



BOOTH HILL PTO GENERAL MEETING

JANUARY 3, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

Sam Cook, Jess Myers, Tony Persaud, Jessica Zervos, Victoria Shea, Debbie Testani, Wendy Grabatz, Dina Marks, Nancy Alves, Belinda Wutke, Jess Callahan, Michael Callahan, Melissa Gordich

1. President's Report – Sam Cook

- a. Thank you Diana and Georgina for the Merry Market .
- b. Thank you Heather and Eric for Breakfast with Santa and the Vendor Fair.
- c. Thank you Fathers Club for making the pancakes.
- d. Thank you Tony for the winter clothing drive.
- e. Thank you Jess Bonestell for crafts for the class party and all room parents for helping.
- f. Thank you Belinda for helping with the Spray Family.

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

- a. Expenses:
 - i. Teacher Breakfast: \$322
 - ii. Winter Party Crafts: \$216
- b. Income:
 - i. Merry Market: \$1,811.51
 - ii. Breakfast with Santa: \$1,070
 - iii. Vendor Fair: \$325
- c. Total amount in accounts: $\$15,126.46 + \$2,115.07 = \$17,241.53$

3. Principal Representative: Mrs. Marks

- i. Thank you for a great December.
- ii. A lot of excitement with winter concerts, merry swiftmas, and the merry market.



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- iii. Started with winter testing. Please send your children to school if they are well to attend. This way testing can proceed.
- iv. End of January will be halfway through the school year.
- v. We are getting into the season with delays, cancellations. Please check the website. A large red banner will go across the top.
- vi. Shelton Public School budget time begins. BOE will start their workshops.
- vii. January 12th is early dismissal for teachers workshop.
- viii. No school January 15th.

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

- a. Thank you for the merry market, the kids love it.
- b. Thank you for breakfast with Santa.
- c. Thank you for all the help with the winter parties.
- d. Thank you for the teacher breakfast.

5. Parents Night Out — Nancy Alves

- a. Mozzarella making class.
- b. February 13th , Parker Pizza at 6:30.
- c. This is a nice way for parents to mingle. Also right before Valentines Day.
- d. \$45 per person
- e. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.
- f. Maximum 50 people.

6. Community Outreach- Tony Persaud

- a. Clothing drive was successful, thank you to everyone who donated.
- b. We will be making “to go bags” this month. The kids will help decorate the bags.

7. Restaurant Night: Belinda Wutke

- a. January 15th at Fire Engine Pizza, take out included. 10% minimum given back.
- b. February 22nd from 5pm-9pm at Aroogas. Based off vouchers. 20% given back.
- c. Pancheros “Queso for a Cause Day”, date TBD.



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8. Booth Hill Ball- Nancy Alves, Jess Callahan
 - a. Date TBD, looking at March 9th or March 23rd.
 - b. Still in the planning process.
 - c. Looking for someone or group of volunteers to do the raffle.

9. Islanders Fundraiser- Tony Persaud
 - a. January 20th Islanders vs Wolfe Pack
 - b. Tickets still available for purchase.
 - c. If 100 tickets are sold, students get to sing “God Bless America”

10. Cultural Events- Melissa Gordich
 - a. January 30th will be “Up in Arms”
 - b. May 16th BMX

11. New Business-
 - a. January at Monroe Big Y, purchase reusable bags and the PTO will receive \$1 for every \$2.50 in purchased bags.
 - b. Gaga ball pit and the outdoor classroom will be addressed in the spring.

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