

## Beacon Heights PTA Meeting Minutes November 12, 2019

### In attendance:

Greta, Cierra, Natalee, Trisha, Collyn, Edna, Hoyt, Melissa, Gaya, Heather, Kirsten, Angela Chatterton, Rae Louie, Linda Lesue

### March Minutes Review and Approval:

Minutes for the March PTA meeting were approved by Rae Louie and seconded by Trisha

### Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report: Bobcat Prowl successfully exceeded the goal of raising \$5,000. The money raised will go toward field trips for the school in 2020. Natalee will work to grant the money from the PTA to the school for this purpose.

PTA memberships have reached 40 families. The PTA set a goal to reach 50 memberships. Outreach is still going on to Beacon Heights families and teachers at the school.

### Lunar New Year:

Oscar Pace has asked to help organize a demonstration during Lunar New Year to fulfill a requirement for his blackbelt test in Soo Bahk Do. He will come to the December meeting to discuss his plans.

Tadao Winward has offered to do Dragon Dancing during Lunar New Year. The cost would be reduced to \$100. PTA will wait until December to make a decision to include this in Lunar New Year.

### Book Fair:

Book Fair will happen next week. November 18-22. Liz Conde is organizing and needs many volunteers. A signup has gone out through MemberHub and will also go out through the school email.

### Bobcat Prowl:

Greta reported the prowl successfully raised over \$5,700. The prowl replaced M4M this year. Food sales almost covered the cost of the DJ and chalk.

Feedback to make this event better for next year:

1. Stagger the start times for the different grades
2. Mark the route better, more chalk stations
3. Make a “short” route for those not wanting to do the tradition route.
4. Have onsite sales of Food, additional items
5. Make sure Kindergartners go out with families
6. Bring back the Pumpkin Drop

### Reflections:

Natalee received 44 entries this year. This is down from the last few years. Judging will be completed and Natalee will go into the classroom with awards on 11/21. She has also taken pictures of all the art to display at a later date.

### Directories:

Kirsten said there have been delays in getting the list to generate a Directory for the school. She anticipates getting that list and making the Directories by December.

There will also be a directory via PowerSchool that will roll out sometime late this year or early next year. The PTA discussed if paper directories are needed any more. PTA will continue this year as planned, but offer rebates to those people who want one.

### Love your School Coin Drive:

Hillary would like to bring new life to this fundraiser. All thought it would be a good idea. Natalee know the Branch Manager at Zions and will ask about using their coin counter without a fee.

### International Day:

Edna has talked to Rae about doing an International Day. There are 36 languages spoken at Beacon. All thought it was a good idea if we can find a window to do it. Edna will bring back ideas to the December meeting.

### Teacher's Comments:

Clarification needs to be communicated to the teachers about how much money is available for field trips. There is confusion about how much the PTA fundraiser will cover. Rae and Angela will clarify to the teachers.

### Principal's Comments

SEP in the spring will likely change from the week of 3/3 to 3/10 because of the new district policy on shortened days during an already shortened school week. Rae to update when results are final.