

**BGS PTO Minutes**  
**March 2, 2022**  
**Welcome!**

<p><b>Start Time:</b> 7:04</p>	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b></p>
<p><b>Financial Update</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Financial Update</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Where we stand             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Budget handout</li> <li>2. Assets</li> <li>3. Account Summary</li> </ol> </li> <li>● Mrs. Heffernan suggested doing more to publicize Amazon Smile, backpack flier, Facebook etc.</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Business</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher of the Year and Professional of the Year             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Teacher of the Year - Barbara O'Donnell</li> <li>b. Professional of the Year - Ms. Finnegan</li> <li>c. We will be celebrating them with cake at the May meeting</li> </ol> </li> <li>● Readathon Update             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Our goal was \$6000 and we are already at \$6324 so far</li> <li>b. 194 out of 262 students have logged in so far</li> <li>c. 49,388 minutes read</li> <li>d. Big inflatable owls have been making their way around the building</li> <li>e. Mr. Perler helping motivate the students in his BEST program by donating</li> <li>f. Weekly prize raffles</li> <li>g. Top reader and fundraiser from each class entered into a raffle for Kindle Fire</li> </ol> </li> <li>● Update on Flocking             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Made a little over \$200 in the fall</li> <li>2. Maybe bring it back to end readathon</li> <li>3. Can we flock other schools? Will look into it</li> </ol> </li> <li>● Teacher Appreciation Week             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We are in the planning stages</li> <li>2. Most likely week of May 2nd depending on testing schedules</li> <li>3. Asking BGS community for donations to cater meal</li> <li>4. Possible Cinco de Mayo theme</li> <li>5. Might use Stage House Tavern</li> <li>6. Waiting to find out if we will have access to the building at that point</li> </ol> </li> <li>● Color Run             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. May 6th 7pm - rain date Sat May 7th</li> <li>2. Need Co-Chairs to run it as well as lots of volunteers</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

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<p><b>7:30 Open Floor / Questions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melinda, Jen and Sally planning 4th grade fun day for June 17th, class parents will send out reminder, lots of volunteers needed</li> <li>• Class trips??? Still waiting to find out if they can happen this year</li> <li>• Mrs. Heffernan wanted to offer her thanks again to the PTO for their generous donation after the flooding in September</li> </ul>
<p><b>7:40 Door Prizes/Meeting Close</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D&amp;D gift card: Christine Kedziora</li> <li>• Discount Cards: Annie Quereshi and Janine Conway</li> <li>• Tim Horton gift card: Melissa Hernandez</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The next meeting is on May 11th at 7pm. Think about how you might want to get more involved!</b></p>	