



PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

- ❖ BAAC (Building Accountability Advisory Committee) results (power point presentation attached)
 - King had to stop accepting new enrollments for 1st & 3rd grades because they were at capacity
 - There are approximately 712 children enrolled
- ❖ Dibels test results (power point presentation attached)
 - Great websites for learning:
 - Reading: www.getepic.com
 - Math: www.prodigygame.com
- ❖ Box Tops
 - September we collected 2579 box tops = \$260
 - August we collected \$220
 - Ms. Wood's class collected the most box tops in September with 250 box tops
 - Box Tops has an app that will help us easily qualify for bonus box tops called Box Tops Bonus App. Once you install the app, you purchase your favorite brands who participate in box tops, scan your receipt and watch the earning stack up. Create an account, search for King Elementary (use the zip code 80911). Unfortunately you cannot designate a class for the credit for the box tops but using the app and getting the bonuses will help us reach our goal of earning \$3000 this school year
- ❖ FUNd Run
 - Friday, November 3rd
 - Only have 4 gold star donors (\$500) would like to have at least 6
 - Student donation packs will be sent home on Monday, October 16
 - We will also be using online donations: <https://widefield.revtrak.net/King-Elementary-School/King-Elementary-Fund-Run/>
- ❖ Community Parade (Saturday October 7th)
 - PTO is decorating the King float
 - Anyone wanting to help, Amy Brown will be at the school all week working on the decorations for the float
 - Float decorating will begin at 7am behind the school

- ❖ Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - Thursday October 19th (7:45am – 7:30 pm) and Friday October 20 (7:30 am to 11:30 pm)
 - Conference scheduling will be done online – the website link will be sent out via email
 - PTO is asking for help in providing the teachers with snacks during the conferences. A sign up link has been shared on the PTO FB page.
 - Teachers requested finger food, and lots of caffeine (monster drinks, soda, coffee)
- ❖ Popcorn Fridays
 - October 7th and October 27th will be the popcorn Fridays this month (only 2 Friday kiddos are in school)
 - The popcorn is to be consumed outside of the school
- ❖ Christmas Photos
 - We would like to have the photos of all the kids taken in November in order to allow time for printing
 - Need a photographer – any volunteers (we are going to reach out to the local college to see if anyone wants to volunteer to take the pictures)
- ❖ Christmas Service
 - We are looking into adopting a deployed troop and the kids will be making Christmas cards for
- ❖ Renaissance Assemblies
 - Renaissance Assemblies will occur on Friday, October 27
 - This will also be the day the kids can dress up (not dressing up on October 31st)
 - Any fall celebration will be up to the teachers
- ❖ Community Cleanup Day
 - October 11th 3:45 – 4:45
 - Permission Slips are attached to the October Newsletter (attached)
- ❖ PTO Budget
 - Currently we have \$6,507.04 in the budget
- ❖ Open discussion
 - A good amount of time was spent on discussing communication. The school feels they adequately communicate with the parent (sometimes over communicate) while many parents feel they do not receive enough communications. Ms. Bently was going to send a test communication out to the individuals in the meeting to verify they are receiving emails/text messages
 - If anyone feels they are missing information, please verify they school has your correct email/phone number
 - Ms. Bently also referred everyone to the school webpage for information, specifically the monthly newsletter
- ❖ Next PTO Meeting
 - There was a vote to change the PTO meeting time from 3:30 to a later time, we will try this for our next PTO meeting
 - **The next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, November 7th at 5:30 pm in the school library**