



PTO Member Meeting Agenda

April 21, 2022

- **Welcome**
 - Approval of [March 2022 PTO Meeting Minutes](#)
 - Minutes were voted on and approved

- **President's Welcome**

- **Principal's Report**
 - Principal's Update
 - Huge thank you to the PTO for the Read-A-Thon fundraiser; The specialists are very excited for the funding they're going to have to purchase new materials for their classrooms
 - Thank you in advance to the PTO for your support of the upcoming Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
 - Family Curriculum Night - This event is scheduled for Thursday, April 28th 6:00pm; It will focus on math and reading, with some discussion on wellness; Information and an RSVP went out in the News You Choose
 - Mr. Hawk
 - Thank you to the families who attended Kindergarten Orientation; There was a great turnout; Thank you to the PTO for helping to welcome the newest scotties to BBES
 - Assessments
 - 3rd-6th Grade are preparing for SOL Assessments; SOLs will test on different content they've learned throughout the year, specifically reading and math; Teachers are preparing students, but we are trying not to stress students; More updates and details coming soon
 - Kindergarten through 6th Grade will have the Social Emotional Screener once again
 - iReady universal screener will be given again at the end of year, focusing on reading and math, to track student growth
 - At the beginning of the next school year, 3rd - 6th grades will take the VA Growth Assessment
 - Families probably noticed the COVID emails being sent this week; There was an adjustment in protocol requiring schools to send out with each case; There has been a slight uptick in the number of cases
 - Ms. Woo
 - Despite COVID upticks, want want to maintain normal operations
 - We are still opening our doors for parent volunteers

- EOY celebrations - The entire school will celebrate through crafts and other activities 1:15-3:15 on June 9th; As a reminder, any food must be pre-packaged
 - Tentative Save the date for the 6th grade promotion on June 9th
 - 5th Grade Team (Darbyshire)
 - 5th Graders are starting to work on their Global Awareness Project; They will choose topics from ancient cultures to see how they've changed and influenced other cultures over time
- **Committee Reports**
 - Treasurer
 - March 2022 Financial Report
 - Expenses - Cash box request (normal activity, only shown because the request/return occurred in different months) for small spirit wear items sold during Kindergarten orientation; Odyssey of the Mind program support; \$25 for gift card for Bingo Night thank you
 - Income - Amazon Smile
 - April - We expect a transfer from paypal from Virtual Bingo Night and Read-A-Ton
 - Balance as of March 31st: \$21,398.91
 - Vote: The after-school programs requested the PTO assist with money for snacks, \$200; The PTO Board recommends taking the money out of the teacher-led after school programs; Voted on and approved
 - Fundraising
 - Recap: Read-A-Thon
 - The Read-A-Thon was a huge success; 194 reading logs submitted; 187,606 pages read; \$7,984.42 was raised, far exceeding our fundraising expectations
 - There was one winner for each grade, and a classroom winner for K-3 and 4-6; Winners will be announced tomorrow and prizes have been delivered to teachers' inboxes; we will work with Specialists for purchases
 - Restaurant Night
 - Five Guys; as of 8:30pm, it was busy there; They will use same format as before, everyone who visits the restaurant is included in the fundraiser
 - Spring Carnival
 - Fri, May 6th (rain date May 20th); It will be the first Carnival in 2 years due to COVID
 - Volunteers - 2 sign-up geniuses went out in the News You Choose and Sarah Engel is working with Robinson for student volunteers; There is an additional sign-up genius for cake walk donations
 - Dunk tank - We will send something for staff to sign up to participate
 - No inflatables this year; we will have all the other games and a few new things, including spin art and cotton candy

- Kristen McManus suggested including some sensory friendly activities such as orbeez beedz, sidewalk chalk, or a quiet area; Kristen and Ms. Shallas will talk about ideas and supplies; Andrea will talk to Mr. Birge on where we can set that up
 - Concessions will be for sale; There will also be food trucks and the SCA will have a bake sale
 - Teacher Appreciation Week
 - 1st week of May
 - PTO working with Principal Team to make it a great week for teachers and staff; hosting pot luck breakfast Tues, 3rd; sign up for donations went out in last week's news you chose, can put out again this week; Lunch on Thurs 5th; working to provide funds for one gift they're providing; soliciting donations from local businesses in BBES area to provide gift cards and gift card raffle during the week; looking forward to having a great week for teachers and staff
- **New Business**
 - Inclusion Committee Update (Kristen McManus)
 - Au-some Event; ~45 participants planning to attend; There is a request to use some Inclusion Committee funds to support
 - Kristen plans to assist; She is trying to set up informal parent mentor program; Hoping to get more families interested in the PTO Inclusion Committee
 - The event came from an idea to give families a place to meet and share ideas and success stories they've had; There will be popcorn, popsicles; balloon animals; face painting, an art show, puppet show, bean bag toss, hula hoops, and a group parachute game at the end; Hope to grow this event in the future
 - This is a great opportunity to continue to support inclusion for Bonnie Brae families
- **Announcements**
 - Board Elections - If you are interested in learning more about Board positions, please reach out to the current PTO Board
 - Melissa Lowden gave a quick update on 6th Grade end of year activities (separate from the PTO, but FYI); 6th Grade t-shirt orders were placed yesterday, and will be delivered May 3rd; They are working with teachers to collect contributions and plan the party
 - Kirsten McManus thanked everyone for the Kindergarten Orientation; It was very well done and a lot of fun to be back in the school; Thank you to Ms. Woo and Mr. Hawk for their organization of the event
- **Open Floor**
 - No additional topics
- **Adjournment**