



## Booth Hill School PTO General Meeting April 4th, 2023 – 7 p.m.

### Meeting Minutes – Zoom Meeting

**Attendees:** Sara Wilbur, Lisa Twarog, Gina Colgan, Tony Persaud, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Grabarz, Mrs. Testani, Jen Severs, Jenn Caruso, Jess Myers, Sam Cook, Michelle Hayes, Jess Zervos, Chris Scarpetti, Marie Salomon, Christin Linden, Ashari's mom

#### 1. President's Report – Sara Wilbur

- a. We moved the meeting because of the BOA meeting tomorrow night.
- b. We are going to reach out to members to see if they want to stay on the same committee for next year and then use the online sign up to enlist new members.
- c. The PTO is going to start flocking soon. We need to find somewhere to buy new flamingos.
- d. We may do a shoe drive to collect gently used shoes for nurse Jess.

#### 2. Treasurer's Report – Gina Colgan

- a. Total amount in all accounts:  $\$3,950.34 + \$3,746.71 + \$8,950.79 = \$16,647.84$
- b. Book Fair in/out \$: \$4239.18
- c. Income since last meeting:
  - i. Membership - \$10
  - ii. Birthday signs - \$50
  - iii. Box Tops - \$107.10
  - iv. BHS Ball - \$3,553.15
- d. Expenses since last meeting:
  - i. Misc (Nurse) – \$245
  - ii. Misc (Book fair bags) – \$36.49
  - iii. EOY Picnic - \$368.68
  - iv. Square Fees - \$95.01
  - v. Bank Fees - \$2.00

#### 3. Principal's Report – Mrs. Marks

- a. Thank you to the PTO for all the great things they did in March, the author visit, book fair and Booth Hill Ball were all great.
- b. Renovations were done to the playground, working on getting rubber mulch for the gaga pit.



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- c. Working with Boy Scouts to restore the nature trail also planters and tables to put outside for students.
  - d. Smarter balanced testing will take place after April vacation, encouraging good eating, sleeping habits and good attendance.
  - e. The PTO is going to provide \$5 raffle cards to be raffled off for good effort on the test.
  - f. After the smarter balanced testing we will have NWEA testing for the whole school.
  - g. We were given 50 Chromebooks, not new used but new to us. Mrs. Marks will check with Mr. Egan to see how many more we need for 1 to 1 Chromebooks. That would have to go through the Board of Education for approval.
  - h. For the end of year, we have One School One Book coming up as well as run club, field day, kindergarten and 4 grade celebrations, and the concert for grades 1 through 3.
  - i. 2nd grade is going to do some fund raising for Earth Day.
4. Teacher Representatives – Mrs. Grabarz, Ms. Testani
- a. Thanks for making Booth Hill fun again, it's been a rough couple of years.
  - b. The author's visit was great, there was a great selection of books at the book fair.
  - c. We enjoyed putting together the raffle bucket for the ball.
  - d. Thanks for always being there when we need you.
5. JA in a Day – Mirna Dancy
- a. Scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>, PTO will provide snacks and lunch for volunteers.
  - b. We are working on getting the kids a treat for graduating from JA.
6. Quassy Night – Barbara Falkowski
- a. Scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup>, we are doing this in conjunction with Elizabeth Shelton School.
7. Spring Plant Sale – Jessica Zervos
- a. Scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup>, plants will be delivered on the afternoon of May 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. We need volunteers for both days.
8. Teacher Appreciation Week – Jennifer Severs
- a. We have some great things planned.
  - b. Already booked 1 vendor
  - c. The itinerary will be available after April Vacation.



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9. New Business

10. General Comments/Questions

- a. Jessica Myers – Thanked everyone that helped with the book fair, we had a record-breaking year and raised over \$5,100 scholastic dollars.
- b. Mrs. Marks – Working on getting a critter caravan to attend BHS, needs some help finding a vendor.