

President: Janelle Nichols

1. Trunk or Treat
 - a. Huge Shout Out to Abby - the event was a huge success!
2. Calendar Updates
 - a. Thank an Aide Day has been rescheduled for Friday, December 6
3. Committee Reports
 - a. Ben's Brigade -
 - i. Pints with Principals - two of three attended principals attended
 - ii. Looking to get a shed for STEM Committee
 - iii. Scheduling another Event Work Day
 - iv. Guys Night Out will be scheduled in January, determining new dates and will forward for the PTO Calendar
 - b. Teacher Appreciation
 - i. Parent Teacher Conference Meals a success - the cups were a nice added touch!
 - c. Uniform Buy Back
 - i. Working to schedule a uniform sale and once a date is set it will also be added to the calendar

Vice President: Andreyia Flanigan

1. Volunteers of the Month
 - a. Recipient of the gelato gift card was Sarah Klossen
 - b. Parking spot recipient was Devon Preeo for all of her hard work to prepare for the Veteran's Day Celebration
2. Directory Spot
 - a. Is up and running!
 - b. If there are any problems or changes, please contact Andreyia
 - c. Andreyia is working with Cassie to make sure the sponsor information is listed correctly
3. Holiday Get Together
 - a. Schedule for Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at the Old Blinking Light
 - b. PTO Meeting will be held beforehand at BFA beginning at 6:00 pm

Secretary: Kelly Dees

Treasurer: Christiana Sparks

1. Month to month changes for October
 - a. Collected funds from the SpiritWear Sale in August in the amount of \$2,800
 - b. Purchased desktop calendars for staff for \$1,500
 - c. Parent Teacher Conference Meals totaled \$1,000
 - d. Staff birthday gift cards were purchase from Gelato totaling \$400
 - e. Sponsor banners were also purchased
2. Bank Balances
 - a. checking account - \$57,170
 - b. savings account - \$27,828
 - c. total - \$84,998
 - d. Currently on track with where we were financially this time last year

Social Coordinator: Ewelina Chrzanowski

1. Sweetheart Ball
 - a. February 1, 2025
 - b. Theme - Hollywood Red Carpet
 - c. Will serve gelato again and have a candy bar/station
 - d. Reaching out to the Baking Committee to provide desserts again for the event
 - e. Will use same photographer from last year and seeking a new DJ within the budget of \$600
 - f. Cannot get into the gym until 1pm the day of the event and therefore will require more volunteers for setup as the timing has been cut short

Fundraising: Erin Wiley

1. BENefit Bash
 - a. Donations
 - i. Four donations have been collected thus far
 - ii. Continually sending out emails requesting donations for the auction
 - iii. Erin has created template letters and emails for the donation requests to be used in the future
 - iv. Seeking others/volunteers to help procure donation items
 - v. Set up several boards on Pinterest
 - b. Calendar/Planning Updates
 - i. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, November 20to begin planning event decor. If you are interested please reach out to Erin directly for more information.
 - ii. Reaching out to Room Parents to begin recruiting those to help prepare and create baskets for the auction. Two classes will be paired together to

create a basket, a list of suggested themes has been compiled.

2. Committee Reports

- a. Spirit Wear - in the middle of the final store for the year, ends Sunday, November 17. Currently 20 orders, many new items. Orders will be delivered prior to the Christmas Break.
- b. Spirit Nights - Every Spirit Night was just held and raised \$300. The Krispy Kreme Digital Donut is currently running, participation is low.
- c. Sponsorships - Sponsor Mingle is tomorrow, Thursday, November 14 from 6:30 - 8:30 am at Gelato, pastries and coffee will be provided. Working on sponsor involvement for the BENefit Bash and for teacher gifts for their Holiday Party.
- d. Spirit Rock

Room Parent Coordinator: Amy Marks - Halloween Parties were a success!

1. Raise Right Emails
 - a. Email text sent out to all Room Parents to then send out to families
2. Volunteer Reminder for Parties
 - a. If you are scheduled to be a volunteer and you are not able to attend the event, please let room parents know so that they can pull another volunteer for the event day
3. BENefit Bash Baskets
 - a. Working to pair up parents and classrooms to begin assembling the baskets
4. Holiday Parties
 - a. Scheduled for December 20, 2024 and beginning the process of outlining content for Room Parent emails

Additional Items:

1. Fun Run Sponsorship Money has gone to complete the addition to the Rock Wall. It has been installed and will be accessible to the students at the beginning of January.
2. Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00 pm at the school and then Holiday Party will immediately follow at the Old Blinking Light

