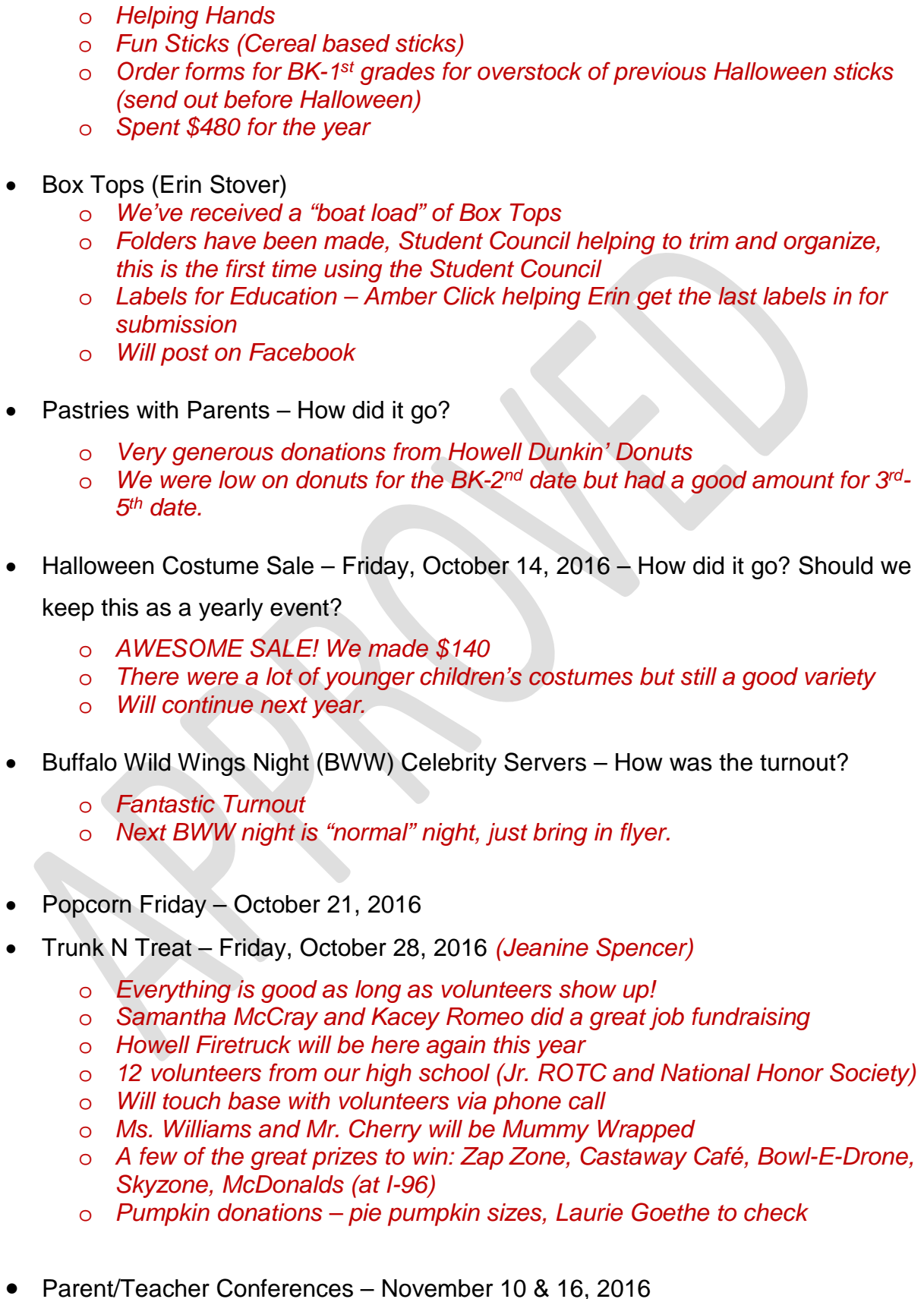


# Challenger Elementary PTO Agenda

Meeting Date and Time:  
Thursday, October 20, 2016  
6:00pm

- I. Call meeting to order  
**Meeting called to order: 6:05pm**  
*In attendance: Char Purdy & Lisa Schultz (Co-Presidents), Yvonne Clark (Treasurer), Beverly Sidorski (Secretary), Kim Boyer, Nicole Stropkai, David Cherry, Laurie Goethe, Jeanine Spencer, Erin Stover, Samantha McCray, Jodi Limbers, Kacey Romeo*
  - II. *Approval of September 2016 meeting minutes: Laurie Goethe motion to approve, Nicole Stropkai second the motion.*
  - III. *Treasurer's Report/Budget Review: Beverly motion to approve, Erin Stover second the motion*
    - a. *Approval of budget from September Meeting*
    - b. *Added new line item – Beautification Fund*
  - IV. *Principal's Report (David Cherry)*
    - o *Busy Year!*
    - o *BWW was great, very busy night*
    - o *PD day was great (1/2 day), pick-up was smooth*
    - o *Halloween costumes – not at school, there will be Black and Orange parties in the school*
    - o *Ms. Strickler is the new Title I instructional assistant, she started the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>*
    - o *November 2 – Dr. Marcia McEvoy training students/parents about positive behavior, how to deal with negative behavior*
    - o *Fire Drill – during 5<sup>th</sup> grade lunch (week of Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>)*
    - o *Playground – 2 pieces of equipment are being looked at. Possibly install this Fall, if not, order it this Fall approx. discount of 40%. Equipment – upper body climbing piece and “cubes or honeycomb” style to climb in and around.*
  - V. *Teachers' Report (N/A)*
- Old Business:
- *Spirit Sticks (Jodi Limbers)*
    - o *Principal's Award (character attribute of the month), ordered 200.*

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- A decorative border of small pumpkins with faces, arranged in a rectangular frame around the text.
- *Helping Hands*
    - *Fun Sticks (Cereal based sticks)*
    - *Order forms for BK-1<sup>st</sup> grades for overstock of previous Halloween sticks (send out before Halloween)*
    - *Spent \$480 for the year*
  - **Box Tops (Erin Stover)**
    - *We've received a "boat load" of Box Tops*
    - *Folders have been made, Student Council helping to trim and organize, this is the first time using the Student Council*
    - *Labels for Education – Amber Click helping Erin get the last labels in for submission*
    - *Will post on Facebook*
  - **Pastries with Parents – How did it go?**
    - *Very generous donations from Howell Dunkin' Donuts*
    - *We were low on donuts for the BK-2<sup>nd</sup> date but had a good amount for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> date.*
  - **Halloween Costume Sale – Friday, October 14, 2016 – How did it go? Should we keep this as a yearly event?**
    - *AWESOME SALE! We made \$140*
    - *There were a lot of younger children's costumes but still a good variety*
    - *Will continue next year.*
  - **Buffalo Wild Wings Night (BWW) Celebrity Servers – How was the turnout?**
    - *Fantastic Turnout*
    - *Next BWW night is "normal" night, just bring in flyer.*
  - **Popcorn Friday – October 21, 2016**
  - **Trunk N Treat – Friday, October 28, 2016 (*Jeanine Spencer*)**
    - *Everything is good as long as volunteers show up!*
    - *Samantha McCray and Kacey Romeo did a great job fundraising*
    - *Howell Firetruck will be here again this year*
    - *12 volunteers from our high school (Jr. ROTC and National Honor Society)*
    - *Will touch base with volunteers via phone call*
    - *Ms. Williams and Mr. Cherry will be Mummy Wrapped*
    - *A few of the great prizes to win: Zap Zone, Castaway Café, Bowl-E-Drone, Skyzone, McDonalds (at I-96)*
    - *Pumpkin donations – pie pumpkin sizes, Laurie Goethe to check*
  - **Parent/Teacher Conferences – November 10 & 16, 2016**

- *Dinners – Nov. 10: Lisa and Char to head up, Nov. 16 – Jodi and Kacey to head up*

#### New Business:

- VG's Direct Your Dollars program (*Yvonne Clark*)
  - *Turn in VG's receipts to the office*
  - *Direct Your Dollars program, earn \$150,000 in receipts = \$1,000 to our school*

- Change to Bylaws:

#### **CURRENT TEXT:**

1. Times – alternate starting times (after school and evening; i.e., 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm) to allow teachers and parents equal opportunity for attendance.

#### **CHANGE TO:**

Change meeting times to say 4:30pm for September meeting and 6:00pm for all others.

*Changing time to say 6:00pm for all meetings. Jodi motion to approve, Erin second the motion.*

#### **CURRENT TEXT:**

3. Teacher Reimbursements – monies to be deposited into the teachers special activities accounts early in the school year (if not possible, attempt half in beginning and half near the end).

- a. Amount - Based upon \$50 per teacher and \$8 per student
- b. How used – the rules of the special accounts dictate how it can be used. Suggested that \$5 per student be used for field trips. The balance as they see fit.
- c. Stipulations – **not** based upon PTO Event participation.

#### **CHANGE TO:**

Change teacher reimbursements to \$200.00 for Teachers and \$100.00 for Specials Teachers and \$100.00 for Support Teachers.

*(18 teachers, 4 specials teachers, 4 support teachers) Jodi motion to approve, Erin second the motion.*

#### Additional business:

- Santa's Secret Workshop:
  - Letter started – wants \$100 for envelopes, need more parent support to help with random shopping "Parent Elf"
  - Tickets for families in need – 4 items per ticket already printed
  - Asking for \$1,500 in addition to what has been spent

**Meeting called to end: 6:53pm**