

## Bristol PTO Exec Meeting

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### Principal Report-Nancy Zitzmann

- Target no longer doing 5% Take charge of education checks back to schools starting 5/14/2016. Can possibly look into Amazon Smile for future money for the school.
- One of the match donations from last year from Monsanto for \$500 was to be allocated to SSD. We will buy an iPad and cover with this money at their request.
- Next Tuesday is the PTO/administrator dialogue meeting. Focus will be on the new superintendent. Holly, Becky, and Nancy will attend.
- Mr. C wants to do assembly for the kids "Talking Trash" from Metro Theater about recycling. Cost \$995 for two assemblies. Budget \$1800 but that includes literacy night which we aren't doing this year.

APPROVED

- Mutual of Omaha has a show called Animal Kingdom about wild animals. They will do a show here this year for free, likely in October. Thanks to the Marshall family for connecting us with this.
- BEST request from 3rd grade teachers for magazine Time for Kids. \$108 for one classroom copy, they will share between the classrooms.

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- John Simpson coming to PTO meeting next Thursday and he will talk about the new progress reports (also known as report cards). Parents will be encouraged to attend to learn about the new format for conferences. He will also share the district strategic plan webpage.
- In 2011 when district was looking at forward projects (if tax levy passed), principals were asked to report building improvements. The list was prioritized by the district. #1 on list was renovation of art room, #2 was

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art room ceiling lowered (done) #3 new carpeting in some rooms #4 new storage and shelving in art room #5 more electrical outlets, #6 more smart boards #7 security system for school (done). We can use this to help decide how to allocate funds this year.

- White blinds are being gradually replaced in classrooms over the years. Nancy has been doing this with the school budget. Only 5 classrooms left to finish project.
- Fall festival was successful. We don't know how much money was made yet.
- Principals met this morning to debrief on the lockdown. Different schools got different messages. Changes have been made for the future. Teachers will be debriefed in two weeks.
- Veterans day celebration on 11/12. Teachers putting together. Families and veterans invited. No spirit assembly before Thanksgiving this year. Will do Veterans celebration instead.

### **Presidents' Report-Becky Hauser & Holly Kunze**

- Best Request from Mr. Muldrow and Mr. Devlin in 4th and 5th grade for math. They are requesting \$876 for Robert Kaplinsky's workshop 11/30 and 12/1/15 about problem based learning and critical thinking in math. APPROVED
- Best Request for \$496 from Sarah Wichard for 4 tubano drums. Currently only have 8 drums for drum circle. This would make a half class set. APPROVED for two drums, will possibly buy more later with fund a need at auction.
- As of today, \$14,250 in fall fundraising. This does not include company match. 142/320 families have participated.

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- Schoola clothes drive starts 10/12/15. FB updated with info. All children's, women's, men's clothes accepted. Paper form will be in backpack mail next week. 50 bags will get \$40 per bag.
- Halloween parties coming up. Room parents need to be reminded of party rules and responsibilities.
- Dr. Riss assembly in March. Looking for ideas. Bravos and kids will sing. Will brainstorm about what else to do.
- Idea to start a Dad's Club for dad's to network and give back to the school together (play kickball, mentor/read with kids, social events too). Holly to work on this.
- PTO time commitment for Thursday night meetings brought up. Moved meetings to evenings to encourage those that couldn't meet in the morning to be on the board. Some pros/cons to both. Will be discussed for next year.

### **1st VP report-Naomi Neal & Ellen Moriarty**

- Great job with fall festival this year. Committee chairs were meeting to wrap up. We don't know how much money was made yet.
- Welcoming committee meeting coming up. Over 20 people on committee. Working together to continue their work to welcome families and will have a plan to welcome new families that transfer during the year.
- Spirit wear was delivered yesterday to those who ordered.
- Science and Math night coming up. Susan Jones is struggling to get helpers. Need a chair for next year. My Sci truck is coming this year.
- Dining to donate on early release date. 10/14 at Yo My Goodness. Next one will be during conference week.

## **2nd VP Report- Kevin Mitchell & Katie Franke**

- Board meeting was attended. Budget was discussed.
- 6311 wine flight at Robust. \$2 from each flight will go back to foundation until Thanksgiving.
- PTO grants open up in October for the foundation. Sensory items were granted to us last year. Will brainstorm for ideas for this year's grant.
- Run for Webster 10/17. 5K, 1 mile, 100 yard dash. Pancake breakfast again this year. Bravos will sing. Proceeds go to foundation.
- Shoe collection around town for unwanted shoes. The WGSD Foundation's shoe donation fundraiser has drop offs at Laurie's, The Hub, Paisley, and Johnny Mac's. They're collecting until Oct 14th. Those who donate will be entered to win new pair of shoes from Laurie's.
- WGSDF Golf tournament was successful. No numbers in yet. There will be a night golf and auction party in May.
- Pinot's palette paintings sold at jazz fest. Made \$750. Still have paintings left on Vickie Sander's porch if anyone wants to purchase.

## **Treasurer/Audit Report-Sherri Fowler & Sarah Calame**

- Current balance close to \$50,000. Includes fall fund raising and fall festival money.
- Will talk about priorities and two year plan at next meeting.
- Need to send email to teachers to ask them if playground resurfacing is still a priority
- Sarah to go in next week to sign Tax documents

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### **Recording Secretary-Kelly Ensor**

- Minutes from exec meetings and general meetings are all on Bristol's Website

### **Corresponding Secretary-Diane Haynes**

- The Marquis has been updated for October
- Mrs. Capron wrote about the Pixels sticks she got from the WGSDF Grant. The post will be on FB tomorrow.
- Ted Haynes designed Bristol thank you cards. Need thank yous written for fall festival.