

## PTO Meeting Virtual August 13, 2024

Attendance: Courtney Sroka, Kim Collen, Rachel Turetsky, Jodi Cataldo, Jenn M, David Bernsley, Carrie Minkler, Renee Van Keuran

Upcoming: Supply Drop Off BES September 4th 2:00 pm until 4:00pm. What can the PTO do to try and engage families at this event, and interest them in joining? Candy basket or book raffle at the table to try and draw people in with a QR Code on the candy. Jodi offered sticker paper if we do the QR Code. QR Code would go to the Facebook page.

Merging PTO Pages was brought up rather than one for MS/HS and one for BES. Is there one page we can do for all? Talked about changing the names on the Facebook page rather than recreating one.

Book Fair week of Monday September 30th. What about having a book fair at MS/HS. Ms Overrocker would have to be outreached to see if this is something she might be interested in at this level.

Friday October 4th Picture day at BES.

District Fundraiser- Kids Korner was mentioned as a fundraiser and is a local company. Rachel will reach out to try and contact this company for options. Making sure we take into account other groups doing fundraisers. Talked about the November 4th time frame and then another in March time frame. Was there another activity we wanted to try as a fundraiser such as interactive walking/running laps etc. Dodgeball tournament as a fundraiser. Bring all new fundraiser ideas to the next PTO meeting. Ducky Gram at the BES Level, parents and students can send them to each other. Ducks can be purchased from Oriental trading for a Valentines fundraiser.

Fall Fest at MS/HS on October 5th. Do we want to supply bounce house free of charge? Would need a volunteer to run the bounce house. Courtney will call and order the bounce house and Courtney/Rachel will stay with the bounce house during the day.

Fall Picture Day at BES awaiting date

Parent Involvement Ideas- advertising as much as possible with easier links and access.

Streamlining Meeting Announcements/One Click Enter for meeting Robocall sent out at 5pm on PTO meeting night and an automatic email sent out to district wide email.

Principal Report: Mr. Bernsley ongoing town hall meetings outlining new code of conduct policy at school. The attendance has been low at these events. A presentation was filmed and will be posted on the district website for parents who were unable to attend. Student schedules will hopefully be going out at the end of this week for MS/HS. Summer school is coming to an end and Regents exams will be next week on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Cataldo: Custodians working very hard getting the building ready for students to return. Summer school ends on the 19th. Teacher assignment postcards were sent out. The Code of Conduct was also updated at BES. Upcoming planning meetings. Supply Drop off will be Wednesday September 4th from 2-4pm. Popsicles with the principal will also take place during that time. Is there an area at BES in the vestibule for a small PTO bulletin board to showcase/interest families in helping with the PTO.

Treasurer's Report: Check from Shutterfly, Yearbook money to be deposited. Around 800\$ in scholastic dollars has to be spent by October.

Next meeting will be Virtually  
September 10, 2024 at 6:30pm  
October 8, 2024 at 6:30pm  
November 12, 2024 at 6:30pm  
December 10, 2024 at 6:30pm  
January 14, 2024 at 6:30pm  
February 11, 2024 at 6:30pm  
March 11, 2024 at 6:30pm  
April 8, 2024 at 6:30pm  
May 13, 2024 at 6:30pm  
June 10, 2024 at 6:30pm