

Bemis Elementary PTO Meeting
Friday, December 13, 2024 - 8:00am

Attendees:

Principal Singh, Co-Presidents – Chrissy Nasr and Tina Nasr, Vice President – Allison Gainey, Secretary- Carol DeLadurantey-Troy, Marianna Perakis, Mrs. Fields, Rebecca Willy, Melissa Younan, Flavio Ono

Agenda:

Call to Order. Tina Nasr

Principal's Report. Mrs. Singh

Treasurer's Report/Update. Tina Nasr/Chrissy Nasr

Approval of November Meeting Minutes. Chrissy Nasr

New/Ongoing Business:

- PTO Volunteer Shirt Design
- Landscaping - Spring Cleanup
- Restaurant Fundraisers
- Winter Parties

Committee Reports. Committee Chairs

- Yearbook Contest - Rebecca Willy
- Staff Appreciation - Tina Nasr
 - Lounge Restock
 - Winter Staff Lunch/Gift - December 17, 2024
- Sweetheart Dance - February 7, 2025

Meeting Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings

January 10, 2025 at 8:00 AM

February 7, 2025 at 8:00 AM

March 7, 2025 at 8:00 AM

April 4, 2025 at 8:00 AM

May 16, 2025 at 8:00 AM - Elections

Call to order: Tina Nasr 08:11

Welcome – Tina Nasr

Principal report 8:12-8:25. Mrs. H. Singh

- **We have had a great season so far:**
 - 3rd grade concert went well
 - Holiday parties next week
 - Friday is sing along day, children can wear PJs.
 - Cold weather and not having outdoor recess has made the staff be creative while also keeping routines.
 - We have an adopt a family drive going on, donations are being brought to school
 - Staff Committee Teams have been formed to help focus energy, identifies ways to support students:
 - Character Ed
 - Bears Den-k-5 students are split into dens with each group with their teacher, they will have lesson time, connection time. These groups will stay with that teacher through the years they are here at Bemis. Goal is to build community and connection between students and other students as well as students and teachers
 - Equity and inclusion -
 - Student council has been considering doing a heritage/cultural day that is forthcoming.

- Our favorite day of the year book; the entire school is reading this book
 - Email blast for families to send in “our favorite day moments”
- Community engagement and school culture-underground spirit week done by staff was a hit.

Treasurer's report 8:25-8:28. Tina Nasr

Budget review

- Teacher grants have begun to be used
- Underway with staff recognition and support
- Winter luncheon for teachers next week

Committee Reports:

Volunteer T Shirts:

- Looking at ordering new t shirts
- Considering alternate design
- Will bring prices back to vote on

Landscaping Chair/Volunteer:

- If anyone is interested in landscaping the position is open
- Flower bed clean up
- The beautification piece/planters of it is what would be expected of the role
- The district is responsible for mowing

Restaurant Fundraiser:

- Crispelli's' made about \$200

Winter Parties:

- Taking place next week, various times and various days dependent on grade

Yearbook: Rebecca Willy

- Winner for 4th (back) and 5th grade (front) design. Will be announced today.

Staff Lounge Stocking:

- Consider having community bring in supplies

Staff Lunch:

- On December 12/17

Sweetheart Dance:

- Shelly is chairing this year, will have volunteer sign ups coming out but is always looking for help/assistance.
- Talked through how to make sure parents are aware this is not a “drop off” event

Discussion around the minutes, unable to have a quorum so will approve November minutes in January

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