

Daniel Bagley Elementary School
PTA Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2016 · 6:30 p.m.

The mission of the Daniel Bagley PTA is to enhance the academic, social, and emotional experience of all students; Develop activities that foster a sense of community; And encourage engagement among students, parents, teachers, staff, and administrators of Daniel Bagley Elementary School.

6:30–6:35 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions:** Carol Swales

6:35–6:40 p.m. **Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Minutes unanimously approved with correction of the typo for wreath sales earnings for previous school year.

6:40–6:55 p.m. **Principal’s Update:** Carla Holmes

District is anticipating \$71 million deficit due to levy cliff—state underfunding. Actively let your legislature know how you feel about that.

District school boundary meeting last night. In our area one piece amended, the portion slated to go to Green Lake has not been implemented. Portion of West Woodland coming here has been approved. We do not know how that will impact our enrollment yet. Carla will have that information at the next meeting.

Students have been asking to have a student council. Ms. Hoyer said she would be willing to take that on. Elections held Nov. 8th with an all school assembly and vote. Student speeches were wonderful. First council meeting will be Dec. 2nd. Looking forward to hearing student voices for ways to improve our school. Thank you Ms. Hoyer!

RULER continuing to move forward with implementing. Classroom charters at beginning of year. Teachers trained on next component, Mood Meter. After T-giving break mood meter will be introduced to students to help them identify, label and regulate emotions. Video introduction/overview of mood meter.

6:55–7:05 p.m. **Literacy Night Recap/Movie Night/Super Helpers:** Angela Hylland

Angela’s first literacy night. Starting mostly from scratch. Angela is needing to be reimbursed from PTA. There were a lot of supplies from this year that will be kept for next year. Regina asked if Angela can make a record of what she did this year to pass on to future committee leads. Angela prefers for Literacy Night to not fall right after Halloween but it was in conjunction with the book fair. This year it also fell on “First Thursday” which a lot of families participate in. It was difficult also coming right on the heels of Hootenanny. Ms. Wyncoop will look at other dates for the fall book fair.

Movie Night set for Friday January 27th.

Angela's daughter Zava started Super Helpers in response to the election. It's a Facebook Group and all are welcome to join. Collection supplies for a women's shelter. Link on DBEP facebook group. Meeting spot for Saturday by the wading pool.

7:05–7:10 p.m. **Giving Circle:** Sonja Saar/Katylin Schumacher

Giving Circle is program organize by PTA to help families in need at Bagley. Goal is one book, one gift and one \$25 FM gift card an one for each parent. Bulletin Board will be up and ready Friday morning. Kaitlin and Sonja wrap and distribute. You can send email requests to Sonja and/or Katylin.

December 2nd deadline to return gift to be distributed 7th-9th. Last year 18 families with 41 children made requests. Not quite at 18 families yet but we expect more when they see the bulletin board.

Some of the non teacher staff do not have PTA liaison representation. Katylin Schumacher suggests the PTA should be giving \$25 FM gift cards to these staff; nurse, janitor, art room etc. If there are gift cards left over or money in the budget, can the PTA give that money to those staff? The PTA cannot directly give funds to staff but Carol Swales has offered to organize holiday appreciation for those staff.

7:10–7:15 p.m. **Legislative Update:** Michael Muto

We still have an education funding crisis in this state. Levy Cliff- the legislature has promised to come up with a way to fully fund education starting 9/2018. However, school districts don't budget on the same calendar. In the past, we have been using levy funds to fund basic education (illegally). A couple of years ago they allowed a lift in the % of dollars that could be used for school funding. That lift ends January 2018. That leaves us with 9 months that the schools are trying to budget without those fund. In Seattle that's a short fall of about \$70,000 or 6% of our budget. Our legislators are pretty saavy and aware of this but should hear from parents to ask that the lid be extended. A phone call can be made to your rep or senator to ask to extend the cliff. Michael can write a template script and post to the FB page or vlist. This is in addition to asking our State legislature to fully fund education. They hear more about chicken coops than they do about education funding. They need to know their constituents are interested.

7:15–7:25 p.m. **Treasure's Report:** Marisa Taylor

Fundraising – Jogathon \$20,481 matching \$2,392= \$22,874
Holiday Evergreens a little bit under goal
Free money 330
Membership \$2,673 expenses \$9.50
Chinook Books \$2,154
Net Fundraising \$21,562

While you're doing your holiday shopping, please use the Amazon Link.

7:25–7:45 p.m. **Robert Eagle Staff Middle School:** Marni Campbell

PowerPoint presentation— a mini version of the community engagement meetings that are planned.

Theme is “Dream Ambitiously”

4 pillars for Ms. Campgell: Positive Belief, Positive Relationships, Positive Learning, Positive Partnerships

Our Expectations of her:

- Physical and Emotional safety
- Community engagement with typically underserved populations and families
- For the adults who are with her most of the day to really know our kids given the size of the school, create a community of care.
- Set a positive tone makes the community feel valued
- Strong inclusion program for kids with special needs.
- Prepare for ALL transitions for students coming from elementary and transferring from other middle schools
- Planning for the “nice to have”
- Make sure the building is physically ready (should be ready for furniture in May)
- Can she have a community meeting specifically targeted towards families with children with special needs?
- Ask us for help!

Currently advertising for design leadership team (currently working at other schools) who will receive a stipend to work on school design and be the core hiring team. They will be hiring staff in advance of other schools in order that those other schools can manage the vacancies that result.

Future community meetings:

Tues 22nd Broadview SPL 6-7:30

29th John Marshall Bldg 6-7:30

Dec 3rd 11-12:30 Northgate Elementary

Dec 8th 6-7:30pm

January 5th Broadview SPL 6-7:30pm

7:45–7:50 p.m. **Modification of Standing Rules Vote Update:** Regina Thornton

We are currently at 25% of the membership voting. Voting will remain open until we reach majority. Please vote when you come to your parent/teacher conference.

7:50–8:00 p.m. **Questions, Comments, Announcements, Closing**

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PTA Information

2015–2016

Meeting Guidelines

Please sign in with the PTA Secretary so that we have a record of attendees. The Daniel Bagley PTA's general meeting guidelines are as follows:

- The purpose of the meeting is to report and update the meeting attendees. The board and committee chairs may not be able to resolve issues that arise and will make efforts to set aside time outside general meetings to address solutions and new challenges.
- Meeting attendees need not be PTA members; However, nonmembers will not be able to vote should there be a call for votes.
- We attempt to start the meetings on time and hold to the time allotted by the agenda. The PTA Secretary is the official timekeeper.
- Please allow a speaker to finish his or her report before asking questions. This process can save time and allow the speaker to continue his or her report.
- If you have an issue you would like to put on the agenda, please contact a PTA Co-President.

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PTA Role

The role of the Daniel Bagley PTA is to

- Raise funds to support our school;
- Allocate these funds in accordance with the Bagley PTA membership's priorities;
- Develop fun events that build community;
- Support forums that facilitate communication (Buzz newsletter, PTA meetings, Parent Education Forums);
- Offer ways for our community to be involved and engaged in our school.