

Bill Roberts PTA
Tuesday, February 13th, 2018 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Bill Roberts Library
AGENDA

Call to Order

Guest Speaker: *Chef Maggie O'Toole: Sharing information about feeding kids healthy meals and having kids help to cook family meals to have a healthy relationship with food.*

Presidents Report: Wendy Largey billrobertspta@gmail.com

- PTA will be taking over spirit wear sales
- PTA will be handling middle school fundraiser money - effective immediately. The idea is to create a single community rather than a divide between the Elementary and middle school levels
 - Middle school will still do the fundraising, but PTA will be supporting and handling funds
 - This will also help with advertising fundraisers so that they are all towards a single goal of helping students/school.

Vice President's Report: Tricia Campbell billrobertsvp@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report: Cate Mueller catherinewise@hotmail.com

- Check to BR for \$75,000
- Gave Principal Lea \$5,000 for teacher Personal Development
- Music/Drama bought a brand new sound system and music bough 40 ukuleles
- Technology \$10,000, might used to increase security by purchasing walkie talkies for each teacher

Secretary's Report: Nicole Potsane nspotsane@gmail.com

Committee Reports

Art Support: Rachel Kemble rachelkemble@gmail.com

Auction: Jessica Hoppe billrobertsauction@gmail.com
Laura Moody

- Donations are going well -- deadline is the end of the week
- Tickets go on sale Thursday 2/15, \$50/person, grandparent and teacher tickets are \$25
- St. Patrick's Day Theme at The Hangar at Stanley Marketplace on 3/17. There will be heavy appetizers, open bar, and live and silent auction
- Middle school parents who buy a ticket get a ticket for a chance to win paid SeaCamp trip

Book It Bobcats: Adie Tate adorband@yahoo.com

- Will be happening again this summer. Please let Adie know if you would like to help

Boltage: Laurie Troge laurie.troge@denverchamber.org
 • Boltage is plugging along, even through the winter. We are handing out lots of prizes so it has been fun.

Box Tops: Sarah Connelly sgconnolly@comcast.net
Carnival: Ashley Kernstock akernstock@outlook.com
 • Carnival will be May 17th

CSC: Andrea Vincent andivinnie@gmail.com
 • DPS cutting \$/student budget, BR will lose \$46,000 next year
 ○ DPS provided 4 options -- the committee recommended the option to replace the librarian with a pro-tech instead of licensed teacher

Greet & Give: Alix Shear alix11b@hotmail.com
 • Looking for volunteers to help next year
 • Parties will be grade specific and some will be at locations other than homes

Directory: Sarah Bartles sarah.bartles@gmail.com
 • Tried to encourage families to manage their own info, but it did not work

Drama Support: Alix Shear alix11b@hotmail.com
Edukit: Hazel Shields shieldshazel@hotmail.com
 Ashley Kernstock akernstock@outlook.com

Family Dance: Laurie Troge laurie.troge@denverchamber.org
Family Outreach: Natalie Tognetti natalie.tognetti@gmail.com
Fun Run: Erica Hake erica_vail@yahoo.com
 Melissa Kroll mgkroll@att.net
 • Looking for a new chairperson (Erika and Melissa will help)
 • Sell tickets at class lemonades
 • Suggestion to move Fun Run a little earlier in the year and to involve teachers and make it a beginning of the year celebration. Possibly also include the Book-it Bobcats celebration

Garden/Wellness: Alia Chiappella aliachia@yahoo.com
 Maggie O'Toole magdalenaotoole@yahoo.com
 • Maggie spoke about helping kids to eat healthy by having them help cook family meals.
 • Admin is not taking on the battle of reducing sugar/sweets during classroom celebrations, because there are a lot of parents who want these celebrations to continue
 ○ If anyone has ideas of how to get parents to embrace healthy celebrations, the wellness committee is interested in trying to reduce the candy/cupcakes surrounding holiday and birthday celebrations.
 ○ Can we do a surveymonkey to determine if there is enough parent support to do healthy celebrations?
 • Committee does education with garden and teaching about healthy snacks

King Soopers Cards: Jodi Clifford jclifford914@gmail.com
 • Need a new person to advertise/market the cards
 • Can we send an email to room parents?

New Family Support: Jen Janusz jennifer.janusz@childrenscolorado.org
Library Support: Amity Flanders amity flanders@gmail.com

Middle School: Traci Bekelman tbekelman@yahoo.com

- Lots of hard-working people and amazing things going on

Original Works: Natalie Thomas nataliejthomas@hotmail.com

- Getting less money each year

PE Support: Sarah Bartles sarah.bartles@gmail.com

- Some PE programs could use more funding -- will discuss next meeting

PTA Membership: Wendy Largey billrobertspta@gmail.com

Safety & Security: Traci Bekelman tbekelman@yahoo.com

- Are there any education programs regarding bullying? BR has zero-tolerance for bullying. Not a specific program in place.
- Safety - Parents can come learn about DPS safety on Thursday 2/22 at Isabella Bird Community School from 6-7PM

Sponsorship: Adie Tate adorband@yahoo.com

- If you know any business that wants to sponsor, let Adie know

Staff Liaison: Nita Baumann nita_baumann@dpsk12.org

Staff Support: Laura Zerbe laurazerbe@gmail.com

Erin Boulware erinroot@yahoo.com

- Rooms parents are wonderful, they are currently putting together auction class baskets and organizing classroom Valentine's Day parties.
- Staff Appreciation Events:
February 15th - Salad Bar
April 25th - National Administrative Professional Day - Coffee?
May 8th - National Teacher Appreciation Day - Flowers and Cards
Last week of school (May 29-31) - Gourmet sandwich lunch

S.T.E.M Support: Kevin Hennegan khennegan19@gmail.com

- Need someone to take over committee

3rd Party Fundraisers: Julie Gladnick juli Gladnick@gmail.com

Rachel Rosenberg rachel.rosenberg@ucdenver.edu

Thursday Notes: Miriam Morrison mirmo@yahoo.com

Volunteer Coordinator: Tricia Campbell billrobertsvp@gmail.com

- Looking for a new coordinator.

Watch DOGS: OPEN

- Vote: This committee will be placed under staff support for next year

Welcoming Committee: Sarah Worth sarahdworth@gmail.com

- Tours are PACKED

Website: Tanya Duffy coloradoduffys@yahoo.com

100 Mile Club: Monica Federico monica.federico@childrenscolorado.org

