

**Beebe Home and School Board Virtual Meeting: AGENDA**  
**September 15, 2022, 1:00pm via Zoom**  
[Zoom Link for Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 937 5140 3065  
Passcode: Bobcats

Number of attendees: 58

**Welcome / Call to Order**

A few reminders about Zoom meetings: Mute please, raise your hand, you can “chat” questions, Underlined items have links

**Administration Report: Christine O’Neil**

Thank you for joining us

**Celebrations**

- Outstanding start to school year. Happy kids, learning routines. Excited to have volunteers back in building, many opportunities
- Building updates – new carpet in hallways, painting, signage, positive messages, outdoor classroom – hope to be ready to go by mid-October. Can probably get whole grade level out there. Hoping to host parents to come see.

**News**

- Working on assessments – MAPP through all grade levels. Specific grade level assessments to make sure meeting needs. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade taking COGAT
- Parent/Teacher conferences – signups open. Zoom meetings with staff, can have in person in preferred
- Picture day – different vendor, not as many flyers, excited to see photos, order online
- Revised program of OBOS to One Community – specific to Beebe, looking at author and illustrators books, multiple books throughout school year
- Extracurricular activities – run club with Ms. Warren, Lego League, Battle of the Books for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Yesterday emergency drills, fire drill, practice of how it will look and get out of building safely, also severe weather drill. Will have another with sirens going off, first week in Oct

**Upcoming Events**

- Monday – board of educ meeting, student will lead pledge
- Vision hearing screening, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>

- Outdoor Ed for 5<sup>th</sup> grad – Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, been able to keep costs down, \$25 cost to families, H&S gives large chunk so cheaper for parents

#### Reminders

- Parent drive – arrival and dismissal, maybe not everyone understands rules, staff are out there to help, pull car up in line, no 3-point turns, if need to help child please park in parking lot so line can keep flowing
- Bathrooms – a lot of vandalism going on, engraving in doors, writing on walls, wads of paper towels in toilet or on ceiling, please remind students at home of behavioral expectations, Mr. David going to talk to students in classroom

#### Questions?

Maura Hoff: perhaps changing to imagination day for Halloween so kids can be creative and dress creatively

CO: don't have answer yet, being looked at at a district level, some decisions at school level, shared positive email at meeting, will have further discussion on Friday, school and district will put out communication, hoping in next week or 2 a definitive answer

Jessica: will all schools do the same thing?

CO: some decisions district based, some are school made,

Jessica: can parents have input

CO: too early yet to have community decide

KR: there are alternate options if someone doesn't participate

Jennifer Estrade: new to district, what is so bad about Halloween?

CO: not all celebrate, want to stay inclusive, safety of having parade

Lara Knight: it's always been a harvest party

CO: supposed to be harvest party, but morphs into holiday when on the holiday, handbook says harvest party and supposed to be harvest themed, over year it's been loose and included

Jessica: as far as safety, but run was outside, seems contradicting, don't understand why others are having parade and Beebe is not.

CO: last year had harvest party, difference between having grade level outside vs whole school outside, greater risk, try to minimize how many kids are outside at once, if something happens, it's on me

Jessica: can't parade be made by grade level

CO: we're working on making these decisions

Nicola Panzer: can there be communication before that?

CO: it is a plan to have meeting beforehand, communication will come from me and possibly district

Charles: You can make voice heard

KR: yes, if there is decision being made larger than our school, can join in at board meetings and/or submit letter to be included in minutes, see district website

KR: we hear your concerns, we will voice concerns with CO

#### **President's Report: Kelly Reif**

About Home & School

- No dues for Home & School, everyone is welcome, appreciate everyone that is involved
- Committee chairs and lots of others that help with each committee
- Feel free to email us
- We try to support entire grade levels and entire school
- What is Home & School?
  - A connection between families, students & staff
  - Support school as a whole
  - Aim to create memorable moments for students and their families
  - Everyone is a member
  - We want to hear from you
- What Do We Fund? Over \$25,000 in annual budgeted expenses
  - Staff Need, School Clubs, Field Trips, Assemblies, Birthday Books, Classroom Parties, Outdoor Education, School Directory, Field Day, Art Awareness, Beebe Garden, And so much more
- We're proud to be able to do all these
- Wish list (see slide) – last year were able to give over \$39k in gifts, some funds were from previous years because of Covid
  - Kiln and supplies, Books, Die Cutting Machine, SEL Materials, Bobcat Books, Guided Reading Books, Pretend Play Items, Executive Functioning Tools, EL Supplies, Ukuleles, Board Games, Staff Resources, Cardio Drumming, Outdoor Classroom
- Any questions? No
- How do we fundraise?
  - Adult Social: Goal to raise \$11,000
  - Fall Fundraiser: Goal to raise \$3,000
  - Spring Fun Run: Goal to raise \$11,000
  - Restaurant Nights: Goal to raise \$2,000
  - Donations: Goal to raise \$1,000
- Anything above and beyond go to Wish List
- Staff Appreciation did an awesome job last year, thanks to those that made that happen
- Beebe Has Heart – collected snacks and goodies for Edwards Hospital; usually in spring but expand a little throughout year
- Volunteer Opportunities flyer reminder; almost 100 people have signed up so far; expect to hear from committee chairs; Need STEM night and spirit wear chairs (Nicole volunteered for Spirit Wear; Jennifer Estrada volunteered to be STEM chair)
- Structure

#### General Home & School Updates

- [Please take Home & School Survey](#) – for general H&S; will be in Beebe Newsletter as well
- District is celebrating 50 years – planted tree out front of building
- Focus overall is on connecting and belonging; making sure every child is connected and feel safe at school
- [Success Cookout - September 25](#)

#### Get Involved

- [Sign up to volunteer!](#)
- Over 90 people have signed up already, keep them coming!
- Committee chairs will be reaching out everyone who has signed up on specifics of getting involved

- We're also looking for some people who would like to serve on the executive board for the next term. Email [beebehomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:beebehomeandschool@gmail.com) if you are interested in learning more about the executive board. If interested, you can shadow us now.
- [Committee Chairs](#) - I will be reaching out to connect with each of you individually!

#### Past Events

- Staff welcome back lunch was a big hit
- Meet and greet was well attended - our best ever
- Fifth grade celebration was very well received

#### Future Events

- Last day for fundraising orders is Friday! One of our major fundraisers, generally raises over \$3,000
- Outdoor movie night is September 30
  - Vote for \$750 movie license for 3 years
- Adult Social is October 22, 7pm – includes couple drinks, appetizers, unlimited golf. Great way to meet other parents. Silent auction (online) is biggest fundraiser for event, open for anyone that wants to donate items. [Sign up Now!](#)  
Lara Knight: all auction items are online, you can bid even if not going to event
- Next Meeting is October 27 at 1PM on Zoom

Vote to approve \$750 movie license

Motion to approve: Elizabeth Haas

Seconded: Nicole Panzer

Opposed: No

Movie license: approved

Nicole Panzer: is whole exec board changing?

KR: we will need all new executive board, email us if interested

Field Trips question: are we back to pre-covid field trips?

CO: yes, we are back up and running unless anything changes

#### **Vice President's Report: Dana Mali**

Garden - Need Committee Chair / Volunteers for Fall Clean Up; Girl Scouts coming Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, feel free to help

Art Awareness - Need Committee Chairs / Volunteers!

Movie Night coming up - 9/30; thank you to Elizabeth for planning

STEAM night planning should start now - several expressed interest at Meet & Greet. Will be in touch. If you have interest or connections to companies that could contribute, please reach out.

#### **Treasurer Report: Christina Papa**

Votes to Approve Financials

[May Financials](#)

[June Financials](#)

[July Financials](#)

[August Financials](#)

- We currently have \$22,539.79 in the bank
- Fiscal year ends end of June, May and June financials are from last year
- Significant activity from May and June includes:
  - Income (approximate)
    - \$120 from Jason's Deli restaurant night
    - \$8,000 collected and used to purchase staff gift cards (offsetting expense)
    - \$400 in company matches from Boosterthon pledges
    - \$180 from spirit wear sales
    - \$630 in yearbook sales
  - Expenses (approximate)
    - \$300 on Beebe garden
    - \$10,000 Wishlist reimbursement
    - \$18,000 expenses for Boosterthon
    - \$22,500 donated to Beebe for the outdoor classroom
    - \$1,000 for One Book, One School
    - \$1,700 for staff appreciation week (luncheon, etc)
    - \$1,700 for teacher stipends
    - \$1,000 for the Field Day bounce house
    - \$400 for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade party
- Significant activity from July and August includes:
  - Expenses (approximate)
    - \$365 for our general H&S dues
    - \$430 for the staff welcome back luncheon
    - \$1,000 in teacher allowance reimbursements

Monica Arrendondo: do we have enough budgeted for this coming school year?

CP: we made it to collect enough money to cover expenses for year; we have some money to begin with

KR: when we budget, we try to budget for the year, need to keep reserve in bank in unlikely event we don't raise money

**Call for Votes:**

May, June, July, August Financials

Motion to approve: Sarah Tripisano

Seconded: Jennifer Estrada

Opposed: No

May, June, July, August Financials approved

**Secretary Report: Heather Huether**

[May 2022 H&S Meeting Minutes](#)

**Call for Votes:**

May 2022 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Elizabeth Haas

Seconded: Jennifer Estrada

Opposed: No

May Minutes approved.

**Committee Reports: Kelly Reif**

**Adult Social:** October 22nd at X-Golf. Plans are underway - [Sign up Now!](#)

**Art Awareness:** Looking to get started

**Spring Fundraiser:** Looking to do another fun run event, but more self organized instead of having a company involved

**Garden:** No Updates

**Gift Cards:** No Updates

**Beebe Has Heart:** Looking to start a crayon drive

**Birthday Books:** No Updates

**Book Club:** Unable to meet inside, canceling event unless someone wants to organize; generally 4 times throughout the year; don't have space in building to meet, it's a lot to get organized outside because of weather dependent; if done during school day needs to be outside; maybe after school on Zoom, it's for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders; open to ideas if anyone has thoughts

**Fall Fundraiser:** Last Day to order is Friday!

**Family Events:** Movie Night, September 30th

**Health & Safety:** September 27, and October 11 - thanks to volunteers

**Learning Commons:** Lots of interest in helping in the LC - Sign up genius coming soon

**Restaurant Nights:** Crumbl Cookie went well, Andy's 9/28, Evereve 9/27, Front Street Contest in October

**Room Parties:** Starting to get organized for the Harvest Party

**School Packets:** School Supplies went well

**SFCP:** Looking to bring back STEM Night, starting to form a team

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

**Staff Appreciation:** Had welcome back luncheon

**Wish List:** Will start in Spring

**Welcome:** Gave building tours for students. Please reach out to us if new people move in so we can welcome them

**Yearbook:** Possibly looking to move to a different vendor. [Please send photos!](#)

Amy Flieshman: is there a deadline for photos?

EH: send in right away after an event; will notify when we have hard deadline

Questions? No

Stephanie Hernandez: how do we sign-up to volunteer

KR: sign up link and committee chairs will reach out

Motion to end the meeting: Maura Hoff

Seconded: Sarah

Opposed: No

Meeting adjourned.

CO: Next meeting October 27<sup>th</sup> via Zoom; maybe in outdoor classroom, we will have to see

KR: reminder if you come in to volunteer, need to have license scanned