

Boyce Middle School PTO General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 25, 2022, 11 am

Attendance: Daniel O'Rourke, Matt Henderson, Pamela Scureman, Andrea Amorose, Debi Pfeffer, Courtney Yanov, Terri O'Connor, Erica Baldasare, Gina Swanson, Shanna Caplan, Val Franks, Amanda Nasman, Karen Anderson, and Nicole Paoly.

Call to Order and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Pamela Scureman. Gina Swanson made a motion to approve the May Agenda. Andrea Amorose seconded this motion. The Agenda was approved. Andrea made a motion to approve the Minutes from the April meeting. Erica Baldasare seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Statement of the Treasurer – Terri O'Connor

- A vote was held to approve the proposed budget for the 2022-2023 school year. The budget was passed with 14 voting in favor of the proposed budget. There were no votes opposing the proposed budget.
- Reports (see attached)

Correspondence – Nicole Paoly

- The final Boyce Bulletin will be sent to families the first week of June. Please have any information to be included to Nicole by May 27th.

Teacher Representative – Matt Henderson

- Erica complimented the Robotics Program's booth at Community Day. Mr. Henderson shared that there is a showcase of the Robotics students at the high school on Thursday night. The preliminary number of students participating in the Robotics program (throughout USC) next year has nearly doubled from this year.

Reports

- *Executive Committee*
 - President – Pamela Scureman
 - A vote was held to approve changes to the by-laws and standing rules of the Boyce PTO. They were approved by a vote of 14 to 0.
 - The treasurer and vice-president candidates were both approved for office and both accepted the offices. All officers for the 2022-23 school year were given an oath by Pam.
 - Amanda Nasman will be the new treasurer.
 - Courtney Yanov will take over as vice president.
 - Erica Baldasare will move to the role of president.
 - Pamela Scureman will become the board advisor.
 - Nicole Paoly will continue as secretary.
 - 1st Vice President – Erica Baldasare had no report.
 - 2nd Vice President – Dan O'Rourke welcomed the new officers and thanked all volunteers. He distributed gifts to the current board.

- Board Advisor – Andrea Amorose gave a brief farewell speech.
 - 6th grade graduation party will have a DJ, Kona Ice, games, and Guessing Jars. Volunteers are lined up to assist.

Standing and Reporting Committees/Reporting Organizations

- Author Day was held yesterday, May 24th. Aisha Saeed gave virtual presentations. Dr. O'Rourke reported that it went well and the students had good questions for Ms. Saeed.
- Band and Orchestra concerts are June 1 and 2, respectively. Nicole is finishing up the gifts for the band while Debi is taking care of the orchestra gifts.
- Field Day - Karen reports that popsicles and volunteers are set!
- Staff Appreciation – Gina Swanson & Jessica Nash
 - Stock the Staff room was a success.
 - During Staff Appreciation Week, several events were set up for Boyce staff including coffee and doughnuts, a Panera breakfast, desserts, and a raffle.
 - A luncheon will be held tomorrow. Pitaland is providing the food and extra desserts are being brought in.
 - Gina and Jessica are preparing a thank you email for Boyce families that highlights how all their donations were used throughout the year.
- Yearbook
 - Dr. O'Rourke believes that the books have already been delivered to the school.
 - They are scheduled to be passed out to students on Field Day.
- Dates for:
 - Celebration of Learning - tonight!
 - Fort Couch move-up day for the 6th grade - May 31st
 - Grade 4 move-up day - Thursday, June 2, during school
 - Field Day - Friday, June 3 (rain date Monday, June 6)
 - 4th grade parent move-up - June 6, 7 - 8:30 pm, Boyce Theater
 - 6th grade graduation party - Wednesday, June 8th, during school (rain date Tuesday, June 7)

Next PTO Meeting: In the fall, have a nice summer!

Adjournment