

Bateman Booster Monthly Meeting Agenda & Minutes
Wednesday, Dec 6 2023 - 6:00pm - Library at Bateman
Meetings: The first Wednesday of Every Month @ 6pm (location varies)
Upcoming Meetings: 1/10, 2/7

Ways to be involved with Bateman Boosters:

Join the board, Join a committee, Volunteer at events, Post social events to your facebook grade band page, Share events with your friends and neighbors, contribute financially, or share your own skills and talents!

Welcome, President Opening Statement & CPS Volunteer Sign-up Reminder

Meeting Priorities:

Winter Gear Drive overview
Spring Fling Planning

Treasurer's Report (as of 11/1/23)

Current Bank Balance: \$48,054.47

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pending Expenses<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2022-2023 Auditorium Audio/Visual Cost Still Due: \$23,437.50○ Walk-a-Thon Payout: \$28,411.72● Expenses since last meeting:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ BOOOstefest Expenses: -\$503.72● To discuss/do:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ File Taxes○ Check with IRS about | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pending Income:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Leader Bar MnM○ Unpaid Sponsorships○ Sonic DtD○ Rockwell's Promotion○ Pizza Y Pan Pa Ya BOOOstefest \$● Grant Application Updates:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ We can apply for Walmart Grants○ Theatre Applications Still Pending |
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Winter Gear Drive and Giveaway (or FREECYCLE) 10/10-10/26 -

Chair: Kelly Graham

The coat drive went great and we outfitted several families! Having it in the auditorium worked just fine. Most of the families came in early with admin.

For next year, we definitely need to just promote a bit more if possible. Maybe more signage around the building if possible. Also need signs to direct people to the auditorium for shopping day.

Sponsorships

Chair: Meg

Co-Chair: Mary

- Solicitation is ongoing (Please send prospect ideas to Meg and Mary!)
- \$11,400 in sponsor support pledged (\$2650 in kind); invoicing/follow-up in progress
- Sponsor logo almost finalized
- Social media promotion to launch next week

- Spring Fling Sponsorship promotion
- Ad sales for Spring Fling

Boon/GRC fundraising:

<https://www.shop.gwrcfundraising.com/vc/739370?a=3> Please share the link in your class FB pages. Good through 12/8. 40% goes back to Bateman

Spring Fling Planning:

Artifact Events, Fri, April 26

Event Chair: Vanessa Padecky

Event Co-Chair: Katie Fortney

Event Committee:

Auction Chairs: Julia Bryant, Jess Feldt and Kirsten Cobb

****We will need to start contacting businesses that can/will donate alcohol/beer/wine to the event. Any contacts will be helpful for this!****

- Working on an alcohol donation letter
- Rebecca Bean asking a fellow K parent who is a distributor
- Kelly Graham has a neighbor who is a distributor
- Katie Fortney has a list of alcohol providers
- Auction items - start gathering ideas of new items. If anyone is interested, I can send a doc with last year's items.
- Need to figure out an online auction vendor—Vanessa has some leads

Dine/Shop/Play to Donate

Chair: Cassandra

Goal: Monthly Dine to Donate / Quarterly Shop to Donate/Seasonal Play to Donate

Dine

- Smoque BBQ- 7/12- 7/13 \$189.14 (but gave \$1000, applying \$250 to DtD and \$750 to sponsorship)
- Angelo's 8/31 & 9/7 \$1608.94
- Easy Street 9/13 \$518.33
- Sonic 10/9 - ALL DAY - \$?
- Mima's Taste of Cuba: 11/12-11/14 from 7am-8pm
- Portillos - 11/30 from 5-8pm \$260
- McDonalds (Kedzie) (TBD Jan)

Shop

- Clark Street Sports - \$340.76 total. They're sending a check.
- Ongoing campaign Mabel's Labels - Link it with the Lost and Found (currently at \$23 raised; need at least \$50 to receive check) - *Share the code with friends*
- Boon Supply - 11/17-12/8
- Angelo's GC's -

Play

- Working with First Ascent for late fall or early spring date- they suggested 1/19
- Climbzone Fundraiser 2/2

Community Business Directory

Chair: Meg

Co-Chair:

- Updates to website in the next few weeks
- Promotion plan to launch with Bateman Buzz

- Send suggestions to Meg

Social Updates

Chair: Julia

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KPr7IlkHd5vyIPVcuV52kuiljOA2VyKFhJvWDb1EIO0/edit>

Website

Chair: Meagan

- Thought to add a Boosterfest page (with ticket prices for next year) and photos from the last Boosterfest

Outdoor Enrichment

Chair: Kyla Wenger

Committee: Kristin Brock

- **PLAYGROUND** - Worried about the sinking turf? Concerned about the age and reliability of the playground equipment? Disturbed by the fact that the play structure isn't accessible? **KEEP MAKING NOISE! EMAIL YOUR THOUGHTS TO:**
 Pedro Martinez (CPS CEO) - pmartinez3@cps.edu
 Ivan Hansen (CPS Chief of Facilities) - ihansen2@cps.edu
 Jamel Chambers (CPS Manager of Intergovernmental Affairs) - jdchambers3@cps.edu
 Chuck Swirsky (CPS Senior Advisor, Chief Executive Office) - cbswirsky@cps.edu
 Rossana Rodriguez (33rd Ward Alderperson) - rossana@33rdward.org
 Cristina Pacione-Zayas (IL Senator, 20th District) - senatorpacionezayas@gmail.com
 Vincentia Egonmwan (Deputy Chief of Staff to the BOE) - vegonmwan@cps.edu

School Communication/Blasts

Secretary: Jess

Description of Booster communications can be found in Booster Drive - Booster Communications - Buzz / Blast / Emails Here is the link:

[Definition - BUZZ, BLASTS, EMAILS](#)

Current Board Member positions open:

- 1 unfilled Board Member at Large Positions

Boosters Dates for the year:

- Boosters Monthly Mtg. 1/10/2024
- Climb Zone Fundraiser Friday 2/2/24
- Super Bowl Squares 2/22/24
 - Start Date 1/22/24
 - End Date 2/11/24
- Lottery Tree
 - Starts 3/1/24
 - Ends 3/17/24
- OE - Community Earth Day Work Day Campus Care 4/21/24 11-1
- OE - School Earth Day Celebration 4/22/24
- **Spring Fling 4/26/24—at Artifact Events**
- Teacher Appreciation 5/6/24-5/10/24

Comments & Announcements

- Administration:
- Sponsors:
- BAC/PAC:
 - Next meeting 12/8 at 8:30am in the library - Holiday celebrations and potluck
- BFC:
 - Next meeting 12/14 at Leader Bar
 - 2/24 - Bowling event at TimberLanes from 2-5:30pm
- Library Committee: The Bateman Library Committee has been working hard to get hundreds of new books in English and Spanish on the shelves and in kids' hands! We always need more volunteer help. Email Lydia lydia.milman.schmidt@gmail.com

WHO ARE BATEMAN BOOSTERS

- Bateman Boosters is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting our community school. We are parents, neighbors and community friends committed to enhancing the learning experience for all Bateman students through fundraising. All are welcome.
- Since 2016, Bateman Boosters has raised more than \$190,000. We have supported the fine arts program, replaced the auditorium curtains (from the 50's!), installed an electronic message board, purchased new classroom libraries, provided a gymnasium barrier, installed modern water fountains with bottle filling stations, purchased promethean boards for each classroom, and paid for updates to the auditorium.
- With your generous support we hope to reach our highest annual fundraising goal ever in 2023-2024, \$67,000.
- As always, the use of these funds is coordinated with our school administration and staff with an aim at projects that benefit all students in every grade level. Our goal for this year impacts the entire Bateman community as we raise funds for Blaze Plays: supporting movement and creativity for all students at Bateman.

2023-2024 Executive Board:

- Kjirstin Glessner-President, BOOOsterfest Chair
- Cassandra Kittler-Vice President, Dine and Shop to Donate Chair
- Jessica Hess-Follander- Secretary, Teacher Appreciation Chair, Back to School chair
- Kyla Wenger - Treasurer, Outdoor Enrichment Chair, Grant Writer

2023-2024 Board Members at Large

1. Molly Maier -
2. Julia Wylie-Bryant - Social Chair, Auction Co-Chair
3. Meagan Grant - Website chair
4. Sara Herman - Community Outreach
5. Vanessa Padecky- Spring Fling Event Chair
6. Meg Dempsey - Business Directory & Sponsorships Chair
7. Andia Grice-Haunted House
8. Kelly Graham-Winter Gear Drive
9. Jess Feldt-Auction Chair
10. Katie Fortney - Spring Fling Co-Chair and Volunteer Coordinator

Thank you for joining! Your questions, feedback and ideas are always welcome! Here's how to find us:

- FriendsofBateman.org
- FriendsofBateman@gmail.com
- @BatemanBoosters
- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#)

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