Bill Roberts PTA Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 9th, 2025

Attendees
Fritzi Brink, Alia Chiappella, Cynde Hennegan, Jenn Hensley, Libby Hutchinson, Ashley Kernstock, Lisa Lajimodiere, Shuba Love, Ben Marwitz, Susan Mooney, Larissa Pisney, Sara Porter, Michelle Murray, Nicole Potsane, Lynn Rooney, Sara Porter, Adie Tate, Kera Terwilliger, Katie Wiktor and Suzi Williams.

Staff Attendees
Jason Sanders and Christina Lundblad

Upcoming Events
Tonight: Carnival Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Library
4/11: First Friday with Mr. Sanders Virtual Meeting. Join here.
4/11: GSA Bake Sale After School
4/11: Parent's Night Out from 5-8 pm
4/15-4/17: CMAS Continues for Grades 3-8
4/16: PTA DEI Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Library
4/17: Dine & Donate at Pozzetti Gelato After School
4/18: No School/ Teacher Work Day
4/21-22: Frozen Jr. Auditions
4/23: Safety Committee Meeting at 9 am in the Library
4/25: Bill Roberts Re-dedication Day!
4/25: Shakespeare Club Festival
4/29: New Kindergarten Family Welcome at 9:30 am

Principal's Report
We are almost done with week one of CMAS which is Literacy/ Language Arts. Next week is mathematics. When CMAS winds down, there will be the Bill Roberts Re-dedication with an assembly, plague and visits from the Roberts family on April 25th.
Regarding Beautification, the fields have been aerated and reseeded. In August, Bill Roberts will be hosting a company that will help do landscaping and spruce up the school. It would be great to have a community spring clean-up day in late April/ early May. We could get Middle Schoolers to help and receive volunteer hours.
Looking ahead to the 2025-25 school year, late start Mondays will be utilized for teacher planning. We will also use extra time for additional assessment days. There will be an

ask for year two of teacher development training (PEBC) that we began at the start of this school year.

President's Report
In lieu of online giving day, we will be providing parents with information on how to contribute to the school and a flyer will explain how to get a company match.

Treasurer Report
We discussed Principal Sanders' request for PEBC funds. This is an expensive request because there needs to be subs in place while the teachers are out of the classrooms. We discussed if the PTA could contribute part of the funding. We decided to wait until we get more information from Mr. Sanders.

Book Fair
The Book Fair will be held May 5th-9th and the spring theme will be Out of this World.

Book It Bobcats
The committee had their first meeting yesterday and they have sent a plan to Jason. The committee may have a table at the carnival, with somebody that can answer questions about the program. They can set up a table outside of the library book fair. There will be more printing but less colored printing to keep costs down. The committee may need to increase the budget to $3500. We would like to have the kids be able to sign themselves up, maybe this could be accomplished with teacher engagement.

CSC Update
The CSC is looking to fill three positions for the 2025-26 school year. These positions have a three-year term. If you are interested, check out the information in tomorrow's Thursday Notes and/or talk to Adie or Lisa.

Green/Sustainability
We have a new Sustainability/ Green Team club made up of 6th graders at the school and they are looking at kicking off composting in early May. The school can get a green certification. DPS will have the compost bins picked up once a week and the compost will be stored outside.

MS Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
Our Spring Bulb Sale is underway. This is entirely online and the products are shipped directly to homes. There will also be a Plant Sale held May 5-9. which will also be available at the

school carnival. The proceeds go to the MS. Our final dance for the year will be held on Friday, May 16th. This will be a 2-hour event. The students will have Cane's Chicken for dinner and there will be a masquerade theme. The final Food Truck Friday of the school year will be on May 23rd. An 8th Grade Continuation Committee has been formed and has held their first meeting. Work is underway for the event in the morning on June 2nd.

Spring Carnival

The carnival is scheduled for Friday, May 9th, which is an early release Friday. Doors will open at 5 pm and the carnival will run from 5:30-7:30 pm. The carnival company has been booked and contracts are signed. Tickets officially go on sale tomorrow, April 10th. Family Meal Deals must be purchased in advance, unfortunately they cannot be purchased at the event. There will be a hot dog meal deal package available for pre-order. Planned activities/attractions include jumpy castles, a dunk tank, a plant sale, a photo booth, a cake walk and a petting zoo from the Urban Farm. The carnival will also coincide with the book fair. It would be great if the Book It Bobcat team could promote the program there. Sarah Bartles has volunteered to manage the dinner/ hot dog meals for another year. We will put a reminder in Thursday Notes the day before that there is no alcohol allowed on school grounds.

Staff Appreciation

There was a cute rootbeer float staff appreciation event (Thanks for Keeping Us Afloat) last week at the school for Para-Professional Day.
Teacher and Staff appreciation week is May 5-9. We discussed different events/ themes for each day such as door decorations and flower days. The door decorations are extremely labor-intensive. Lisa has been reaching out to coffee companies who have a coffee truck for coffee Friday and most trucks average about $750. We talked about doing an afternoon caffeine/snack cart for one day, and a Mici's pizza lunch another day. Christina had an idea about each student bringing in a school supply such as a glue stick, sticky note pad, etc. We could gather up supplies and create a "store" in the teacher lounge or a supply cart. Another idea is to have a day when students give their teachers a "golden ticket", and fill in a sentence on the ticket about what they appreciate about their teacher(s),

Third Party Fundraisers

This evening there is a Dine & Donate event at the Stanley Beer Hall from 5-8 pm. Next Thursday, April 17th, there will be a Pozzetti gelato truck at the school, at dismissal time.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 14th (last meeting of the 2024-25 school year).

2024-2025 Bill Roberts PTA Board Committee Leads

Board
President: Suzi Williams billrobertspta@gmail.com
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Art Support: Michelle Murray
Auction: Katie Wiktor, Sara Porter, Lisa Lajimodiere, Nikki Parish, Adie Tate, Ashley Asue and Libby Hutchinson
Book It Bobcats: Adie Tate
Carnival: Ashley Kernstock
Communications: Taylor Norvell
CSC: Jacob White
DEI: Zannette Bradley, Kiasha Brownm and Emily Shamsid-Dean
Direct Giving: Ellie Bergman and Nicole Potsane
Edukits: Michelle Murray
Family Dance: Michelle Murray
Family Outreach: Sara Giordana
Financial Audit: Ashley Kernstock and Adie Tate
Fun Run: Alex Foster and Nicole Potsane
Garden Committee: Alia Chiapella and Sarah Strauss
MS Parent Advisory Committee (PAC): Adie Tate
New Family Welcome: Ellie Bergman and Jocelyn Javernick
Nominating Committee: Alison Boyd, Lynn Rooney and Adie Tate
Original Works: Laura Judd-Glossy
Room Parent Coordinator: Megan Fisher
Safety: Julia Bissell, Jill Sly
Spirit Chair: Alison Boyd
Sponsorship: Adie Tate
Staff Liaisons: Nita Baumann and Christina Lundblad
Staff Support: Casey Burns and Lisa Lajimodiere
Third Party Fundraisers: Ashley Kernstock
Thursday Notes: Cynde Hennegan
Web Design: Nicole Potsane