



Booth Hill School PTO General Meeting November 2, 2022 – 7 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Tony Persaud, Gina Colgan, Lisa Twarog, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Grabarz, Jen Severs, Jenn Caruso, Jess Myers, Sam Cook, Diana Maynard, Martha Parkins, Sarah Sergeant, Alberto Martins, Andrea Russo, Christin Linden, Elizabeth Labaredas, Ismail Yardimcioglu, Kirk Logan, Manuel Arias, Melissa Addario, Michelle Hayes, Mrs. Stewart and Joy Femi

Zoom Meeting

1. Tony Persaud
 - a. Welcome Everyone
 - b. Sara Wilbur will not be joining us tonight and Lisa Twarog is not feeling well.
 - c. I will be going through tonight's meeting agenda
2. Treasurer's Report – Gina Colgan
 - a. Total amount in all accounts: $\$5,617.89 + \$3,746.40 + \$10,246.51 = \$19,610.80$
 - b. $\$19,610.80$ does not include - $\$6,500$ teachers supply check.
 - c. Income since last meeting:
 - i. Parents Night Out - $\$375.00$
 - ii. Fall Social - $\$2034.96$
 - iii. Teachers Membership - $\$60$
 - iv. Parent membership - $\$90$
 - v. Birthday signs - $\$50$
 - d. Expenses since last meeting:
 - i. Classroom Funds – $\$222.91$
 - ii. Misc - $\$81.39$
 - iii. Square Fees - $\$111.52$
 - iv. 4th Grade Celebration 22 Reimbursement - $\$ 1194.96$
3. Principal's Report – Mrs. Marks
 - a. November is a wonderful time of the year



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- b. Kids are getting to know their teachers better
 - c. We do not have any full week of school his month
 - d. Working on PBIS program with entire school to encourage positive behavior
 - e. Teachers have completed goal setting to improve reading
 - f. We encourage parents to read to their kids daily
 - g. We had an increase in population which caused a shortage of Chromebooks.
 - h. Please have your kids use Lexia and Freckle at least twice a week.
4. Teacher Representatives – Mrs. Grabarz
- a. Thanks for handling the crafts and snacks
 - b. The PTO is doing an excellent job, thank you for everything, we really appreciate all you do.
 - c. The Book Fair selection is Incredible
 - d. Have your child read more at home
 - e. 2nd grade made it mandatory to use Lexia and Freckle twice a week
 - f. When used frequently Lexia and Freckle makes a significant difference in the kid's growth.
5. Book Fair – Jessica Myers
- a. Book fair is in full swing
 - b. We had an issue with kids unable to pay with funds from last year
 - c. Parents need to register for eWallet and transfer funds
6. Community Outreach – Tony Persaud
- a. Currently working on winter clothing drive for Spooner House
 - b. Communication will be out soon
 - c. We are collection Hats, Gloves, Scarves, and umbrellas.
7. Apparel Sale – Jessica Zervos
- a. No update
8. Holiday Fair – Diana Maynard/Sandra Peck
- a. Work in progress, we anticipate the week of Dec 12th
 - b. Set up on Monday, browse on Tuesday and Wednesday. Shop on Thursday and Friday.
9. Santa Social – Tony Persaud
- a. This event will either be on the 9th or 10th of December.
 - b. Still working out the details.



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- c. I am considering doing breakfast with Santa.

10. New Business

11. General Comments/Questions

- a. Mrs. Marks – We may need help with decorations for the holiday concert
 - i. Possibly create a SignUpGenius to get volunteers
 - ii. We can use the decorations from the holiday fair
- b. Mrs. Marks – Gaga Pit
 - i. I have all the supplies, just need help putting it all together
 - ii. We can get parents to volunteer and bring their power tools.
- c. Sam Cook – We should come up with a better way to say thank you to the business that donate to BHS.
 - i. Sam will create a list for Mrs. Marks and the kids are going to work on thank you cards.