

PTO Executive Meeting

Principal's Report Nancy Zitzmann

- Ordered more handhelds for the playground climbing wall. \$241.00
- BEST fund for Magic House Waterworks for 1st grade \$275. Is a line item in budget for \$250. APPROVED
- BEST fund for 2nd grade photofinishing/photo book for every student. The kids take pictures and do an all year photobook with pictures and journaling and have a keepsake to take home at the end of the year. \$375.00. APPROVED
- DNR contacted about grant for playground refinishing. Grants for 2016 not out yet. Probably will come out in January.
- Forums for search for new superintendent coming up. Everyone invited to attend. 9/15 7:00 p.m. at Steger and 9/26 9:30 a.m. at High School.
- Thursday night 5:30-7 p.m. is the School Board/PTO president dialogue at Hudson. Becky, Holly, and Nancy plan to attend.
- Idea to honor Sarah Riss at a morning PTO meeting. Concerned with lack of attendance of parents that come to the morning meetings. Possibly March and encourage committee heads to come. Possibly a school wide event with an assembly that involves the kids.
- New signs coming for the sidewalk outside for drop off lane.

Teacher Report Jamie Devlin

- Teachers really appreciated \$100 cash gift from PTO.
- Each grade level having a full day of professional development on curriculum. Time is also being spent on learning new report card. John Simpson coming to PTO October meeting about report card. Everyone encouraged to attend to help them understand the new system.

Presidents' Report Becky Hauser & Holly Kunze

- Goals for the upcoming school year discussed

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- Art program may need help and updating this year (we helped a lot last year with music updates)
- Would like to do more broadcasting about the good things going on at Bristol and in the district. More communication about positives. How do we reach people that aren't in our Bristol Community so they can hear of the good things going on?
- Keeping timely and efficient meetings.
- Continue listening to feedback and executing our ideas
- Would like the teachers to ask more for what they want from the PTO
- Discussion on a 2 year prioritized list of big purchases (before we apply for playground grant or spend fall fundraising). Need \$54,000 plus in account before we apply for playground. Won't be able to purchase other needs if we commit to playground. We need a plan/discussion about what we will prioritize in the future. Plan to discuss at an upcoming meeting.
- Direct Donation Campaign underway. We've collected \$8900.00 so far. 26% participation. Will updated Facebook and bulletin on participation so far.
- Schoola clothes drive underway. 75 items have sold from lost and found. We will get a check on a quarterly basis for proceeds from sales. Clothing drive planned for 10/12 for whole school.
- Cap and slipper charity not chosen yet. PBIS representatives meet next week and will choose. Ideas accepted for charity.
- Committee chairs encouraged to come to general PTO meetings to increase attendance. Email should be sent to chairs to come to meetings. Teachers are signed up to attend meeting too. Will provide email to math coordinator for parents to email with questions for next week.
- Bristol enrolled for school toolbox again for 2016-2017 school year.

1st VP report Ellen Moriarty and Naomi Neal

- Fall festival moving a long. Rides, jump house, t-shirt, photo booth, games, cake walk, concessions planned. Hot dogs and chili cook off are planned for this year. Hay bale maze, face painting in the works. Need volunteers still. Reminder that cake walk items need to be store bought.
- Spirit wear orders also due by 9/4. Should consider using Johnny Macs spirit wear department next year.

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- Grant writing committee pursued with an email looking for people interested in helping. Jenna Cyr has experience and would like to assist. Elyssa Sullivan and Jenna Cyr to collaborate for ideas for grant writing.
- Reminder to room parents that parents in charge of planning party, teachers not involved.

2nd Vice Presidents' Report Kevin Mitchell and Katie Franke

- Foundation meeting next Wednesday 7:00 p.m.. Golf tournament coming up.

Treasurer/Auditor Sherri Fowler & Sarah Calame

- \$39,000 in account. Fall donations underway, fall festival underway.
- Taxes will be filed by end of September.
- Childcare secured for general PTO meeting next week 9/10 7:00 p.m

Corresponding Secretary Diane Haynes

- Marquis updated, FB updated
- Need to look into thank you notes for the year.

Upcoming Dates

- September 7th-No school
- September 10th-PTO meeting Library 7:00 p.m.
- September 25th-Fall Festival 4:30 p.m.
- October 1st-Exec Meeting 7 p.m. Library