

Daniel Bagley Elementary School
PTA Meeting Minutes
November 3, 2009

1-Welcome, Introductions & Sign-In

In attendance: Cindy Potter, Cory Nickerson, Danielle Holmberg, Brent Evans, Shelly Evans, Jeanette Chandler, Kelly Powers, Kevin Huber, Melissa Becker, Elizabeth Gay, Nina Hadi, Sharie Hyder, Jim Schone, Carol Malte, Debbie Woosley, Jed Feltis, Martha Shapiro, Veronica Niemeyer, Danielle Holmberg

2- Playground Improvements – Kevin Huber

- Jed Feltis and Kevin Huber are working with Mr. Millsap to improve the playground in the back of the school.
- Currently there is too much asphalt and not enough grass. Putting together a drawing to submit to the district. A survey was conducted last year on what the community would like and the results were: #1 grass and #2 a track.
- The cost is estimated at \$75,000 to \$85,000 (will most likely change). Half of the cost is for removal of what is currently out there and the other half to add soil and plants, etc.
- Currently waiting to hear back from the school district. When reviewing the project, the district takes into account if the school would ever need expanding that there would be room to do this in the future.
- Looking for input from the entire Bagley community.
- We are one of the only schools in the district that does not have any grass in the playground at all.
- Need ideas for fundraising.

2-Principal's Update, Kimberly Kinzer

- Ms. Kinzer is out sick this evening.

3-Harvest Howl Debrief, Cory Nickerson

- Sonja Hachez did a fantastic job. She took over the entire upstairs. Very creative!
- Aiming for the evening to pay for itself
- Approximately 500 people
- Brought in about \$1800 total. The Harvest Howl actually made about \$250.00 profit for the PTA.
- Our new custodian Mr. Schreck was wonderful and very involved.
- Took about 40-50 volunteers to run the event smoothly.

- The district had compost bins delivered to the school.
- Feedback: Change some of the carnival games to something new. Maybe use the gym for a dance. Work with other schools for ideas on what they do or share costs (partner).

4 - Book Fair Update, Shelly Evans

- The book fair is running from November 16th through the 19th. The week before parent-teacher conferences and Thanksgiving. Monday thru Thursday from 3:30-5pm each day.
- Will also be during the reflections reception.
- Last year sold about \$6000 in books.
- Earn 68% of the sales in book credit for Mr. Swann to spend on library books.
- Looking for volunteers.

5- After-School Programs Update, Cindy Potter

- Julie Kageler is in charge of the after school programs and does an amazing job.
- There are 14 different classes running at the time.
- Charity has been hired to help the after-school classes run smoothly. She works from 3:20-4:45pm.
- Her duties include taking attendance, making sure the students get to their class, help out with any of the classes and if a teacher does not show up she can fill in.
- Scholarships - 12 families are using this for their students.
- Looking for a class coordinator and a registrar for next year. Would like the new people to train with Julie for the next session.

6-Treasurer's Report, Jeanette Chandler

- On Friday the proposed budget passed, and the handouts are the new budget guidelines.
- The Jogathon exceeded our goal of \$26,000. We are now at \$26,350 and still have some matching monies not turned in yet.

7-New School Assignment Plan, Brent Evans

- The updated maps were posted this afternoon, some of the boundaries have been re-drawn. The Bagley area did change a bit.
- Do not have an answer on the new data as of yet. It has not been handed out.
- Monday is the school board hearing. Each participant gets 3 minutes and must be signed up to be able to speak.
- The vote takes place on the 18th of November.

- The transition plan will need to be in place by February so parents can start the attendance process in March.

8- Compost program Update, Cindy Potter

- The compost program has been launched, and used \$500 from the budget (from last year's overage) to get it started. Costs will go down and in a matter of time we hope it will pay for itself.
- Mr. Moore's 5th grade leadership team will be helping out with the smaller children.
- Will be doing a pilot week soon to figure out what size bin the school will need for the program.

9-Giving Campaign, Brent Evans

- \$40,000 budget for this year
- The kickoff party is scheduled for February, 27th 2010 (Saturday evening).
- Will be held at Leif Erickson hall (same as last year), similar to last year except a new theme.
- More information coming out at a later date.
- Looking for volunteers.

10-Holiday Giving Circle, Debbie Woosley

- This is Debbie's 2nd year running the giving circle.
- Families that need help over the holidays fill out a form with needs/wants.
- Families from the community sign up to donate.
- Helped 7 families last year.
- Bethany church is a great supporter of this event.

11-Upcoming PTA Events & Other Business, Cindy Potter

- Directory is already out, one week early.
- PTA membership reached 100% already.
- Reflections art is due November 6th.