

June 13, 2023 - Last PTO Meeting of the 2022-2023 School Year

In Person: Jodi Cataldo, Kim Collen, Rachel Turetsky

Online: Courtney Sroka, Laurie Madsen, Carrie Minkler, Tracy Kent, Kimberly Brownell

Principles Report: Mrs Cataldo- May was a busy month at BES. Literacy Night was well attended. Kindergarten screening took place, Books Fair, Community Picnic and Bubble Show. Seniors came for a walk thru. Lots of field trips took place and PE Fun Day scheduled. Upcoming 5th grade graduation, Pre K picnic. There are half days 21st, 22nd, 23rd. 23rd is the last day of school. Kids will be going up to the next grade rooms to see who the teachers will be for next year. Teacher assignments will be sent over the summer.

Mrs. Brownell- Lots of activities have been taking place. Awards Ceremonies, moving up ceremonies, end of year celebrations. Preparing for Regents exams. Community Partnership meeting have continued to take place and working on connecting with local community business and community supports. Summer school will be a summer camp model and are waiting to hear back from students on interest in these. Trying to make the summer camp fun and engaging as a way to re engage students in their learning. Parent brought up end of year award ceremonies taking place during the day making it difficult for parents to attend due to work. Parents voiced idea of moving ceremonies to evening time to help with attendance and involvement.

Treasure's Report: Book Fair was very profitable. Brought in around \$4,000 in sales. Still have many school bucks to use.

Requests: Reimbursements for Literacy Night, Kindergarten trip to Grafton, 1st Grade trip to Dyken Pond

Bake sale at concert brought in around \$140.00

No one has applied for the PTO Scholarship at the highschool level. Will save money for next year if no one applies.

Discussed Superintendent's Conference Day September 5th where all staff from the district meets at the MS/HS. PTO will do a welcome for teachers/supporting the teachers and all staff.

PTO NEEDS YOUR HELP! Experiencing a lack of volunteer support and parent involvement in the PTO. Discussed ideas on how to bring parents in and get them interested in being involved. ie: food, babysitting, raffles, surveys etc. Talked about setting up information for parents at supply drop off for back to school event in 2023-2024.

Next meeting August 22nd at 6:30pm

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