

PTO Meeting May 9, 2023

Virtual Meeting Attendance : Tracy Kent, Kim Collen, Laurie Madsen, Rachel Turetsky, Courtney Sroka, Carrie Minkler

April 2023 there was no PTO Meeting. The PTO is looking for help. There will be positions open for next year. June meeting we will be looking for people who want to volunteer for the 2023/2024 school year for officer positions and regular PTO positions. We will try and have information available for the June 1st Community Picnic night looking for people who may be interested in joining the PTO. Goal for next year is to bridge the gap between the two schools PTO. Figure out a way to make the funds raised fair.

PTO Sponsored Breakfast Treats and Coffee Bar for both the Elementary and Middle School/High School teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week. Stewarts generously donated all of the coffee refreshers for this event.

Spring Book Fair will be May 30th and May 31st. Will also be open the night of the Community Picnic on June 1st. Will need volunteers to set up on Tuesday May 29th and then take apart on June 1st following the picnic so the gym can be available for June 2nd. Sign ups created. Mrs Kent, Courtney and Rachel offered to help with set up.

The MS/HS requested money for chorus reimbursement. The PTO decided at this time we were unable to help fund this due to the large amount needed.

Kindergarten requested money for end of year event. This was approved

Bounce House for the Wellness fair was a big hit. PTO donated it for this event and also agreed to donate the bounce house for PE fun day.

MS/HS will be/have announced a scholarship. Students are encouraged to apply

The last fundraiser proceeds were around \$1500. Trying to figure out how this will be dispersed between the Elementary PTO and the MS/HS PTO. Also need to gift out cards to the top seller students.

Reimbursements were submitted and approved for Deanna Baker. Enrichment costs. Trying to figure out Stewarts Match checks. Looking for a possible 6th check that was sent out or possibly mislabeled.

Hannaford Helps sent information to school that was handed out and sent home with students. BES is already registered for this.

Mrs Kent was able to get information for a grant that was used to fund the cost of the bus transportation for the 5th grade field trip.

Mrs Kent announced BES is getting ready for Fine Arts Nights/Spring Concerts coming up. Literacy night was a success. Kindergarten screening is happening.

Mrs. Brownell: Students are getting ready to celebrate prom. High school will also be having a concert and Arts Alive. Continuing to hold their Community Partnership Meetings monthly. Excited to keep building on things that are being offered in school and in the community. Our community partnership committee has been meeting regularly each month and is excited to continue to build momentum into next year. The focus of the committee is to uplift and highlight the great resources already present in our school and greater community while developing ways to meet other needs for our students and school community. We are excited to partner this summer with a back to school festival of sorts that is going to happen at the Petersburg Veterans Community Center. Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 6th from 5:30-6:30p.m.

- BMHS is preparing for I-Ready spring assessments as well as Regents exams. The end of the year letter will be coming out to families next week with pertinent dates.
- 5th grade is visiting BMHS on June 8th for a tour of the school and to visit a few classes. On this night is our 5th grade parent orientation from 6-7p.m. This could be an opportunity for a member of the PTO to come and request volunteers to join the PTO?!
- Senior walk at BES is happening on June 9th from 9:30a.m.-11:00a.m.

Meeting ended. Next meeting will be on June 13th at 6:30pm