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President: Janelle Nichols

1. Trunk or Treat
 - a. Accepting candy currently at front office
2. BENefit Bash
 - a. Date will be changed due to a conflict with the middle school musical
3. Committee Reports
 - a. Ben's Brigade
 - i. Working on fence repairs
 - ii. Shirts came in and are going out to participants
 - b. Teacher Appreciation
 - i. Conference dinners: Tues will be Red Robin and Thurs will be tacos provided by baking committee
 - ii. Still working on getting it tax exempt
 - c. Uniform Buy Back
 - i. Looking at a date for a fall sale that will include families sale items
 - d. Virtues
 - i. We've had good feedback about new format and changes that have been made
 - ii. Trying to figure out a way to make the virtues more visible outside or up front but for now will continue using the flags outside. May also make posters or something for up front in the school
 - iii. Staff is handing out "bolts" and they will be put up on a bulletin board
 - iv. Ms. Boland has some ideas for middle school and may also have a bulletin board

- v. A survey went out to teachers to see what they are doing, liking, and what's working for them.
- e. Yearbook
 - i. Please send pictures to yearbook@bfacademy.org
 - ii. Sales have launched at \$30. Will go up to \$35 after winter break. Then will go up to \$45 after spring break

Vice President: Alissa Motazed

- 1. Directory Spot
 - a. Will be replacing DOT
 - b. If you need to update anything please do so by Oct 13
 - c. Will be rolled out on Oct 15th

Secretary: Erin Crowe

- 1. Vote Log
 - a. Nothing new to report this month
 - b. Please send any forms still outstanding to ptosecretary@bfacademy.org

Treasurer: Christiana Sparks

- 1. Month Over Month Changes
 - a. Franklin Fest
 - i. Had a goal of bringing in \$5000 and we brought in \$5200. Our spending was \$5700.
 - b. Sponsorships
 - i. We have started receiving these, but most will come in Oct
 - c. Spiritwear Sales and Expenses
 - i. \$5100 to EO for an order of more stock,
 - ii. \$6000 to date in sales, have a goal of \$13,000 by the end of the year
 - d. Software Purchases
 - i. Directory Spot and Help Counter
 - e. BB Shirts
- 2. Form 990 Filed
 - a. Extended but has now been filed on time
- 3. Bank Balances
 - a. Checking: \$33,983, Savings: \$27,778
 - b. We are sitting at about \$10,000 higher than last year at this time

Social Coordinator: Ewelina Chrzanowski

- 1. Recap Franklin Fest

- a. Huge success, 650 attendees
- b. Used new inflatable company and will definitely use again
- c. Thank you to volunteers, Had a hard time getting volunteers, some left their posts. Consider shorter time slots, enlist Ben's Brigade for some of the lifting
- d. May make some changes to time, cleaning in the dark was difficult
- e. Annie has some thoughts on cake walk

Fundraising: Andrey Flanigan

- 1. Committee Reports
 - a. Spirit Wear
 - i. We've received half of our order from EO.
 - ii. We are stocked on fleece, still waiting on the BFA sweatshirts
 - iii. Extending the school store to be open until Nov 11th
 - iv. Sending some sample shirts to school to get feedback
 - b. Spirit Nights
 - i. Parry's had a good turnout, check should get to school this week
 - ii. Oct 27: Zell's Crepes, Nov 8: Skate City
 - c. Sponsorships
 - i. We had a goal of \$15,000 and we are at about mid \$20,000, 25 sponsors so far, created a whole new level (Premium)
 - ii. Lots of fresh new ideas, thanks for all the hardwork Cassie
- 2. Spring Fundraiser
 - a. Working on a new date ASAP

Room Parent Coordinator: Anne Chacon

- 1. Trunk or Treat
 - a. Need lots of treats still, Deadline Oct 13th
 - b. All volunteer slots are full
 - c. Will be posting in newsletter again and will post on FB
 - d. Been carting candy each day
 - e. We have plenty of trinkets provided by PTO
 - f. We have a schedule from Mr. Gomez
 - g. We will be switching doors to the B door this year for most grades to come in and out of
 - h. Will send in room parent email to get more treats
- 2. Halloween Parties
 - a. Sending emails ASAP
 - b. 4 volunteers will be allowed this year

- c. Party treats can be homemade or bought
- 3. Volunteer Hours
 - a. Noticing always having the same people volunteering for events
 - b. Volunteer hours are a mandatory part of having our kids attend BFA
 - c. Please help out where you can to help us be able to continue to have our wonderful school events

Other Thoughts:

- incentivizing volunteer hours throughout the year
- possibly a small reception with cookies and sparkling water after graduation so people can say goodbye
- check on people who have not paid for spirit rock