



# BOOTH HILL PTO GENERAL MEETING

## SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

### Meeting Minutes

In Person Meeting/ Zoom – BHS Library

Attendees:

Sam Cook, Jenn Caruso, Jess Myers, Tony Persaud, Jessica Zervos, Debbie Testani, Wendy Grabarz, Maria Elena Guzman, Chris Scarpetti, Melissa Addario, Karianne Webb, Diana Maynard, Anne Russo, Heather Alves, Nancy Alves, Eric Yaworowski, Georgina Matsikas, Melissa Goodrich, Sara Sergent, Kristen H, Liz

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

- a. Introductions and welcome everyone
- b. Off to a good start with kindergarten play dates.
- c. Bus safety day was a great success.
- d. The teacher luncheon went great, thank you for all the donations.
- e. The money originally set aside in the budget for the teacher luncheon is now going to cover the bounce house for the reading and math celebration.

#### 2. Treasurer's Report – Jess Myers

- a. Total amount in all accounts:  $\$17,631.11 + \$2,590.00 + \$3,356.09 = \$23,577.20$
- b. Income:
  - i. Buddy Gram currently: \$180 - price moving forward \$12 a sign (cost went up)
  - ii. Mums currently: \$800
  - iii. Teacher Luncheon Donations: \$595
  - iv. Membership Dues: \$850
- c. Expenses:
  - i. Bank Charge: \$7
  - ii. Bus Safety Day: \$574.74
  - iii. Square Fees: \$103.61
  - iv. Teacher Luncheon: \$470.52
  - v. Reading / Math Celebration: \$395 (bounce house)
  - vi. Beautification Front Mulch: \$388
  - vii. Teacher Supplies: \$6500
  - viii. Website Fees: \$92.51



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- ix. Prior Year Reimbursement: \$39
  - x. Outdoor Classroom/ Gaga Pit: \$10,000 estimated
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- 3. Teacher Representatives – Mrs. Grabarz, Ms. Testani
    - a. Thank you for the kindergarten play dates, rocks, and bus safety day.
    - b. Thank you to all for the teacher luncheon.
    - 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.
  
  - 4. Back to School Social – Mae Meade, Melissa Goodrich
    - a. Confirmed DJ and ice cream truck.
    - b. Everything is ready to go.
  
  - 5. Meet and Mingle - PTO
    - a. September 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 Bar 140
    - b. The owner is a parent at BHS, supporting local.
    - c. Come, get to know us, ask any questions you may have. Also, a great way to meet other parents at the school.
  
  - 6. Parent Social:
    - a. Need a chairperson for this event
    - b. Did Bare Slate last year it was great, some suggestions could be bowling, downtown cabaret, axe throwing.
    - c. If you would like to chair, please sign our form on the BHS PTO website
  
  - 7. Apparel Sale – Jessica Zervos, Victoria Shea
    - a. Going to start a little earlier this year, September
    - b. Excited about a new logo.
    - c. Also going to feature sweatpants this year.



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### 8. Plant Sale - Barbara Falkowski

- a. Link is on website
- b. Orders must be submitted by September 13<sup>th</sup>
- c. New vendor this year, Filanowskis
- d. Pick up is going to be September 19<sup>th</sup> at the school 3:00 - 7:00

### 9. Back to School Night

- a. Mrs. Marks speaks, great opportunity to meet with teachers.
- b. Highly recommend parents come.

### 10. General comments, Questions

- a. The bus attached to your child's backpack helps teachers know where the kids should be for dismissal.
- b. Buddy Gram is a sign that says, Happy Birthday Bulldog, which is delivered on the day of your child's birthday and put on your lawn.
- c. Diana Maynard is in need of a volunteer for the Merry Market in December. This is her last year at BHS, so it would be great for her to teach a parent with a younger child how it works.
- d. Mae Meade was looking for a co-chair for the fall social, possibly bringing back the haunted hallway, and possibly adding a sign-up genius for your trunks.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.