

**President: Janelle Nichols**

1. Thank you! - to Carrie and Andreyra for all of their help with Thank An Aide Day
2. Committee Reports
  - a. Ben's Brigade - working to build a robotics table and level the ground for the STEM shed, Guys Night Out in January
  - b. Teacher Appreciation
  - c. Virtues Awareness - working to update the flags for display
  - d. Yearbook
  - e. Raise Right - total contribution close to \$22,000, emails will be sent to teachers and they should have their gift cards before the beginning of break

**Vice President: Andreyra Flanigan**

1. Volunteers of the Month
  - a. For parking spot - the Dawson Family (both parents and grandparents are active in volunteering within the school community)
  - b. Gelato gift card - Maryann Ahlstrom
2. Pirate's Cove - reserve date on January 1, 2025 (looking at June 14, 2025 from 6 - 8 pm)

**Secretary: Kelly Dees**

**Treasurer: Christiana Sparks**

1. Month to month changes
  - a. Income
    - i. Raise Right Totals - \$22,327
    - ii. Kroger Rebates
    - iii. Spirit Nights checks
    - iv. Spirit Wear Sales
  - b. Expenses -
    - i. staff birthday gift cards,
    - ii. PTO shirts
    - iii. AR boards
    - iv. first trimester teacher appreciation
2. Bank Balances
  - a. checking account - \$84,978

- b. savings account - \$27,829
- c. paypal - \$190
- d. total - \$112,997

**Social Coordinator: Ewelina Chrzanowski**

- 1. Ben's Birthday - (4) volunteers needed to help distribute cookies
- 2. Sweetheart Ball Tickets will go on sale on January 6, 2025, next reminder will go in January 9 newsletter

**Fundraising: Erin Wiley**

- 1. BENefit Bash
  - a. DJ has been secured
  - b. Erin is working with Vanessa on the invitations
  - c. Erin plans to reach out to the sponsors to see if they will assist in the printing of the invites
  - d. Ticket sales will begin the week of January 13
  - e. The auction procurement team has started reaching out to local businesses for donations.
  - f. If anyone is interested in helping procure auction items, please contact Erin.
  - g. Amy has sent classroom basket emails out
  - h. Christiana paid the next deposit for the caterer
  - i. The design team met before Thanksgiving and brainstormed lots of good ideas!
- 2. Committee Reports
  - a. Spirit Wear
  - b. Spirit Nights
  - c. Sponsorships -
    - i. sponsor mingle about a third of the sponsors came to the event. Erin was at the event and able to share with sponsors information about involvement in BENefit Bash
    - ii. sponsor signs are up in the gym
  - d. Spirit Rock

**Room Parent Coordinator: Amy Marks**

- 1. Holiday Parties - emails have been sent and party coordination is well underway