

**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Bennion Jr. High PTSA**  
**Tuesday, October 13, 2020**  
**7:30 am**

Traci started the meeting at 7:40 am with Nicole McDermott, Tiffany Reid, Mary Anne Stevens, Mary Ann Marchant, Brandalyn Seaman, Anne Sampson, Reagan Vanderlinden, and Matisse Hassler attending.

September meeting minutes will be approved, along with the October meeting minutes next month as Leisl Leystra, the secretary could not attend.

Anne presented the membership numbers which are currently 156. There are a few board members who have not paid their membership dues yet. Tiffany volunteered to send a reminder to any teachers who haven't joined.

Ms. Stevens reported that she and the school are just taking things day by day.

Mrs. Reid said there is a lack of substitutes right now. We will ask Leisl if she can put up something on Facebook asking any willing parents to get a background check and substitute. They can choose to substitute only certain days and only at Bennion if they want. They should contact Ruth Brown, the principal's secretary with questions. Anne reported that the SNAD meal for the teachers will be a box lunch arranged by Jodie Turner. The teachers are excited. They also appreciate the treats that have been in their boxes this month from the PTSA.

Nicole McDermott is our new Teacher Appreciation Chair and she asked about her budget (\$2000 total for teacher support and appreciation over the year).

Mary Ann Marchant reported that our current balance in our account is \$7948.16. We've disbursed for our memberships already, but only just received our check from the district for our Webstore memberships.

The student commissioners asked if they could help in any way with the Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A. Traci will let them know if they can since it's just a drive-thru thing this time. The students will let us know if we can help with Charity Week. They said they would post popcorn day and Spirit Night on their instagram page #Bennionevents.

Anne reported that Lora Wright is doing a great job with Reflections. There were 24 entries and the judging has begun. She also reported that popcorn day went smoothly. They popped way too much, but there were no lines and everyone was socially distanced.

Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A will be October 19 from 5-7. Traci has been heading this up.

For Term Incentives, Anne will communicate with Mary Anne Stevens when and how she wants that to happen. We have lots of rice krispie treats in the closet.

Anne and Nicole reported on the GSD district meeting. There's been a rumor that the distance learning Fridays are going away and that is not true. Teachers will have that as long as they have to teach both ways. Also, all teachers and staff will be receiving a small bonus as a token of appreciation.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 am at BJH.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30am.