**Margaret Beeks PTO Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 7, 2018**

**8:00 a.m.**

1. Call to order (Heather Turman, President)
* No December meeting
* Our next meeting will be January 15th at 7 p.m. in the library.
1. Principal’s Report (Mr. Mefford)
* Community dinner will be November 19th (The last community dinner was a huge success.)
* Possibility of an assistant principal coming in January 2019
* Mid-terms are coming up
* Marquee will hopefully be going in before winter break in the existing structure and the cost will be split with the PTO.

C. Treasurer’s Report (Nichole Marsden)

* For the fall festival the PTO spent $200.00 for the inflatable, $100 DJ fee, $50.00 for Cash for change (to be returned to the account on 11/1)
* Lifesavers were purchased for teacher appreciation ($39.68)
* Amazon Smile brought in $21.30
* PTO dues brought in $110.00
* Sideline Orthopedics donated $250.00 toward the Bounce House for the Fall Festival.
* Our Kroger fundraiser continues to decline in revenue.

D. Ongoing

* Fall Festival Recap (Ashley Carter)
	+ Thank you to Ashley for chairing this event along with significant help from 4 other Beeks families.
	+ We had volunteers from various BHS and VT Greek Life
	+ Sideline Orthopedics generous donation of $250.00 cuts costs significantly.
	+ Possibility of moving this event to September next year
	+ Possibly on a Sunday?
* After School Activities:
	+ Possibility of designating a Club Day to regulate transportation
* Parent Communication
	+ Are parents not checking PeachJar?
	+ We will continue to direct parents to the PTO Website for information
	+ Not reaching as many people on Facebook as we would hope
	+ Teachers offered to forward on PTO messages

E. Upcoming

* Zepolli’s Restaurant Night
	+ November 15th 5-10 p.m.
* Book Fair Family Night
	+ New River Law offered to sponsor Mrs. Burch’s family night with an obstacle course inflatable and face painting.
	+ This event will be Enchated Forest themed.
* Possibility of an after school activity bus
* Clothing Drive
	+ The Nurse is low on clothes
	+ Please contact Adrienne Webb with donations

F. Looking Forward

* Read-A-Thon
	+ We normally raised about $10,000.00
	+ The dates are set for 02/08-02/18
	+ 02/11-02/15 will count for in school reading
	+ I Love Reading will be the theme
	+ It will kick on on 02/08 after school and wrap up on 02/18
	+ We are veering away from daily prizes
	+ Maximum 20 minutes of in school reading daily raffled for prizes
	+ This should be very user friendly for teachers
	+ There will be an upcoming Read-A-Thon meeting
	+ We need many volunteers to make this a success
* We need turkey fryers for the November Community Night
* Is there interest in Beeks Magnets?

G. Meeting Adjurned