

Circle Benton Elementary
PTO Meeting
January 6, 2020 6:30 – 7:30PM

Meeting duration: 72 min | Call to order: 6:31pm | Meeting end: 7:43pm | Attendance: 15

Officer Reports:

Secretary: December 2019 Minutes – Read, motioned, seconded and accepted.

Treasurer: December 2019 Finance report – Summarized, motioned, seconded and accepted.

Room Mom Coordinator: No report.

Communications Coordinator: No report.

Old Business:

- **Music Programs:** Sold 52 DVD's of each program. Mr. Leis will let parents know that they can continue to order through Friday, January 10. Natalie is working on getting hold of the person that copies the DVD's for us. Also – a tree has been donated for use as a decoration at future programs.
- **Fab Caroling:** Had a great day for it. All the hot chocolate, cups and etc. were donated. It was very much appreciated!

New Business:

- **Wednesday, January 8th – Honor Roll Breakfast:** Melissa will order donuts as soon as numbers are available and will take care of getting juice.
- **FAB – January 17:** Bingo. PTO will provide candy. Students may do thank you notes for the donated hot chocolate.
- **January Book Fair Family Night:** Dapper Donuts will have their donut conveyor line making mini-donuts. The charge is \$250 for unlimited donuts. Kids will be able to frost and decorate. We will also serve biscuits and gravy and juice. A per person charge of \$5 will cover donuts, biscuits and gravy. Corrine will check with Sam's on a gift certificate to help cover the cost of the biscuits and gravy supplies.
- **Spring Fling Discussion:**
 - Changing the date to coincide with Benton Day. Spring Fling will start after the parade - around 3:00 PM and go until 6:00 PM.
 - Work with Lion's club to have it included on the advertising flyers that they do.
 - We will continue to do the concession stand
 - Work with 4H group to combine with some of the things they do?
 - Darci will check on the dodgeball tournament and see if it can be moved back to the elementary school now that we have a new floor?
 - Downsize the auction? Whatever person or committee does it needs to handle start to finish.
 - Maria will put together descriptions and put together a signup genius for the following committee chair persons and members:
 - Silent Auction
 - Food
 - Volunteers

Updates:

Principal Update: The board of education will vote on Monday, January 13th regarding whether to have a vote for a bond issue which would be held in April 2020. The proposal includes an all new building for CBE either in front of or behind the current building, an expansion of CTP which would allow the classes currently held at CTI to be moved to CTP; an expansion of CGE for more class rooms; the addition of a safe room for CMS and safety additions to Oil Hill. When all the expansions are completed each elementary would have room for three classrooms per grade providing room for future growth at each school.

Counselors Update: The food drive was very successful – thank you to everyone who donated. 5th and 6th grade will be doing career explorations. The word of the month is knowledge. 3rd and 4th grades will be working with kindergartens and pre-kindergarten and reading them books.

Teachers Update: 3rd grade is starting on fractions, doing research on non-fiction books and hereditary traits. 1st grade is getting ready for the Kansas Day program on Friday the 31st. The 100th day of school is January 30th.

Library Update: Getting ready for the book fair. McTeacher night this year will be Tuesday, April 7 from 5 pm to 7 pm

Benton Backyard: N/A

Box Tops Coordinator: N/A

Thursday Moms: N/A

Meeting adjourned: 7:43 pm

Next PTO Meeting: Monday, February 3, 6:30 pm in the school library.