

January 21st PTA Meeting 11:30am at SBCE

Meeting Agenda

Co-Presidents Update - Lynda Nicolay and Katie Vander Velde

Playground update: At the board meeting that was held yesterday, a vendor should have been awarded the contract to repair the drain on the pre-k/1st playground. We have been given the point of contact to speak with to coordinate our work with theirs.

We have submitted our alteration request to the school to submit to Fulton County maintenance to move forward with the first stage of laying synthetic turf. With the funds we had raised, we will be able to lay approximately 1,600 sq ft. With a 5ft border it would run 55ft across the playground. Just about half way.

Open positions:

Landscaping

Email sbce_pta@outlook.com if are interested or have questions about any of these positions.

Principle Update - Mrs. Marques

No updates at this time

Teachers Update - Suzanne Hall

No updates at this time

School Governance - Daphne Honore, Heather Van Looy and Jill Frances

There will be 2 parent positions and 1 teacher position open on the School Governance Council for next year. Applications for interested members can be submitted February 3-26, with the vote being held in March. More information on this will be shared in the coming weeks. The Linda McCain meeting was held at SBCE today, with much discussion on the upcoming changes to Fulton County math curriculum. More information on these changes can be found on the Fulton County website. The next community meeting with Linda McCain(District 5) will be held on February 18th at 9:30am at Shakerag ES.

Treasurer Update - Elizabeth Cook

Budget attached.

Academics Updates - Daphne Honore

Mini Grants - Kristina Madh

The applications for Spring mini-grants will be sent out very soon.

Science Force - Daphne Honore

5th grade chemistry and 3rd grade fossil labs are coming up. If you would like to volunteer, please use the sign up below:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0849aea728a4f58-science4>

Read to Succeed - Lindy Washer

There have been some changes to the Six Flags Read To Succeed Program . Beginning this year, PARENTS will be responsible for logging in their child's reading hours. A Six Flags Reading Log and instructions how to register will be going home with the students by the end of this week. The deadline to log in reading hours is MARCH 16, 2020. A child must read at least 6 hours to get a free Six Flags ticket. The tickets will be available in early May for the PARENTS to download and print out.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Lindy Washer (Six Flags Read To Succeed Coordinator)

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Finance Update - Manju Shringapure

Book Fair - Holly Smith and Erica Mabe

The Spring 2019 PTA Book Fair (2/24 - 2/28) is coming soon! Please join our volunteer team to help organize, set-up, pack-up and/or put things in place, as well as work shifts as cashiers and help shoppers of all ages find the perfect book. We appreciate your support in whatever form it comes!

NEW this year - PTA is hosting a Grandparent/Special Friend Event on Wednesday (2/26) after school from 2pm-3pm, so please have your student invite a special person to join them to shop the book fair together! More details will follow on the event logistics in February!

For questions, please contact Holly Smith at hollysmith107@gmail.com or Erica Mabe at Erica.mabe@gmail.com.

To volunteer, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084AACAA28A5FA7-sbce>

Family Portraits - Aubry Canales No

updates at this time.

Social Media / Membership Toolkit - Jennifer Rombardo

548 Active contacts

480 Members

72-minimum

60-base

48-silver

23- Gold

16- Platinum

Website - Heather Van Looy

Please visit SbcePTA.org for all the updated PTA news, forms and calendar of events.

Box Tops - Heidi

We received a check for \$510 this past month. Look for a sign up soon to count box tops.

If you have any questions please email Heidi at heidia94@ymail.com.

You can also download the box top app at BTFE to find all participating products.

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

Spirit Wear - Cheryl Baker

The remainder of spirit wear from this and last year will be sold at a discount at Bingo night

Yearbook - Eva Kim and Isha Lee

1. Yearbook team raised sales rate by 63%.

On January 31st is the last date of lowest album price(\$35) in this school year, and also last personalized chance.

For the remaining 2 weeks, we have to post the news on the Bobcats letter, Tool kit, and PTA social media on (1/31).

From February 1st, album price will be increase to \$40.

2. Half of the way, yearbook production is coming along great, however we still need more pictures per each events categories.

-Lowest photo stocks -'Storybook parade'

-previous and future events list

record concert(3rd)

Chorus(4-5th) wax

museum

students councils

Bingo night

Daddy daughter dance

International night

Please uploading your pictures and ask to all parents that events' photo. Thanks!

Eva

Corporate Matching - Lynn Blue

No updates at this time.

Community Support

Room Rep Coordinator - Michele Allison

No updates at this time.

Landscape/Gardening - Open

New pine-straw was spread at the front of the school.

School Garden

The garden produced several radishes which were picked and enjoyed by some of the classes. We still have lettuce growing and will begin planting again in the next month when the coldest part of the winter has passed. Mr. G plans to start using some of the vegetables we grow to encourage kids to try new foods.

Hearing and Vision - Jill Frances

No updates at this times.

Teacher Breakfast - Deji-Ann Simms

The pre-K, K and 1st grade sponsored teacher breakfast will be held this Friday.

Teacher Appreciation - Laurie Davis and Mary Peterson

We will be meeting next month to start discussing plans for Teacher Appreciation week.

Newcomers Committee - SaraBeth Grow and Saiesha Sylvester

No updates at this time.

Family Events - Open

All Pro Dads/Mother's Tea - Pete Lovelace

No updates at this time.

Raffle Basket Coordinator - Katie Vander Velde/Allison Hammond

Thank you for all your donations to the grade level raffle baskets. They will be on display next week throughout the school next week.

Bingo - Diedre Green-Richards and Anna McIlroy

Bingo Night is coming up on January 31st! We are nearly sold out of entry tickets, but will continue to sell raffle tickets online until January 22nd.

This year we will provide pizza for dinner from Vincenza's Pizzeria as well as hot dogs, chips, beverages, and homemade baked goods for dessert. We have some great prizes for our winners, special guests to call Bingo numbers and even an appearance from Buddy Bobcat!

We are in need of parent volunteers to help the night run smoothly. Areas of assistance include cashiers, prizes, food line, welcome table and card check. Hoping for at least 10 more volunteers. Please sign up on the signup genius below if you are available and willing to help. Thank you so much!

Volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084eaeab2aa46-sbce>

Other areas where you can help are donating items for the class raffle baskets or the bake sale.

We are hoping to raise a good amount of funds throughout the evening to support our teachers!

Raffle Baskets: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044aa5af2fa2f94-bingo>

Bake Sale: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084eaeab2aa46-bake>

Looking forward to a wonderful evening of fun and games with our SBCE family!

Fall Festival - Tamara Liles

No updates at this time.

Walk to School Coordinator - Elizabeth Cook

No updates at this time.

Daddy Daughter Dance - Tiffany Jansen and Marcie Shaffer

There is a chair for the food and decoration committee but both are looking for cochairs. If anyone knows how to make king Cakes and would be willing to do so, that would be welcome. If you like to volunteer, please email tiffanyrjansen@gmail.com.

Mother / Son Event - Sonda Bevilacqua

No updates at this time.

Field Day - Carrie Finn and Kathleen Newquist

No updates at this time.

5th Grade Finale - Julie Roberts, Laurie Davis and Lynn Blue

Upcoming Events:

All Pro Dad-January 24th @6:45 in the media

Teacher Breakfast-January 24th(sponsored by Pre-k, K and 1st)

Bingo Night-January 31st (doors open at 6:00 pm)

The next PTA meeting will be held on February 11th at 6:00pm.

Thank you for attending!