



Booth Hill School PTO General Meeting October 5th, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Zoom Meeting

Sara Wilbur, Lisa Twarog, Melissa Hanas, Gina Colgan, Tony Persaud, Wendy Grabarz, Debbie Testani, Jen Severs, Jenn Caruso, Mae Meade, Jess Myers, Shannon, Sam Cook, Diana Maynard, Sarah Sergeant, Chris, Elizabeth Labaredas, Frantz, Jenifer Reinisch, Lisa Mastronardi, Mary Rose Dymond, Martha Parkins, Jess Zervos and Marie.

1. President's Report – Sara Wilbur
 - a. Welcome everyone
 - b. Melissa Hanas has stepped down as secretary and Tony Persaud will be assuming the role as secretary.
 - c. Melissa Hanas new role will be a Liaison between the BOE and BOA
 - d. \$6,500 was approved from BOE to fund teacher classroom supplies (\$250/FT teacher)
 - e. Thank you to all the parents who attended the BOE meeting and speak up about the large classroom sizes.
 - f. We discussed changing our gender-based events and agreed to have a special someone dance where all the students can attend with their special someone. More details to come.
2. Treasurer's Report – Gina Colgan
 - a. Total amount in all accounts: $\$7,757.19 + \$3,746.33 + \$8,092.88 = \$19,596.40$
 - i. \$19,596.40 does not include \$6,500 teachers supply check.
 - b. Income since last meeting:
 - i. Family membership - \$275
 - ii. Teachers Membership - \$10
 - iii. Birthday signs - \$20
 - iv. Mums - \$760
 - v. Ice Cream Social - \$1685
 - vi. Amazon Smiles \$ 119.39
 - vii. S & S Community Bags - \$104



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- c. Expenses since last meeting:
 - i. BTS Night - \$41.92
 - ii. Square Fees - \$23.99
3. Principal's Report – Mrs. Marks, was not present but sent email to Sara.
 - a. Thank you to all the parents who advocated for our students and for smaller class sizes.
 - b. Our new teacher was slated to sign her contract today, and assignment letters will go out before the end of the week.
 - c. The teacher will be in to set up her classroom and will introduce herself to the students so that she is more familiar to them.
 - d. Once those class lists are set, I will send parent contact information to Mrs. O'Connor to send to the new room parent or parents.
 - e. Shelton is hiring tutors and paraprofessionals to help take the load off of the larger class sizes in other grades. Please go to the SPSS website to apply.
 - f. Conferences are coming up on October 20 and November 3. Invitations will be sent through Infinite Campus on Tuesday, October 11.
 - g. NWEA testing is complete and intervention groups have been made. Students receiving intervention services will receive letters to that effect. If you have any questions, you can contact the homeroom teacher or Mrs. Flores for Reading or Mrs. Douglass for Math.
 - h. We are looking forward to the PTO Fall social and Kid's Heart Challenge Day.
 - i. It's exciting that the BOE approved the PTO donation. By ordering through our BOE vendors, the money will go further because we get special pricing and no tax through state-approved vendors. Thank you for your generosity.
4. Teacher Representatives – Mrs. Grabarz and Mrs. Testani
 - a. Teachers thanked the PTO for their contributions and generosity
 - b. School year is off to a great start
 - c. We had one of the best turnouts for back-to-school night, over 550 parents
 - d. Thank you, Melissa Hanas, for fighting for us and getting another teacher hired
5. BOE and BOA meeting update
 - a. BOE Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesdays and BOA Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursdays of every month.



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- b. We had a great turnout on the last meeting
- 6. Fall Social
 - a. Will be similar to last years event, sign up sheet genius will be available later this week.
 - b. Schedule for Oct 28th from 5:30 to 7:00. Additional details to come.
- 7. Community Outreach
 - a. Food Drive was a success, working on toiletries bags for spooner house to be distributed towards the end of October beginning of November.
- 8. Parent Night at Bare Slate
 - a. Schedule for Oct 13th, Adults only, 20% of proceeds gets donated to BHS. Registrations have been low, hopefully more people registers as we get closer to the date.
- 9. Fall Fundraiser
 - a. Specific fundraiser has not been decided
- 10. Book fair
 - a. Schedule for 10-31 to 11-04, needs volunteers. School requires background check for all volunteers.
- 11. New Business
 - a. Holiday Boutique, 2 days of browsing and 2 days of shopping. Additional details to come
 - b. Apparel sale to be done before holidays

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm