

Alanton PTA Board Meeting- November 10, 2021, 9:15 AM

Minutes:

1. Call to order- Charlene Garran (22 members present including board members)
2. Review of meeting minutes from previous meeting and motion to approve- Minutes were approved.
3. Treasurer Report- Julia Frank
 - a. Our bank has changed from BB&T to Truist (?)
4. President's Report/ Principal's Report
 - a. First grade performance was great for Halloween! It was recorded and sent out to first grade parents.
 - b. Students are rehearsing for a musical that will be streamed on December 20th, 2021. It will also be recorded.
 - c. SCA costume day was a huge success and kids did great!
 - d. Thanksgiving Baskets- each grade level is collecting items for a Thanksgiving basket to help out families that are in need. Last year we fed 30-35 families with a full thanksgiving meal.
 - e. Treats for teachers-- teachers feel appreciated and are loving it!
THANK YOU!
 - f. Breakfast with Santa (December 11 is currently scheduled day)-- needs to be an outdoor event. Ideally, hot chocolate, pictures with Santa, maybe crafts or activities to do as well.
 - g. Friday is an adjusted dismissal day at 12:55
 - h. Early Release Wednesdays are 2 hours early so 1:25 dismissal time.

5. Heather Thomas, LMS- Book Fair

- a. Vendors changed this year to Bedford Falls, primarily because of outstanding customer service and based out of North Carolina.
- b. Parents should know that there is an e-wallet to set up an account for students, will share with parents today.
- c. If students don't use all of the money in their account, it does go back to the parents. Book fair is accepting cash and charge.
- d. Huge thanks to all parents who volunteered to help with the book fair (24 parents in an hour volunteered)
- e. Trichell Shields asked if there are more sports for volunteering and can parents donate cash for students who may not be able to purchase books on their own.
- f. Heather will ask about teacher wish lists and adding more volunteers for Tuesday through Friday, especially in the morning when students come in to buy books before school starts.

6. Spirit Wear- Trichell Shields

- a. no new information to share
- b. Erin Barclay shared the site would be available all year, but will pay shipping and have it shipped to your home
- c. PTA will do another big push for spirit wear in the beginning of the new year

7. Tara Ryan- membership report

- a. Thinking of non-edible rewards to encourage membership
- b. Added 2 more sponsor logos
- c. AlertNow to go out about membership in connection with message going out for Make-up pictures for all the new students especially

8. Corresponding Secretary- Jessica Folk
 - a. 2 more tax receipts were sent in
9. No committee reports
10. No unfinished business
11. New Business- Book Fair (already covered)
12. Meeting adjourned at 9:52 am