



# BOOTH HILL PTO GENERAL MEETING

## OCTOBER 4, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

### Meeting Minutes

In Person Meeting/ Zoom – BHS Library

Attendees:

Sam Cook, Jenn Caruso, Jess Myers, Tony Persaud, Jessica Zervos, Victoria Shea, Wendy Grabatz, Debbie Testani, Dina Marks, Eric Yaworowski, Jessica Callahan, Cait Neal, Diana Maynard, Melissa Hanas, Melissa Addario, Nancy Alves, Christine Pereira, Georgina Fatibene, Kelly Jarzynski, Heather Alves, Lauren Roberto, Karen Kellogg

#### 1. President's Report – Sam Cook / Jenn Caruso

- a. Thank you Tony for the Birthday Boxes.
- b. Thank you Mae and Melissa for the Ice Cream Social.
- c. Thank you Barbara for the Mums Sale.
- d. Thank you Jess and Victoria for the Apparel Sale.
- e. Bounce house went well for the reading and math celebration.
- f. Mrs. Testani's and Mrs. Veilleux's class tied for the mums sale.
- g. Mrs. Testani's class won the most PTO Memberships.
- h. Joann Price won seats to the Winter Concert.

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

- a. Income:
  - i. Ice Cream Social \$719
  - ii. Mums currently: \$816
- b. Expenses:
  - i. Custodian gift cards \$50
  - ii. Reading / Math Celebration: \$395 (bounce house)
  - iii. Teacher Supplies: \$6500
  - iv. Outdoor Classroom/ Gaga Pit: \$10,000 estimated
- c. Total amount in accounts:  $\$17,782.60 + \$5,734.42 + \$3,356.09 = \$26,873.11$

#### 3. Principal Representative: Mrs. Marks

- i. Thank you PTO for bounce house. It was a great day for a celebration.



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- ii. Thank you for coming to Back To School Night.
  - iii. Kids Heart Challenge starts.
  - iv. Chalk the Walk and Minute to Win it is coming up.
  - v. No School Monday.
  - vi. Picture Day is Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - vii. Fire Safety Day is next Friday.
  - viii. Conferences are coming up, early dismissal days.
  - ix. October 31<sup>st</sup> is the Kids Heart Challenge celebration.
  - x. Veterans Day Activity November 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - xi. Great start to the year. Thank you to all the parents for the support.
4. Teacher Representatives – Mrs. Grabarz, Ms. Testani
- a. Thank you for all who attended Back to School Night.
  - b. Kids really enjoyed the bounce house at the reading and math celebration, it was a good day.
  - c. First fire drill went well. They did great.
  - d. New music teacher is a great asset to our school.
  - e. Students are doing great and learning their routines.
5. Community Outreach – Tony Persaud
- a. Thank you for all the Birthday Box donations.
  - b. Thank you Mrs. Grabarz for the art work.
  - c. Food drive coming up for Thanksgiving, going to be collecting dry goods.
6. Book Fair — Jess Meyers
- a. Book fair in October
  - b. Looking for a Co- Chair for next year.
  - c. Browse day, kid will write their wishlist.
  - d. Parents , please look at what your signing off on to purchase.
  - e. E-Wallet is available. Old balances can be transferred.
7. Fall Social: Mae Meade, Eric Yaworowski
- a. There will be a haunted hallway and Trunk or Treating.
  - b. Donate to the Candy Monster, nut free.



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8. Pie Fundraiser: Jessica Zervos
  - a. Trying something new, pie gift card fundraiser with Oronoque in Shelton.
  - b. Starting beginning of November, keep an eye out for details.
  
9. Fun Run - Anne Russo
  - a. Contemplating booster thon, they take a huge profit.
  - b. Any ideas on how to do your own website is greatly appreciated.
  
10. Fathers Club – Tony Persaud
  - a. Meet and Greet at Breeze October 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30.
  - b. Excited to get this up and running again.
  
11. Open Positions -
  - a. There are still a few positions that need to be filled.
  - b. Please see the PTO website to volunteer.

Meeting Augured at 7:33 p.m. for special guest David Eldridge