

PTO Virtual Meeting October 10, 2023

Attendance: Courtney Sroka, David Bernsley, Jodi Cataldo, Matt Turetsky, Carrie Minkler

It appears there was a technical problem with the PTO link and people were unable to get into the meeting room. We apologize for the difficulties and believe we have figured out what the problem was and remedy. We hope everyone still is looking forward to attending future meetings and are hoping to work through the process so we can continue to meet virtually in order to accommodate busy schedules. Suggestion was also made for a district robo-call the day of the meeting as a good reminder.

Principal's Report BES: Open houses at both schools went very well. They were well attended by families and students and was exciting to see so many families. Children enjoyed the book fair and picture day was completed. Lifetouch had some technical problems connecting to the router but all pictures were able to be completed. Thank you to all volunteers who signed up for these events. Last character education assembly focused on respect. Next character education assembly will focus on safety and responsibility. Fire Prevention assembly is October 13th.

Mr Bernsley MS/HS: District data is being reviewed and actively looking at how to help students and what the trends of the data seems to be showing in all areas. Looking to create a Building Leadership Team that includes staff and parents with different sub committees will be formed. Need for making items like teacher handbooks, student handbooks. Wreaths across America will be coming to the MS/HS on the 17th and BES will come up to the MS/HS to take part in this informational event.

BES staff and MS/HS staff will be meeting on October 20th for a professional learning day. Chance for the staff to look at each other's curriculums.

Treasurer's Report: Attached to the minutes- please see separate sheet

Upcoming: Fall Fest at MS/HS lots of facebook posts and email flyers have been sent out regarding this.

Holiday shop at BES. Items need to be purchased within the next few weeks due to shipping. Will also need volunteers for this store, look for upcoming sign up genius.

Book Fair at BES was a success. The Librarian at the MS/HS is interested in having a book fair as one has not been done in many years at the MS/HS.

Question regarding the High School Student council was brought up by a parent. Mr. Bernsely said they are actively working on this group at the HS level.

Next Meeting November 14, 2023 6:30pm