



Booth Hill School PTO General Meeting September 7th, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

In person meeting – BHS Library

Sara Wilbur, Lisa Twarog, Melissa Hanas, Gina Colgan, Dina Marks, Wendy Grabarz, Debbie Testani, Jessica Myers, Lauren Roberto, Staci O'Connor, Jessica Zervos, Mirna Dancy, Jenn Caruso, Sam Cook, Tony Persaud, Le'Andra Bailey-Stewart, Nancy Alves, Heather Alves, Melody Diaz, Christine Scarpetti, Jemileu Aragon-Donely, Amy Martins, Milena Sliwowski, Manual Arias

1. President's Report – Sara Wilbur
 - a. Introductions and welcome everyone
 - b. Meet monthly (rotate in-person and on Zoom)
 - c. Room Parent's – Staci O'Connor coordinating – 1 volunteer/class for about 3 in class events, link to volunteer is on the PTO website
 - d. Open positions – 1 open for Quassy run through ESS
 - e. After School Programs – Heather Alves to coordinate. Runs for an hour after school.
 - f. Donated Expo markers to the school
 - g. Requested \$6,500 from BOE to fund teacher classroom supplies (\$250/FT teacher), not yet approved by BOE
 - h. Classroom sizes are very large this year, especially in 4th and 1st grade. Many parent concerns.
2. Treasurer's Report – Gina Colgan
 - a. Total amount in all accounts: $\$11,072.30 + \$3,746.28 + \$2,291.99 = \$17,110.57$
 - b. Income since last meeting:
 - i. Family membership - \$275
 - ii. Teacher membership - \$10
 - iii. Birthday signs - \$30
 - iv. Mums and Ice Cream Social - ongoing
 - c. Expenses since last meeting:
 - i. Misc (markers, playground stencil paint) - \$493.50
 - ii. Teacher BTS Luncheon - \$457.72



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- iii. Bus safety - \$96.27
 - iv. Teacher supplies – ongoing
 - v. Square Fees - \$23.99
 - vi. Beautification (mulch, plants) - \$216.03
3. Principal's Report – Mrs. Marks
- a. School year off to a great start, students feeling comfortable and happy to be back, new K students adjusting
 - b. Any in school volunteers need to complete a form for security background checks. Form needs to be completed yearly. Will put on PTO website and in bulletin. Will add to future SUG's.
 - c. PBIS rewards for positive behavior – students pick trinkets from a treasure chest
4. Teacher Representatives – Mrs. Grabarz and Mrs. Testani
- a. Teachers thanked the PTO for organizing K play dates, bus safety bags and teacher back to school luncheon
5. Fall Plant Sale
- a. New this year. Orders need to be in by 9/16. Online only, no paper forms.
6. Ice Cream Social
- a. Ice cream truck reserved, animal balloon twister coming, planning a 50/50 raffle
7. Bare Slate
- a. First ever scheduled for 10/13, adults only, BYOB, outside under tent, 20% of proceeds will go directly to BHS, looking for food donations
8. New Business
- a. All families should fill out free and reduced lunch forms

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm