



BOOTH HILL PTO GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 27, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

Sam Cook, Jenn Caruso, Jess Myers, Victoria Shea, Tony Persaud, Jessica Zervos, Debbie Testani, Wendy Grabarz, Nancy Alves, Jess Callahan, Mae Meade, Anne Russo, Diana Maynard, Cait Neal, Sarah Sergeant, Elizabeth Staffieri, Emily Chapman, Eric Yaworoski, Kari Webb, Kirk Logan, Mary Rose Dymond, Melissa Fraioli

1. President's Report – Sam Cook, Jenn Caruso

- a. Thank you for coming to our meeting, weeek early, do to the Cultural Palooza April 3rd.
- b. Thank you Nancy and Jess for the Glow Gala, everyone had so much fun.
- c. Thank you Belinda and helpers for the raffle event.
- d. Thank you Belinda for the silent auction.
- e. Thank you Nancy and Jess for Parents night out.
- f. Thank you Tony for the food pantry collection.
- g. Thank you Jess, Sarah, and Domenica for the book fair.
- h. Winners for the concert tickets are Matteo Facchini (K celebration), Marlee Alves (Spring concert), and Henry Russo (4th grade celebration).

2. Treasurer's Report – Jess Myers, Victoria Shea

- a. Expenses:
 - a. Gaga Pit Mats- \$4,197
- b. Total amount in accounts: $\$12,470.88 + \$1,835.40 + \$4,600 = \$ 18,906.28$

3. Principal Representative: Mrs. Marks (Ms. Testani spoke on Mrs. Marks behalf)

- a. Thank you for those who came to the conferences.
- b. April is packed with fun learning experiences.
- c. School wide bingo Monday afternoon.
- d. April 3rd is our cultural event. Please sign up to attend, donate, or bring something.
- e. April break is 6th-14th.
- f. When we return from break, one school one book will start. A school wide reading event.



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- g. Run Club for 2nd-4th graders will begin.
- h. School testing will take place in May.
- i. For everyone who celebrates, I hope you have a Happy Easter.

4. Teacher Representatives – Ms. Testani, Mrs. Grabarz

- a. Thank you for coming to conferences.
- b. Thank you for the book fair. The kids love shopping.
- c. Three screens assembly was amazing. It had a great anti bullying message.
- d. One school one books is coming up. Kids love that. Make sure to read with your family. We always have trivia questions the next day.
- e. We are looking forward to the BMX assembly as well. Thank you for having all this accessible to our school.
- f. Second grade will be having their field trip to the Beardsley Zoo in May.
- g. Thank you to the PTO for the wonderful gift card. (Mrs. Grabarz)

5. Community Outreach- Tony Persaud

- a. The food drive was very successful. Thank you to everyone who donated.
- b. Next and probably last will be the book drive.

6. Fathers Club- Tony Persaud

- a. Axe throwing tomorrow night, March 28th.
- b. Next month planning a golfing event.
- c. Will be looking for help installing the Gaga mats when they come in.
- d. Going to start cleaning our our BHS Facebook. If your not staff or have children in the school then you'll be taken out.

7. Outdoor Classroom- PTO Board

- a. An estimated price without install is around \$35,000.
- b. We have a little under \$8,700 right now.
- c. Mayor Lauretti stated at a previous meeting, he would help contribute. We will be reaching out.
- d. We are open to ideas anyone might have to help raise money for the outdoor classroom.



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8. Fun Run- Anne Russo
 - a. Held on May 4th, to raise money for the outdoor classroom.
 - b. The website goes live April 1st.
 - c. If a child signs up within the first week, they will receive a free homework pass.
 - d. There will be three weeks of fundraising after break.
 - e. \$25 increments for incentives.
 - f. Looking to get sponsorships through businesses.
 - g. There will be signs at the track with all of the sponsors on them. Possibly T- shirts as well.
 - h. The first \$20 your raise, you get a shirt.

9. Teacher Appreciation - Monica Kelly, Lee Lee Ma, Joanne Price
 - a. Going to be a great week.
 - b. Everything is planned, we don't want to give too much away.

10. Flocking- Barbara Falkowski
 - a. Eight flamingos go in your lawn.
 - b. When you get flocked, you get to nominate someone.
 - c. Starts the beginning of May.
 - d. A really fun fundraising event.

11. Plant Sale- Barbara Falkowski
 - a. There will be a pre- sale where you can order ahead.
 - b. There will also be the regular sale, where kids can go in and pick plants.
 - c. May 9th will be the buy day and May 10th will be the extra day.

12. JA in a Day- Mae Meade
 - a. Held in May 17th.
 - b. Lunch will be catered.
 - c. Still need parent volunteers.
 - d. Clement need 2 volunteers.



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- e. Dorosh need 2 volunteers.
- f. Luyando need 2 volunteers.
- g. Ferrari need 2 volunteers.
- h. Cederbaum need 2 volunteers.
- i. Messina need 2 volunteers.
- j. Scott need 2 volunteers.
- k. Cotter need 1 volunteer.
- l. Miller need 1 volunteer.
- m. Grabarz need 1 volunteer.

13. New Business –

- a. BHS Fest will possibly be May 31st.
- b. Fourth grade celebration is in the works as well.

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