

Beebe Home and School Board Virtual Meeting: MINUTES

April 13, 2023 - 1:00pm via Zoom

[Zoom Link for Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 937 5140 3065

Passcode: Bobcats

Number of attendees: 23

Welcome / Call to Order

A few reminders about Zoom meetings: List your first and last name, mute please, raise your hand, you can “chat” questions, Underlined items have links

Administration Report: Christine O’Neil

Celebrations

- Month of March – Being Responsible; now focusing on Being Respectful
- Bobcats on a Mission did great coin collection
- Band/Orchestra and singers concert successful
- 5 Essential Survey, got to 20%, thank you
- Had JJH gave concert to 3rd-5th grade students, nice to have them back in the building

News

- Spring photos, email went to families for ordering
- Grades 3-5 finished survey - relationship, belong, climate, safety. Gives insight on how students feel in the school
- Outdoor classroom almost complete, last part complete during spring break. Will have open house May 8th, 3:30-4:30. A flyer will come home. Volunteer appreciation as well. Rain date – May 10th. Different stations and focus around courtyard to visit with additional activities in gym
- April 17th – Battle of the Books at Kennedy Jr High. Students read over 40 books.

Upcoming Events

- IAR state testing 3-5th grade
- Fun Run
- Jr High orientation – April 19th for parents
- Author / Illustrator coming on May 15th with book sales. Flyer will be coming home. Author and illustrator will be signing the books. They will do question/answer with families. Finalizing time for Zoom call.
- Rock climbing first week of May – Ms. Warren will be looking for volunteers.
- Field days at the end of the year
- May 5th – half day, dismissal at 11:35am. Buses sometimes delayed
- Spirit week May 15-19th
- Annual update starting May 1st for returning students. Please fill this out so we know number of sections for each grade level

Questions:

Jen Estrada – STEAM night reminder - May 11th. Will be sending flyer out.

KR: 5th grade reproduction, is that recorded?

CO: I will check and get back to you; not recorded

President's Report: Kelly Reif

- Fun Run Update – things are going well. Estimate we keep 95% of money we collect because we used Boosterthon format. Remind kids to wear running shoes. Will be warm out, bring water. Kids can walk if they would like. Make one last big push for donations. We have over 400 pledges, every student will receive coupon for Andy's custard. We have currently brought in over \$17,000. Biggest expense is the shirts. Every student will get one. Looking to raise \$3,000 more. Shout out to sponsors...XGolf, Smoothy King, and Great Western Flooring. Thank you to all volunteers.
 - Questions: DM: final hour for donations? KR: will be extended 1 week after the event.
 - CO: Families can come out to watch on sidewalk on 12th
 - KR: many companies offer company matching; great way to double donation
 - Daphne Parra: for budget, does that mean there will be additional activities next year?
 - KR: our operating budget is over \$20K per year for a variety of different things. It get's divided over the different grade levels. Proud to donate a lot towards 5th grade outdoor ed., staff appreciation, staff stipends, birthday books, assemblies, field trips (some pre-planned, some teacher planned), etc. Above and beyond budget goes towards Wish List items.
- Vote Executive board slate
 - Elizabeth Haas, President
 - Nicole Panzer, Vice President
 - Raina Blake, Treasurer
 - Jen Estrada, Secretary

Call for Votes:

2023-2024 Executive Board Slate

Motion to approve: Sarah Trivisonno

Seconded: Meghan Conti

Opposed: No

KR: One more meeting in May, we will present next years budget for approval.

Vice President's Report: Dana Mali

Beebe Garden needs help: would be great to have one point person, contact Dana for information

Do you have communications your committee needs to send out through H&S platforms? Use this Google Form to submit requests to have news published in various outlets: <https://forms.gle/qZsyyp8wFF1Gc4T7>

STEAM Night is coming back!

Jenn Estrada and Anu are leading the way! If you have connections to a STEAM-based company in the area (or otherwise) that would like to contribute to this fun evening, please reach out to Jenn (jenn_estrada@outlook.com) and Anu (akulkarni76@gmail.com). Please also reach

out if you're interested in volunteering to help bring that night to life. Thursday, May 11 is the tentative date.

Beebe Links Site

One-stop spot for all the current sign-ups / news links for Beebe. Beebelinks.com
If you have a link you'd like to add, email me cwdana@gmail.com

Treasurer Report: Christina Papa

Congrats to new Executive Board! We know you'll do a great job.

Vote to Approve Financials

[March 2023 Financials](#)

- We currently have \$27,804.13 in the bank
- Significant activity from March includes:
 - Income (approximate)
 - \$250 from X-Golf for Fun Run sponsorship
 - \$860 from 5th grade yearbook dedications
 - Expenses (approximate)
 - \$250 from deposit for Fun Run DJ
 - \$100 from Friendship Party reimbursements

Call for Votes:

March Financials

Motion to approve: Elizabeth Haas

Seconded: Nicole Panzer

Opposed: No

Secretary Report: Heather Huether

[March 2023 H&S Meeting Minutes](#)

Committee Chair Feedback: [click here](#)

Call for Votes:

March Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Meghan Conti

Seconded: Nicole Panzer

Opposed: No

Committee Reports: Kelly Reif

Adult Social:

Art Awareness:

Spring Fundraiser:

Garden: In need of a chairperson and ideas for Spring Prep now - if you're interested, please reach out to Dana!

Gift Cards: We will be doing end-of-the year gift cards for staff. This will be coming up end of April/beginning of May.

Beebe Has Heart:

Birthday Books:

Fall Fundraiser:

Family Events:

Health & Safety:

Learning Commons:

Restaurant Nights:

Room Parties:

School Packets:

SFCP: Planning underway! To join the team or have your STEAM-related company featured, please reach out to Jenn (jenn_estrada@outlook.com) and Anu (akulkarni76@gmail.com)

Spirit Wear: Online store <https://beebe.spiritsale.com/>, password: bobcats, looking for another vendor and someone to head it up

Staff Appreciation: Staff Appreciation week coming up May 8th - 12th. Planning is currently underway by Jen Tucceri-Bull and Michelle Horst. Theme will be "Hawaiian Mahalo". One idea for staff, pending approval, is Hula/Tahitian dance lessons and entertainment. An email will be going out with more details. Concerned about the rise of catering costs. Plan to ask parents to donate drinks and paper products. Also looking for any Beebe families who might own restaurants, do graphic design, party planning and/or professional balloon arches and/or yard signs.

Wish List:

Welcome:

Yearbook:

Questions?

Next Home & School meeting: May 11, 2023 at 1:00pm

Motion to end meeting: Dana Mali

Seconded: Meghan Conti

Opposed: No