



Booth Hill School PTO General Meeting March 1st, 2023 – 7 p.m.

Meeting Minutes – Zoom Meeting

Attendees: Tony Persaud, Gina Colgan, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Grabarz, Mrs. Testani, Jen Severs, Jenn Caruso, Jess Myers, Sam Cook, Diana Maynard, Sarah, Andrea Russo, Elizabeth Labaredas, Nancy Alves, Mary Rose Dymond, Mirna Dancy, Chris, Staci O'Connor, Leandra

Agenda Topics

1. President's Report – Sara Wilbur
 - a. Welcome everyone.
 - b. No report, Sara is traveling for work and is unable to attend the meeting.
 - c. Tony Persaud went through the agenda.
2. Treasurer's Report – Gina Colgan
 - a. Total amount in all accounts: $\$3072.45 + \$3,746.58 + \$6769.51 = \$13,588.54$
 - b. Amount's does not include Booth Hill Ball and Author Visit Books.
 - c. Income since last meeting:
 - i. Amazon Smiles \$178.72
 - ii. Membership - \$20
 - iii. Birthday signs - \$40
 - d. Expenses since last meeting:
 - i. Author Visit - \$1065
 - ii. Square Fees - \$92.13
 - iii. Bank Fees - \$2.00
 - iv. PTO Misc - \$96.7
3. Principal's Report – Mrs. Marks
 - a. Read Across America did not happen because of the weather, rescheduled for the 16th.
 - b. Looking to do the PBIS rewards closer together, so the kids don't lose interest. The next will be the end of March, I don't know what it will be, but we have some good ideas.
 - c. Heggerty our new phonics program and I've been looking at the results from the beginning of the year to mid-year and every single teacher has 80% or above complete success with this program so we're really excited about that.



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- d. If you have kids that need volunteer hours, please have the reach out.
 - e. Please make sure your kids are getting lexia and freckle time at home.
 - f. Thanks for organizing the chili cook off, it was a big success and moral booster.
 - g. Teachers enjoy putting the baskets together for the dance.
 - h. Tons of brush was removed from around the playground, and we are working on restoring it to its old glory.
 - i. We are working on restoring the nature trail behind the school.
 - j. I am excited that the gaga pits are finally going to be constructed.
 - k. Thank you everyone that showed up for the BOE meetings.
 - l. The next BOA meeting is on the 9th. I will be calling to confirm the time and post it on the bulletin.
4. Teacher Representatives – Mrs. Grabarz, Ms. Testani
- a. Thanks to the PTO for all that you do, we appreciate the parents' support.
 - b. Thank you for the Chili, it was delicious.
 - c. Kids were excited to donate items for the pets.
 - d. Thanks for organizing the kindergarten night, this is a great way for new parents to see the school and meet the teachers.
 - e. Please read to your kids at home, encourage them to use lexia and freckle.
 - f. We are excited that the nature trail behind the school will be restored.
 - g. Please consider donating supplies for the classrooms like tissues and expo markers.
5. Sweetheart Dance – Jenn Caruso, Jennifer Severs
- a. Everything is going well, ticket purchases are trickling in.
 - b. We need volunteers, please sign up to help during the dance.
 - c. We are going to keep the decorations simple.
 - d. Thanks to the teachers for the baskets.
6. Community Outreach – Tony Persaud
- a. The book drive for Next chapter books will be next, most likely towards the end of March beginning of April.
7. Book Fair - Jessica Myers
- a. Scheduled for the 20th to the 24th. The setup will be on the 17th.



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- b. We need volunteers, a SignUpGenius will be sent out.
 - c. We are still working out all the details, please be on the lookout for additional information.
8. JA for a Day - Mirna Dancy
- a. Scheduled for April 28th. We need volunteers, please sign up.
 - b. We need parents to volunteer from 9:00 to 1:00 in the classrooms.
 - c. Please sign up by March 22nd so we can coordinate, order supplies, and prepare.
9. New Business
- a. Sam Cook - Bare Slate enjoyed doing the parents night out and they are open to doing a "My Child and Me" event. Possible between Mother's Day and Father's Day. They are also open to coming to the school with all their supplies. This could be a great way to raise money for the PTO. The kids would like the pandora project with their parents.
10. General Comments/Questions