**Becker PTSA Agenda**

**Tuesday, September 18th; 6:30 pm**

**6:30P.M. Introductions**

**Attendees:** Rochelle Ament, Julie Carr, Malinda Pudlick, Michelle MacMillan, Kylee Imholte, Kathryn Brisbois, Katherine Christianson, Jennifer Carlen LaBree, Jessica Spear, Rachel Pink, Christine Thompson, Jean Duffy, Kathy Brake, Shannon Chapin,

Ashley Maurice, Lisa Miner, Cindy Marholz, Nicole Hoffman, Michelle Stupar

**6:35P.M. Review of Minutes** Grab budget still listed as $2,000 in the summer minutes. It needs to be changed to $2500.

Motion to approve:Rachel Pink 2nd: Jenni Carlen LaBree Motion Carries

**6:40P.M. Treasurer's Reports**

Calendar budget and McDonald’s fundraiser may be off. Waiting on money coming in.

Checkbook balance $12,435

Motion to approve: Kylee Imholte 2nd: Katherine Christianson Motion Carries

**6:45P.M. Committee Reports**

**Membership:** We currently have 12 members. Please remember there is a yearly membership due of $7. You can pay this due online: <https://beckerptsa.weebly.com/join-ptsavolunteer.html> . The PTSA is still looking for a membership chair. Please contact us for more information.

**Book Fair:** Payment is up-to-date. Chairs should be reviewing payments and getting the okay from Rochelle, before submitting to Michelle.

**Box Tops**: To be determined. We have 4 pallets of ink cartridges and need to have 5

pallets full, before they will come pick them up. We no longer do the kemps turn in. Pop tabs are given to McDonalds. The PTSA will work on creating postcards to send home, as a visual reminder for teachers and families, on what we will be collecting.

**Calendar**: This year we ordered 750 calendars. We will have roughly $2000 is profit. 50 calendars are given away for new families and some to each school. Sales will continue through Oct. 15th.

**Conference Meals:**

High school: 10/22

Middle school: 10/16

Intermediate school: 10/15

Primary school: 11/20 (all day)

**GRAB:** Kylee Imholte will bring the reviewed invoice to the monthly meetings, to be paid online.

**Holiday Shoppe:** Tabled due to chair being absent. We are in need for members to assist with the Holiday Shoppe on Saturday, December 1.

**Movie Night:** 1/18 is no longer a good date. 1/25 is the updated date that will be changed on social media.

**Teacher Appreciation:** No update

**McTeacher Night:** We currently have one volunteer. We have set a budget this year for funding requests because we no longer have a Fall Fundraiser. We are hoping to earmark McTeacher night, to help with funding requests.

Tuesday, October 9th from 4:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, January 8th from 4:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, April 9th from 4:00-7:00pm

**School supplies**: This event went really well. We had about 300 orders with only one mix up. The check will be distributed in November.

**7:00P.M. Funding Requests**

**Please use the requested funding, to purchase through Amazon Smile, towards Becker PTSA.**

1**, Cindy Marholz**

Kindergarten

cmarholz@isd726.org 763-360-5614

$141.45

Child size scoop chairs (6 ct) / 12" stacking stools (5 ct)/ Foam garden pads (2 sets of 4 ct) I would like to be able to give my Kindergarten students more options during independent work besides sitting at a table. Scoop chairs will be great for "read to self" time and independent technology work. Stacking stools can be used as mini tables so kids can sit on floor in different spots to work on cut/glue work, writing/drawing time. Garden mats can be used for little bottoms, knees and elbows when working on the floor during Daily 5/ independent work. (This is a cheaper alternative to floor pillows) All items are able to be cleaned. Thank you very much for your time and consideration :)

$141.45 (amazon) 1- Scoop rockers 6 count, multiple colors https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B0155IJH00/ref=ox\_sc\_saved\_title\_3?smid=AZJGK26BP3AQP&psc=1 1- 12 inch Stack stools 5 count, multiple colors https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B0772Z6XCL/ref=ox\_sc\_saved\_title\_1?smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER&psc=1 2- Garden pads 4 count , multiple colors https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B07FTSGGBH/ref=ox\_sc\_saved\_title\_2?smid=A1TWQJBI5MBK5Y&psc=1

Ship to myself at: Cindy Marholz (763-360-5614) (cmarholz@isd726.org) 13053 Jameson St Becker Mn 55308 OR Cindy Marholz Becker Primary School 12000 Hancock St Becker MN 55308

**\*Completely fund request for Cindy Marholz**

**Payment online totaled: $124.29 (Michelle used the debit card)**

**Motion to approve: Malinda Pudlick 2nd: Michelle MacMillan** **Motion Carries**

**2. Natalie Geier**

Middle School, 6th

ngeier@isd726.org, 612-387-0804

$217.60

This summer I received a Donor's Choose grant for flexible seating materials! While I'm very excited to get these standing desks and fidget bands in my classroom, DC works with a limited number of suppliers. In order to round out my seating options for students, I have purchased the following additional items. Ikea: Rug, side tables (x2), Linnmon table and four legs, two folding chairs, four stools-totaling $136.43 Aldi: Beanbag chair-$19.99 Target: two Bungee Chairs-totaling $61.18 Grand total out of pocket: $217.60 I have all receipts and can email them!

**\*Funding in the reduced amount of $150 for Natalie Geier**

**Motion to approve: Michelle Stupar 2nd: Michelle MacMillan Motion Carries**

3. **B3 (Building Better Bulldogs) Leadership Group- Jason**

Highschool

320-333-2573

Up to $500.00

Last year the PTSA approved money (I think $500) to this group to be used to purchase books and supplies to get us off the ground. We had a very successful year and are moving into our second year with a lot of momentum and enthusiasm! This year we are purchasing the book "The Pyramid of Success" by John Wooden. We are also looking to purchase t-shirts for the HS students.

**\*The B3 funding request will be tabled, for a future date, when we have more detailed information about the request.**

4. **Anna Borchardt**

Kindergarten

aborchardt@isd726.org 320-237-6976

$384.05

Scoop/Rocker Chairs- for students to use during independent or whole group time: helping to provide flexible seating areas within our classroom and a comfortable place to students to relax and learn. Link to pack of 12 rocker chairs is listed below: https://www.amazon.com/American-Plastic-Rocker-Kids-Childrens/dp/B01MS90V4O/ref=sr\_1\_6?s=home-garden&ie=UTF8&qid=1536887385&sr=1-6&keywords=scoop+rocker+chair The Kore wobble chairs are in many classrooms at Becker Primary. I have heard great reviews from others who use them at small group guided reading instruction tables. I am hoping to get a set for myself to help students focus (with option of movement) during our small group times together. I am really trying to make some different areas in my classroom that offer seating other than tables and chairs and I think these would be a great addition to the classroom. \*\*Right now the wobble chairs are about $20 less/chair on walmart.com in the color green that anywhere I have seen in the last few years. I would love to have 6 of these in my classroom- but could probably get by with 5 to start and look for others way to 88.99 (scoop chairs) Amazon seems to have them for the cheapest price- the link listed above is what appeared to be the best deal. Getting 2 packs of 6 is more expensive than the pack of 12. They could be shipped right to the primary school or my home address 14125 Cottonwood Blvd Becker, MN 55308 Kore Wobble Chairs: 6 @ $49.03= 294.18 I have been shopping around thinking about these chairs for a few years and they are typically 69.99 per chair- this is the cheapest I have ever seen them- the GREEN ones are the only ones that are on super sale. Whichever color stays on sale would be fine!

**\*Funding in the reduced amount of $150 for Anna Borchardt**

**Motion to approve: Michelle MacMillan 2nd: Kathryn Brisbois Motion Carries**

**7:10P.M. Other Business**

**Pallet Painting:** 27 people have registered. The PTSA will talk about membership and what the PTSA is all about. This is a fundraiser and the PTSA gets $5 for every registration.

**School Board Open Forum event with BEA:** Rochelle will make contact about this.

**7:30PM Adjourn**