

Circle Benton Elementary
PTO Meeting
December 3, 2018 6:30 – 7:30PM

Meeting duration: 61 min | Call to order: 6:35 pm | Meeting end: 7:36 pm | Attendance: 21

Officer Reports:

Secretary: November 2018 Minutes – Read, motioned, seconded and accepted.

Treasurer: November 2018 check register - reviewed, motioned, seconded and accepted.

Room Mom Coordinator: No report.

Communications Coordinator: Merry Monday's sign ups are out. Will also link to 12 days of reading sign up. Spring fling meeting information will be on next email.

Old Business:

- **Veteran's Day Program – Friday, November 9th:** Slightly smaller crowd this year perhaps due to the weather.
- **Swing Set:** The old swing set has been removed and the new one is ordered. District personnel will install when it is received and they can schedule it.

New Business:

- **Music Programs – Thursday, Dec 6 (4-6) & Tuesday, Dec 11 (K-3) DVD Sales & Decorations:** Julia will bring in her tree and Christafina will take care of some wrapped boxes for decorations. DVD order forms have been sent out.
- **FAB December 14th – Hot Cocoa:** Tawnya has a large amount of instant cocoa from an event that Sonic did that didn't have good turnout due to the weather. She also has a couple of the large igloo coolers and will bring them to the school and mix up the hot cocoa in them for the students to have in the lunchroom when they return from caroling.
- **Spring Fling Discussion:** Good turnout for the two meetings on Spring Fling that were held prior to the PTO meeting. There will be a committee formed for Spring Fling that will meet at 5:30 on Monday, January 7th right before the PTO meeting. There will also be a committee formed for gathering items for the silent/live auction. Due to sub-state sport conflicts spring fling will be moved from March 2nd to Saturday, March 30th from 5 to 8 pm.

Updates:

Principal Update:

- The dishwasher is not heating and is unable to be used. The district will be replacing it – possibly over Christmas break.
- There is a new initiative in the district looking at how to make graduates ready for the jobs that will be available in the future. While reading and math will always be needed how do we need to change learning to prepare them for the constantly changing technology that exists in the world.
- If we are still interested in possibly doing water bottle filler fountains in the school Mr. Leis will check on pricing.
- On the day before the last day of school before Christmas break there will be a movie time for the students in the gym while the teachers have their Christmas luncheon. Parent volunteers are needed for supervision during the movie please.

Counselors Update: No report.

Teachers Update: Sixth graders will be holding bake sales and both programs. Mrs. Dove shared that the third grade is starting multiplication. She also shared that she has two civic minded children in her class this year. One has initiated a class project of providing cards made by the class for residents of a nursing home at every holiday. The other came up with the idea for a twelve stockings project that has gotten the entire school involved with donating items that will go to the Sunshine Children's Home in Andover.

Library Update: Chris Cakes will again be flipping pancakes at the book fair family evening at the end of January.

Benton Backyard: No report

Box Tops Coordinator: No report.

Thursday Moms: No report.

Meeting adjournment motioned, seconded and passed: 7:36 pm

Next PTO Meeting: Monday, January 7th, 6:30pm in the school library.