

**Beagle Elementary PTO**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 2, 2020**

In attendance: Amy Ellsworth, Rachel Schafer, Nikki Selleck, Meghan Ritchey, Dave Logel, Bill Albrecht, Kristy Welch, Cindy Hoskins, Tatum Guerra, Emily Pantera, Kate Jenkins, and Halima el Sulayma.

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm.

**Approval of the Agenda.**

Kate Jenkins moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Rachel Schafer. The agenda was approved.

**Approval of the Minutes from our last meeting.**

Kate Jenkins moved to approve the minutes from the February 3, 2020 meeting, seconded by Halima el Sulayma. The Minutes were approved.

**Principal Report-Bill Albrecht**

--Thank you to the PTO for the teacher luncheon during conference week.

--Construction Update: There will be some digging happening in the median of the turnaround and on the side of the building. Fencing will be going up as previously described in the fall any time now. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

**President Report-Kristy Welch**

--Nominating Committee for 2020-2021 Executive Board: Halima el Sulayma volunteered to put together the slate of nominees for the May meeting.

**Vice President Report-Nikki Selleck**

--Thank you to Kristy Welch for heading up a non-PTO fundraiser to help pay down school lunch debt.

--Box Tops: Mrs. Vstecka's class enjoyed their pizza party today as the winning class. For the end of the year fundraiser, anyone who brings in box tops will get a small prize. The Box Tops program is becoming more and more electronic.

**Secretary Report-Amy Ellsworth**

--No report.

## Treasurer Report-Meghan Ritchey

--No report.

## Public Relations Report-Rachel Schafer

--No report.

## Activities Coordinators Report- Kate Jenkins

--Mileage Club sign up is open now. Volunteer sign up will be available soon.

--Science Night will be March 13. Tamara Lipsey is chairing again. Many exhibitors are lined up including Howell Nature Center, Nature Discovery, and MSU Bug House. They are still getting prizes and ribbons for the Science Fair participants.

--Family Fun Night is April 26. Debby Merryfield is organizing the games. The Kona Ice Truck will be there. Proceeds going toward the 6th grade field trip. Silent Auction will be the same night. Ideas for classroom baskets: lottery tickets, chocolate & coffee, family activities, Made in Michigan, MSU, UofM, GL basket.

--Teacher Appreciation Week. May 4-8. Currently planning: Breakfast catered by GL Food Service, School Supplies (probably construction paper for lower grades and expo markers for upper grades, Sun Theater tickets & candy: Emily Pantera & Meghan Ritchey will take care of this one, Flour Child cookies, and \$10 gift cards to Horrocks.

--6th grade recognition: host needed to order and serve cupcakes and lemonade.

## Old Business

--No old business.

## New Business

--Tamara Lipsey reported that the GL Robotics Club had 4 teams go to states this year. One of those teams is going on to worlds. Two former Beagle students are on that team. Thank you to the PTO for their donation several years ago, which helped the robotics club get started.

--Tamara is also willing/hoping to partner with a staff member on the salmon in the classroom program. Applications are due April 15.

--Tamara is also wondering if any teachers would be interested in a field trip for the fall where you go out on a boat in Muskegon. They study and learn about water quality.

## Announcements

--Next Meeting is April 6 at 6:30pm.

## Adjournment

--The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.