

BOOP 2019-2020

3rd Quarter Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2020

1) Welcome

2) Approval of 2nd Quarter Meeting Minutes - Kathleen moved to approve and Jocelyn second

3) Reports

a) Teacher Reports

- i) K Melissa: The class went on the Campbell Creek field trip. The BOOP post office will be opening in February. They are finishing up their snow unit. Next they will be starting their nocturnal animals unit.
- ii) 1/2 Rosalind/Shoshana: They are working on the realistic fiction unit. The classes are finishing their first series: Adventure to Antarctica. In math they are working on the measuring unit.
- iii) 3/4 Sarah/Lisa: In social studies they are working on Ancient Civilizations: Inca, Mayan and Aztec. They are wrapping up their fraction and decimal unit in math. The fourth graders are writing five paragraph essays.
- iv) 5/6 Mike/Linda: In math the 5th graders are working on adding/subtracting fractions. They are also working on multiplication facts fluency. The 6th graders are working on ratios, decimals and negative integers. In social studies they are studying the American Revolution. They are on the slavery unit. At the end of the month they will be working on a biographical research. Both classes are studying Benjamin Franklin. In writing they are comparing/contrasting as well as working on argumentative writing. 907Bobcats are getting ready to sell Valentines flower arrangements. Linda and Sarah worked together to write a grant from BP. They were awarded \$7000, which \$2000 is earmarked for technology and \$5000 for the greenhouse.

b) PTA Report

- i) Sang Schirard: Yearbooks are available for pre-order/pre-sale only. Purchase your yearbooks at: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> Bowman Yearbook ID code is: 10129420. If you have a 6th grader: please turn in your baby pictures and love lines by Friday, January 31st. Spring BASA will start in March after Spring Break, if you are interested in instructing a class please submit your paperwork. PTA meeting/Movie night is January 31st, we will be showing Abominable. READ Cart is February 4th, All Pro Dads is February 7th, Spring Pictures are February 11th, Spring Book Fair is February 10-13th and visit your school is every Tuesday in February.

c) Principal Reports

- i) Mr. Freeman: Bowman will be receiving their grant from BP this Friday, he will be attending along with several teachers. The school district is facing a 20 million dollar deficit for the upcoming school year. The district is looking to see where the cuts can be made. There will be an opportunity for the community to weigh in. The lottery is open for the 2020-2021 school year. Every Tuesday is visit your school in the month of February. Parent teacher conferences are on

February 12th and 13th. The online conference scheduler will be going out soon. PEAKS testing is in March for 3rd to 6th graders.

d) Treasurer Report

- i) Jessica Short: We are showing that many families in 1st to 4th grade still need to contribute their share for Dreambox
- ii) She added a line item for Mini Courses to the budget
- iii) She took off the 6th grade camp from the BOOP budget since it is now combined with Neighborhood
- iv) Please reach out to your work place for a corporate matching donation
- v) 6th grade gift: Oh The Places You'll Go! Is available on Amazon for \$10.99. Please let the BOOP steering committee know if you can find this book available for less. We need enough copies for all the 6th graders

e) Community Service Report

- i) Sara Paulson: They have the skate sharpener in the Gym, bring your skates in! Currently we don't have anyone who can consistently help maintain the ice rink. We might look into contracting out the snowplowing, depending on the cost. If you would like to make a donation to the Food Pantry: There is an on-line link on the BOOP website under Community Giving which stays current. Kyong's goal is to create complete meal packs to give to families. Right now they are in need of pasta and sauces. With the donations from the Bowman community, they were able to help 60 children and families over the holidays. Sara will be sending out a sign up for Easter baskets and meals.

f) Fundraiser

i) Rummage Sale

- (1) Do we want/need to hold a rummage sale this year? Unanimous vote no. Since no one wants to head the rummage sale, perhaps we will hold it every other year?

4) New Business and Upcoming Events

a) Mini Grants

- i) Literacy Footprints for \$6,800. These resources are a guided reading set for K to 1st graders. These sets come with over 100 titles. See attached grant application for additional information. Unanimous vote Yes.
- ii) Light Speed for \$3242.00. This grant request is for two wireless microphone and speaker demo units. See attached grant application for additional information. Unanimous vote Yes to fund half the cost which is \$1,621. The Bowman PTA will pay for the other half.

b) Mini Courses - Feb 6th and 7th all day

- i) T/Paula: Courses are looking good. We are still in need of volunteers and field trip drivers to support the course leaders, please take a look at the sign up genius.

c) STEM Night - March 19th 6-8pm

- i) Paula: We have a good variety of presenters and in house STEM activities planned. The science fair paperwork has gone out to families and we have already received few back. Deadline is February 24th to sign up for the science fair.

d) Other upcoming events

- i) Mini courses: February 6th and 7th
- ii) 4th quarter BOOP meeting: April 15th
- iii) End of year BBQ: May 21st - Kyong Green and Paula Wright will Chair

Meeting Adjourned 7:24pm

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