidents report
   b. STEAM Expo
      Surabhi reports that STEAM Expo has been announced to take place on Feb 6-7th and registration is open now. More information is on the BCE website right now: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tgYDmM1VHr15YHn_BwBupKqPCA4Odhfn-NAD6f_V3P0/edit?tab=t.0

      The registration is open till Jan 29th but we will likely accept projects later as well. Volunteers will be needed and people who wish to participate are encouraged to start early. Surabhi to make flyers and blurbs and send out to Gerri and Roxann to include the information in the newsletters. There will be Family Science Night as well on Feb 13th. More on that later in the meeting.

c. Silent Auction Classroom Art Project:
Michele and Sarah report on that. Michele says that we did well on the Square Art Fundraiser. Micah reports that the money when received will go in restricted funds.

Michele says some projects from the classroom will be auctioned off at the Gala. So far, volunteers are being sought and ideas are being discussed and teacher Jennifer will make it part of the art night prep. Volunteers for a few teachers are still needed. Budget will be $30/class

Sarah seconds everything Michele said. Roxann thanks them for their hard work and says she is excited about including students' art work in the Gala. Hopefully the money from it will go to art and music.

d. Family Science Night
Roxann reports that Family science night used to happen before Covid and SLE had one recently. It is a great community event and we would want to start again at BCE. The proposal is for Feb 13th from 5-7pm. One night event; families register for a table and help make a science experience with participants. Volunteers would be needed to help out as well and provide some supplies. It will be an interactive community event and will be held at the MP room.

Sarah asked if it would be open to the community and Roxann agreed. Hopefully Science Fair projects will be displayed in this event as well. Sarah offers to help with it. Ideas are being discussed about projects and crafts that can be included in the event. Roxann asks for a vote. Sarah motions and MIcah seconds.

Those interested in the event are encouraged to contact Roxann about it.

9. Community Input / Open Floor

Next month the board members will be presenting more ideas for events at school.

10. New Business

Next meeting date: Jan 9th from 6-7pm - Gerri motions and Micah seconds.

11. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.
Happy Holidays everyone!