



I. CALL TO ORDER - 6:36pm

Board Attendees:

Heather Jespersen, President

Jeanie Zamarripa-Lee, Vice President of Fundraising

Alison Stone, Treasurer

Stephanie Myers, Volunteer Coordinator

Nisha Elliott, Communications Officer

Jessica Bills, Vice President of Community Events

Jenny Day, Secretary

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - No previous meeting minutes to approve

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - approved unanimously

IV. GUEST – *Guest Speaker- Rick Puente, BSD Director of Public Safety*

Rick has been with BSD for a year and a half. Prior to that he was in Law Enforcement for 20 years.

Beaverton has a safe district with 41,000 students. Currently there are two dedicated Security

Officers for the district. BSD connects with school resource officers all over the state. It is a collaborative effort when it comes to safety. Unfortunately we learn the most through tragedy.

In a metropolitan area, like ours, perimeter security is a main concern. There is a standard response protocol when there is an emergency and the biggest violators are usually parents.

Knowledge and understanding is important, but if parents don't fully understand whats being asked of them then we are behind the 8-ball.

The standard protocol is on the district website. please go look and familiarize yourselves with it.

[I Love You Guys Foundation](#)

Rick has also partnered with Washington County Sheriff's Office and Beaverton Police Dept on www.iloveguys.org whose mission was created to restore and protect the joy of youth through educational programs and positive actions in collaboration with families, schools, communities, organizations and government entities.

Examples of resources for parents are online. Learn safe routes to school and be aware of traffic flow. Obey buses, teachers/administrators and guidelines.

The school has been trained in Standard Protocol. Not all information is made public (safe spots, etc)

In a major incident we will be locking down/out every other school in the area. If there is an incident every officer in the area will be called in.

Lock Out - There is a threat outside the school

Lock Down - There is a threat inside the school

Ashley Mcconnell is the School district director of public safety. There are 20 security officers for the district. The district partners with beaverton police and washington county.

Drills - Kids are doing well with the drills but have difficulty understanding the importance of them. The school talks with students before the drills and after to see how they are feeling. Administration does not advertise when drills are happening for security reasons. Fire drills are monthly.

Andrew - Social emotional lessons are helping with the kids as well/ There are calm corners in most classrooms.

Thank you for voting for the tax levy that increased funding.

I (Rick) am just one guy for the whole district. It gets challenging meeting all needs.

V. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Stacy Geale

We are off to a great start this year. We do have substantially low enrollment with less than 700 students enrolled in Beaver Acres. With only 4 teachers at each grade level class size is significantly higher than last year with some classes near 30 students.

Beaver Dash

Kadda will send a school wide text to remind kids to bring their tennis shoes and water bottle for the dash.

Believe to Achieve trait of the month for October is cooperation

VI. VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Toni Rosenquist

Safety

Toni is including a safety related article in every Beaver Acres bulletin which is sent to all parents. They plan to cover all types of emergencies including earthquakes, power outages, etc.

Great Apple Crunch

Beaver Acres has been selected as one of three schools by Nutrition Services for an event on October 24th. Every student will receive an apple and gather on field to "Crunch" apples together. Toni is requesting 7-8 volunteers to help wash and distribute apples on October 24th. They are needed during the afternoon school hours and will be done by the end of the school day.

VII. TEACHER'S REPORT - Andrew Ratzke

Andrew Ratzke, 5th grade teacher, is this year's teacher representative. He will bring items from the staff to discuss and disseminate anything covered in the quarterly meetings.

Field Trips

BSD is asking all parents to pay for any monies online through ParentVue. For Beaver Acres, Karen O'Malley is the only person able to collect cash and check. No one else is allowed to take payments, including the teachers. As Beaver Acres has almost 700 students that is very time consuming for Karen. Please utilize your ParentVue account throughout the year to pay online.

VIII. PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Heather Jespersen

Thank you to all who came out to join us tonight for a meeting. I know it is hard with work to carve

out time to come to the school at night but we appreciate your time and effort to get here.

Quarterly Meetings

There are only three meetings left. So get out your phones right now and mark the dates on your calendars. It really does help to come in person and meeting others in the communities and get time with our administration.

Welcome Back Night

This year we focused more on getting parents involved in our events. A big thank you to Jessica Bills who organized the event. She had tables for every events with information and sign ups for our parents.

We also had computers to help get parents through the background check and to reset Better Impact passwords to help ready the parents to sign up for volunteer shifts.

We had a great turnout, especially at the bounce houses, and watched the movie Wonder

Google Hangout

For those who cannot make it out for the quarterly meeting we do offer Google Hangout to be able to participate in the comfort of your own home.

Future Guest Speakers

The PTO is looking for any thoughts and ideas from parents about what kinds of subjects they would like discussed at the next Quarterly meetings. Computer Safety, Bullying, How to Help your child with stressful situations were just a few items brought up in the meeting. Please email your suggestions to president@beaveracrespto.org

IX. FUNDRAISING REPORT

Beaver Dash

This year our first fundraiser, the Beaver Dash (Beaver Acres' Jog-a-thon), will be held during school on October 9th. Our goal is to raise \$23,000. Every student will receive a Beaver Dash shirt the day of the dash. The Dash t-shirts cost \$4200, of which we have been able to cover \$3000 in donations. The teacher's goal is 60% participation of their classroom. Pledge packets were sent home with students. There is an online option for pledges called PledgeStar, this is the preferred option, as this means cash and checks will not need to be counted by hand. **Pledge packets due to teachers October 23rd.** Volunteer shifts are available through Better Impact.

Scholastic Book Fair - *co-chair Christiana Hunter*

A BIG THANK YOU to Christiana who stepped up to co-chair the Winter Book Fair!

The PTO plans to host two books fairs this school year. We are hoping to provide 50% of the proceeds to to the library to help them build their stock of culturally diverse books allowing every child at Beaver Acres the opportunity to see themselves in a book. Again, there will be no shopping during class time. The book fair will be open before and after school. We also plan to have 1-2 family nights where families can gather for a themed event and shop the book fair as well. There is a possibility to have it open on a Saturday as well if we have enough volunteers. Each volunteer will earn \$5 credit for each shift worked to spend at the Book Fair. We will need Cashiers, Set up and

Take down. Anyone with a background check can volunteer.

Dining Nights Out

Our first Dining Night Out was held September 26 at Papa's Pizza. We have not heard what our profit was but expect a check soon. We plan to have another dining night out at Papa's Pizza again this Spring.

Our next Dining Night Out will be November 6th at the Chipotle, Cedar Hills location

X. TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit and Loss Report - through October 4, 2018

Statement beginning balance: \$25,438.68

- a. Check and cleared payments: -\$5,468.51
- b. Deposits: \$608.49
- c. Ending Balance: \$20,428.66

XI. VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR'S REPORT - *Stephanie Meyers*

Beaver Dash - October 9th

Several volunteers needed to cover the shifts throughout the date. Currently 35/45 positions filled: 11:30-1:30 times are available

Conferences - October 17/18

The PTO is hosting the first night of dinners for Teacher Conferences, October 17th. The potluck theme will be Soup and Salad. There is an online sign up. Please drop off any food items by 3:00 and pick up after 7:00 or the next day.

Scholastic Book Fair - December 4th - 8th

Several volunteers are needed for the week long Book Fair. The shifts will go up closer to the event. Currently Committee volunteers needed to help plan and coordinate the event:

- **Advertising** - all of the items will come from Scholastic - you would help copy and distribute them to the classes.
- **Preview Coordinator Volunteer** -help the teachers preview the book fair and select which books to put on their wish lists for families to purchase.
- **Special Event Coordinator** - help to coordinate a few family nights to help draw in families to the book fair.

Background Checks

Background checks are required every two years. Please double check that your background check is current so you will not be delayed when you plan to volunteer at an event. Currently the background checks take 2-3 weeks to complete once submitted due to the amount of volunteers signing up for the beginning of the school year.

Non-school aged children should not accompany volunteers during school hours due to liability reasons.

Logging Volunteer Hours

Please log all volunteers hours regardless of whether they were performed at the school or at home. There is a link on the PTO website to log your hours after the event if you have forgotten, or to sign out once the event is over. Please visit <https://www.beaveracrespto.org/timeclock/> to learn more and for direct links to the timeclock.

Employee Match Programs

Please check with your company as many companies provide a match program for volunteer hours. Both Nike and Intel have worked with our PTO and give cash donations to the school.

Volunteer Badges

Plastic volunteer badges will be given to volunteers who have logged at least 10 hours.

Volunteer Raffle

As an incentive to volunteer this year the PTO will raffle off a prize at every quarterly meeting. For every hour volunteered at a PTO event will earn you 1 raffle ticket to be entered in to the next quarterly drawing.

The first winner is Dollie Gogos! Thank you for your efforts volunteering!

XII. OPEN FORUM

Beaver Acres Village Concept

A parent brought up that a clothing or needs exchange similar to facebook's Buy Nothing community could help build community for giving and receiving help. This would be limited to Beaver Acres families. The PTO loves this idea but will need volunteers to run the FB site. Two parents stepped up and will work together offline to come up with a plan. More to come. If you are interested in helping with this FB community please email president@beaveracrespto.org.

XIII. MEETING ADJOURNED - 8:07PM

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 17/18	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 18/19	No School
October 23	Beaver Dash Pledge Packets Due
November 6	Chipotle Dining Night Out
November 9/12 21-23	No School
December 4-8	Winter Book Fair Dates