

Banneker Elementary School

PTO Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2019 9:30am

Attendees:

Tina Martin, Marti Bigley, Cy Acord, Megan Rafalski, Susan Strong, and Robert Carter

President's Report: Megan Rafalski

Strawberry Sales - Final Sales to occur tonight at Camp Read a Lot. Cy will set-up the table.

Assembly Update:

Steve Summers/Dr. Seuss – March 8th \$350

Multipurpose Room Speaker Update

Banneker has the oldest sound system in the county. John Oftenstein will upgrade the system in March 2019 prior to the Talent Show.

Microphones will need to be reused.

Still working to schedule a Spirit Night at Bear Chase.

After School Enrichment for Spring 2019

- Art with Mrs. Beach for winter
- Sports Club will be final offering in the spring

Megan will create an introduction package for kindergarten parents.

Fine Arts Night - April 30th.

Talent Show sign-ups will be going home early March.

PTO Scholarship requires a teacher reviewer. Mr. Carter will identify a volunteer to participate in the evaluation. Because of Spring Break, review will be the week of April 22nd.

Action for Healthy Kids Grant

Tina Martin offered to help with the grant and we can reuse the materials from last year. PTO needs to provide a central theme. Marti Bigley offered to follow-up with Mr. Moss regarding his needs to see if the grant would be helpful.

Proposed "Spring Cleaning" fundraiser

Meredith Gurdak proposed to conduct a rummage sale at Banneker where the proceeds benefit the PTO. This was a successful fundraiser for Banneker in the past and a great way to get community involvement. Meredith would need the use of the multipurpose room on a Saturday. The PTO board approved the activity. Susan will follow-up with Meredith. Dates need to be selected around other local events. Marti Bigley offered to provide Spring Race schedule.

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Box Tops Collection begins in March

Katie Knox requested new dates for a Spirit Night at the Roller Rink.

March 7, 8, 10 were suggested and Susan will follow-up with Katie with the dates.

Fun Fair raised \$247

PTO has leftover prizes.

In the future, suggestions were to provide unlimited free games to families and to only sell food and cake walk tickets.

Using a donation jar is another suggestion to help cover costs.

Treasurer's Report: Cy Acord

Current Fund Requests

Description	Grade	Requestor	Amount	Notes
February				
Family Fun Fair	All	Jennifer Rooney	\$46.99	Approved
Dr. Seuss Steve Summers Assembly Amazing Teachers	All	Robert Carter	\$350.00	Approved

Lowe's grant needs to be spent – Maulfair and Bossi are planning ways to use the remainder of the funds.

Principal's Report: Robert Carter

Need Cafeteria monitor. May need to request volunteers to help out during the process.

Megan will create a Sign-up Genius for volunteers.

Erin Supplee – New Secretary.

Banneker has registered 5-6 students in January-February.

Mr. Carter encourages families to use public forums (e.g. Facebook) to post positive comments for Banneker.

Increased staffing for 2019-2020.

New Instructional Model – Personalized Learning

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Lynch, and Mrs. Brissing attending Get Your Teach On in Orlando next week.

Mr. Carter will be attending the Deeper Learning conference in San Diego in March.

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Donuts with Dads on March 20th to kick off 20 Dads for 20 Days

MAP scores are higher this year. Brilliant Broncos – Application for \$1800 rejected. Need to subsidize program. Mr. Carter is still negotiating the program, but for now, the program will be shorter than last year.

New Business

The PTO would like to support STEM Day if teachers are planning to run it again this year. The PTO will need to approve a small budget in advance in order to make the activities more robust.