

# Bear Creek PTO Meeting Minutes

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**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Beth Williams, President.

**In Attendance:**

Kelly Griffith	Erin Mohr	Amanda Hulse	Ashley Joiner	Annette Spagnolo
Beth Williams	Erin Grosh	Beth Shenk	Leah Fraser	Elizabeth Whitney

**Minutes from Previous Meeting:** Meeting minutes from November 2017 were reviewed. Ashley Joiner made a motion to approve, Erin Grosh seconded. All in favor, November 2017 minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Budget was presented by Linda Bell. Budget clarification was provided regarding the Holiday Shoppe expense/income. First box top check was received for \$3,770.60. R&K sale brought in \$6,614. Erin Grosh made a motion to approve, Ashley Joiner seconded. All in favor, Budget was approved.

**Principal's Report:** Dr. Spagnolo reported that cubs den furniture has arrived! Field day schedule update: 4<sup>th</sup> grade - Monday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade - Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grade - Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>, Rain dates – May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Reminder that on Monday 2/19 school will be in session due to snow make up days.

**Teacher Updates:** Challenge 24 is in need of assistance. The PTO will send a message to the PTO email distribution list requesting volunteers. Reminder to send Leah Fraser any information that the PTO would like shared on Bear Creek news.

**Standing Committees:**

- a. **Assemblies:** The Brain Show was a huge success! Robotics assembly is coming up. Plans for the next school year are underway.
- b. **Bear Creek Bash:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade bash will be held on 1/26. Karaoke will be included in this year's event.
- c. **Book Fair:** Spring dates are Monday 4/30-Monday 5/7. Erin Grosh is collaborating with the scholastic reps to work on fall 2018 book fair, dates will be 10/15-10/22. Request was made to have someone take over the role of lead coordinator. Suggestion was made to possibly shorten the spring book fair.
- d. **Box Tops for Education:**  
**Update from Megan Reedy:** The very popular box Tops Super Bowl contest

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is underway. This contest generates the most box tops in a single month than any other contest. The winning team receives a Super Bowl party at the end of the month just before the Sunday Super Bowl game. In the past we have provided pizza nachos cookies and drinks for the winning team and played football follies and other football type games in the cafeteria. Winners will be announced on February 1 and the party is likely to be held in February

**e. Community Nights:**

- i. Knock Knock raised: \$350
- ii. Funk's
- iii. Ice Skating – March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- iv. Rockwell's Rockwell's to be scheduled in March.

**f. Community Service:** No update provided

**g. Fundraising:**

- i. **Sub Sale** – Raised \$6,614. Pick up is scheduled for 1/25
- ii. **Hershey Park** – Tickets are one price, March \$30, April \$35

**h. Giant A+:** No official report provided.

**i. Holiday Shoppe:** Shopping has already begun for the 2018 holiday shoppe. Suggestion made to have gift bags donated for next school years sale.

**j. Movie Nights:** Next movie night is scheduled for 3/13

**k. Room Parents:** No new news to report

**l. Website:** Nothing to report

**m. Yearbook:** Yearbook sale will run from 2/9-3/2. Yearbook photos are in and will be reviewed by school administration. Ms. Shenk has provided many photos from school events, but we are still in need of pictures. The next photo deadline is scheduled for the end of February. Suggestion was made to create a Bear Creek Yearbook club.

**Continuing Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm by Elizabeth Whitney, Erin Grosh seconded and meeting was adjourned.