

Pikes Peak Region Battle of the Books 2018-19

October 3, 2018

Welcome everyone!

Glad to see everyone here! You are what makes this possible, with your love of kids and books. Thank you for being part of BOB.

Introduction of committee members

(contact information follows these minutes)

Dawn Petty is the chairperson of PPBOB, coming back to the position after a few years off.

Jane Broeckelman is the chair for both Book Selection and Question Writing committees. Both meet once per year, and to part of either one, all 40 books must have been read. In addition, for the Book Selection committee, you must commit to reading the proposed books for the following BOB year, usually between 8 and 13. That committee meets in December to recommend 4 books to add and 4 books to remove. The membership gets that information in January so people have time to read them, then vote in April usually to choose 2 to add and 2 to remove. If you want to become a member, please email Jane. To recommend a book, please email Jane. Recommendations are accepted through May, then sent out to the committee for summer reading.

The Question Writing committee keeps the database of questions for practice, school, and district competitions, as well as the secure database for the CC battle in April. The latter is designed to increase in difficulty as the rounds progress. To be part of this committee, email Jane. Reminder: Practice questions should NEVER be given to students or parents. They are for the coach to use only.

Katie Poulsen is the registration chair. Registration is open NOW!! It is \$20 per team with a maximum of 2 teams. Checks should be made out to BRES (Bennet Ranch Elementary School) and mailed to Katie at the address on the form. **If you need a receipt, you can either take a screen shot before you submit it, or print the form using the 3 dots on the upper right hand.** The link is on the PPBOB website now. If you have questions, please DO NOT email Katie. Contact your district rep, and s/he will forward it on. **Please note-NO late registration will be accepted. Feb. 1 the registration AND payment must be received. Plan on at least a week for mail service out to the Falcon area.** She will be sending highlighted lists to the district reps as she receives payment, and that will be our confirmation.

Marni Zabel is our webmaster. The website is <https://ppbattleofthebooks.weebly.com/>. She will be putting items in as she receives them, so check back often.

David McPhee-Publicity and Bound to Stay Bound rep. He supplies bookmarks and posters for BOB as well as CCBA posters. He also has contacted the television stations and newspapers in our area to get coverage for the battle at CC. If you have contacts there, please let him know, as they have not shown up the past couple of years.

Sara Miller is the treasurer, and she is the one who takes care of the money and orders the books each year. She gets paperbacks when she can due to the cost. Both Hatchet and The One and Only Ivan were passed out at this meeting. If you did not receive the books, contact your district rep who will let Dawn know. Also, there were a few Rain, Reign books left from last year. If your school did not get that one, inform your rep.

Heidi Stirm is the keeper of the question database. You should have received your practice questions by now. If you have not, please contact your district rep.

Holli Burns is our T-shirt chairman. We need designs submitted this fall. It is open to elementary, middle, and high school students. The design specs will be loaded on the website soon. The deadline is 11:59PM Dec. 31. We will know the exact cost of the t-shirts in January; usually it is in the \$7-8 range. T-shirt orders will be due mid-February.

Melanie Jaramillo and Tanya Stillman are the co-chairs for scheduling and judges. Please remember that ALL schools are required to provide a judge for the Colorado College competition. Each school can send 2 teams of 5 students, but only 4 compete in a given round. The 5th person is a sub or alternate for that round. You can substitute in between rounds so they don't sit out the whole time. Each school is also required to provide a reader, but that person can be the coach as well. Judges should not be coaches, as we would prefer people did not judge teams from their school. We will continue the practice of keeping the Palmer Hall teams together, and the Armstrong Hall teams together so we don't have people running across the quad. This means you may see a team more than once, but the point is you are competing against yourselves to gather the point, not against the other teams.

Representatives from each district

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Important dates to remember—Check the PPRBOB website often!

Thursday, Feb. 21 is the District 11 BOB at the Tesla Professional Development Center. 8:30 registration, 9-11:15 for the competition.

Thursday, April 18 is the Pikes Peak BOB at Colorado College 8:30 registration, 9-1:30 for the competition and awards ceremony

Old business?

None discussed

Questions? Concerns?

If anyone has ideas to make it better, or changes they feel need to be made, please email Dawn Petty at dawn.petty@d11.org. All correspondence will be kept confidential.

Changes on the horizon? Please submit any changes you think we need to the jar on the sign in table.

Survey

A survey will coming out soon based on concerns already submitted. Be looking for it in your email!

New books to schools

If your school was not able to attend this meeting, let your district rep know so they can get copies of the books to you.

We will continue to meet at Martinez-there is additional parking available off of Rangewood north of Vickers, or south of Dublin. It's been very difficult to get dates at PPLD.

Contact Dawn Petty at any time for questions and/or clarifications!

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Thank you for attending!!

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