

Belleville PTO Meeting September 9, 2015

Present: Trina Pauli (President), Jami Noble (Vice President and UnCandy Sale Coordinator), Jo Diaz (treasurer), Lena Funseth (secretary and Butter Braid Coordinator), Amy Kramer (Asst. Principal), Kristi Miller, Marsha Rear, Teresa Schultz, Tamara Houser, Lisa Stone, Alison Putnam, Mike Putnam, Colleen McCarthy, Heather Gordon, Stacey McKinley, Julie Xstris, Bob Gentilli

| Agenda Item | Discussion/Decision |
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| Funding request – quarterly HS honor roll medals (Susette Alsteens) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order more now so we don't have to pay expedited shipping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Last year an order was \$264, plus \$64 in shipping • Only engrave the year on there, not the quarter, so we can use the same ones all year • Trina (?) will tell Susette of our decision |
| Funding request – Middle School landscaping by picnic tables, swings, etc. (Teresa Schultz) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rec'd \$500 from PTO last year for equipment, balls, shed, net, picnic table, etc. • Sullivan Landscaping quote: paved with bricks, leveling, 2 brick retaining walls, bushes, low maintenance, could decorate for holidays • Replacing 4 swing set with 6 swing set • Phase 2 – dig out ~\$4,500; someone donated a picnic table • 1/3 of the cost would be donated by Sullivan Landscaping (local co.) • \$2,000 left in budget – need \$1,500 and \$1,900 • School would buy woodchips, village residents could help with work • Use other local services in phase 2; Sullivan can do pavers/landscaping this fall – when do we put in plants to hold back the land? • Consider other excavators too • Teresa will email officers a design from the landscaping co. (within 10 days) |
| Funding request – elementary school | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need a picnic table at the elementary school too; paint a checker board on it? • "Little Library" or picnic table – as the 4-H or boy scouts to make it? |
| Treasurer's Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alison made motion to approve, Kristi seconded it • First school year SCRIP order is due back on Mon. 9/14 |

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| <p>“First Supply” company – school supplies</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sale went well • This company does not allow opting out of certain supplies you do not need • Can ship to your house but it costs more • Again this school year, worked well last year if got supply lists from teachers early |
| <p>Homecoming/Wildcat Pride – apparel sale</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 135 shirts sold – 93 tie die, 42 navy – PTO will make about \$300 |
| <p>2015-16 PTO Budget</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to increase in some areas (last year was the preliminary budget) • Some areas are one time fee • Uncandy sale made \$3,000 in 2014 (every other year) • Never rec’d the request (summer 2015) for the Run for Fun ribbons – new organizer and he may have not known that the PTO donated that; keep in budget • IDEA: Stacey suggested a company in a different state that organizes a Run/Pledges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Matching shirts, on the track; school district she knows made \$29,700 (765 kids in the district) – we have 557 (ES/IS) ○ Could be a PBIS celebration – each school picks what it does with the \$ ○ Marsha/Stacey will follow up |
| <p>Fall Fest (Oct. 14, 2015, 5pm – 8pm)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library park & gym (rain location) booked; so is band: “Ghosts in the Room” • Need advertising to parents • Jo/Lena have the vendor map from last year • Dave Pauli/Patrick McKinley will provide pricing bids on lights • PTO members will make food – no catering • Have balloon artist; no horse drawn wagon rides this year • Need more kids activities – HS kids could run things to gather volunteer hours (facepainting?) Teresa Schultz said she’d find kid volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lena find out about games in Community Park shed? ○ Get a bunch of glow bracelets for kids? ○ Have farm animals to pet? Trina will ask 4-H; Teresa will ask Ag teacher ○ Bean bag games? ○ Cake Walk? Or “PTO bake sale item” walk? Stacey will organize • Trina emailed Kim Carter, new art teacher, for children’s artwork to display • Marsha/Trina will talk to Kathy Marty about getting pumpkins • Jami will talk to Doug ____ about hay bales for décor |
| <p>Playtime Productions</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO sponsors the fall show, 4k sponsors the spring one • Trina will ask company about dates – end of Oct., mid-April |

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| Grant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trina entered the Belleville PTO for a \$10,000 grant (Madison for Kids) |
| Paint | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marsha has the white paint & pawprint stencil if people need to borrow it • PTO has the hopscotch stencil • Ask Middle School kids to do it? • Use Rustoleum outdoor paint – spray paint is easier to clean up |
| Funding Request Form | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pam Emmerich (principal) is sending the form the school created to Trina • Will have standard sections to fill out (consistency) |

Next Meeting: **THURSDAY**, October 8, 2015, Intermediate School library

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