

BARNETTE ELEMENTARY PTO  
MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019

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**Attendees:**

Susan Jellum, Sabrina Huffman, Kim Krueger, Kristi Vernon, Alexis Machi...

**Items Discussed:**

- Hopewell JROTC Beautification Day
  - Main objectives
    - Repairing the split rail fence by the playground (about 15 rails)
    - Repainting car rider numbers and pawprints on sidewalk
    - Painting games on the blacktop
  - Budgeting \$3,000 for these repairs/improvements- \$1,000 from Beautification and \$2,000 from School Enhancements
  - Date is to be determined- looking at Saturdays in February
- Teacher Grants
  - All grants have been funded through Technology and Teacher Grant budgets, as well as through Scholastic Dollars
  - Many school wide subscriptions (i.e. art, music) were funded
  - Four large umbrellas were purchased for car rider lanes
- Staff Appreciation
  - Holiday events went well
  - A huge thank you to the families that donated gift cards for the Cookie Walk
  - Fun ideas are being planned for Staff Appreciation Week in May-- if anyone would like to help, please reach out to Trisha Foster
- Charlotte Hornets Spirit Night
  - Monday, January 20th at 5:00 p.m.
  - Doors open at 2:45 p.m.
  - Barnette receives \$5 back per every ticket sold
  - 20 students get to form the high five tunnel at halftime
- Character Breakfast
  - 22 students were nominated this past month for "Empathy"
  - New Trait: Kindness
  - Nominations are due January 21st
- All Pro Dads
  - Next meeting: Friday, January 31st at 7:20 a.m. in the Media Center
  - Topic: Dependability
- Daughter Dance
  - Friday, February 7th from 6:00-8:30 p.m.
  - Theme: Enchanted Garden

- Tickets
    - \$20 per couple plus \$10 for each additional child
    - Will go on sale Friday, January 17th at 8:00 a.m. until Saturday, February 1st at 8:00 a.m.
    - Also available to purchase at the door on the night of the dance
    - Each ticket includes one treat
    - Two ticket lines
      - Gym doors- pre-purchased ticket line
      - Main entrance- for families who are purchasing tickets the night of the dance
  - Currently trying to secure a food truck
    - Possibly Hungry Howie's as they are willing to make this a spirit night and donate 20% of both truck and store sales to Barnette
    - Will confirm prior to ticket sales
  - Activity Tickets
    - Fairy Crowns (100) for \$5
    - Fairy Houses (50) for \$10
    - Caricature artist is being confirmed
    - Activities will take place in the cafeteria
  - Volunteers are needed!
    - Opportunities for families to help from home or school
    - Help is especially needed February 5th-7th
  - Playground Shading Update
    - Input is wanted from all grade levels in order to create the best design for all students
    - Contact Sabrina Huffman if you would like to be on the committee for this project
  - Budget Update
    - Holiday Shop
      - One more deposit to make
      - Will receive \$3,000+ as a fundraiser
    - Buster Move- spent less than projected
    - Clubs- will come close to or reach budget after supplies are purchased
  - Principal's Update
    - Meeting on March 10th at Torrence Creek Elementary- Bradley Middle School would like to meet with all of the different elementary schools in order to discuss ways to best prepare students for middle school
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