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Burton PTA
General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 2, 2025 7pm

Date: 11-11-2025
Time: 7:07 pm - 7:45 pm
Location: Media Center

Number of Attendees: 18 (16 members)
**Note: some members came late and/or didn't sign in until end of meeting so did not have quorum to start, voting tabled to next month*

I. Welcome and Convene
   A. Meeting called to order 7:07pm by Natalie Friedman
II. Quorum Check
III. Approval of October meeting minutes
   A. Tabled until next meeting due to lack of quorum
IV. Officer Reports
   A. Officers
      1. President: Natalie Friedman
         a) The Anxious Generation Discussion – next steps
            (1) Very successful, lots of conversation, only made it through one question
            (2) Working on ways to continue conversation into action
            (3) Please send questions
         b) National PTA School of Excellence survey results + next steps
            (1) Lot of positive feedback
            (2) Looking to identify areas in PTA standards
            (3) Future meeting for focus group
      2. Vice President/Chair of Standing Committees: Elizabeth Scott
         a) Spring elections for board need nominating committee
            (1) Carly Kardon
            (2) Melissa Purdy
            (3) Amy Feiler
         b) Caring and sharing
            (1) $971 from restaurant night
            (2) School spirit day tomorrow and MVP day Monday
      3. Secretary: Ellie Mosko
         a) Membership up 17.9% w/ 224 members!
         b) Please make sure to sign in if you haven't already and to those joining us online, please sign-in in the chat
      4. Treasurer: Max Shear
         a) $72454 in bank now

b) Submitted compliance forms and filed taxes, thanks Mark Teggart for help w/ the taxes
c) Money in savings that had been there for a while was able to transfer into checking so more fluid if ever need and resolved since last meeting

5. Principal: Lauren Fragomeni
    a) Construction
        (1) Multipurpose room in Berkley beat
            (a) Servery, prep area
        (2) Lots of windows and light and sound panels
        (3) Values big and bold listed on wall
        (4) 5th grade project every year a mural, 2 years ago did half, last year finished, want space in new hallway for this year's class
        (5) Will be able to use new space for assemblies and other get together with the student body
        (6) New teacher's lounge designed by Beth R and Ms Jakuc helped complete the artistic design
        (7) Teachers thrilled w/ new space
        (8) Teachers have own space and a separate workroom and separate recycling room
    b) Mrs. Fisher accepted another position in another district last day next Friday. Mid-year hire Ms. VanDoorn will be taking over, will shadow for a week and then take over on the 15th
    c) Please do not enter staff lot at drop off, kids crossing, don't drop off on Nadine, please drop off through rec cen, close to 8 can walk through plaza doors, also leaving a few minutes early can help with traffic
    d) Chess club off and running, thanks Ronit, every Thursdays, 3:15-4:15 in media center, connect with Ronit if interested
    e) Math Pentathlon 2-5, thanks Melissa!
        (1) Math games that kids can learn and then compete
    f) BHS ugly sweater on the 17th, HS choir and 5th grade choir joins in @ rec cen
    g) Last night 5th grade camp meeting, March 4-6, Mrs. Fragomeni will be gone during camp, helping coordinate

V. Committee Reports
    A. Caring & Sharing – Emily Price
        1. Update and donations/nominations through 12/8
    B. DEI – Renee Allen and Jessicalyn Edwards
        1. Zoom DEI committee meeting on Tuesday, December 9 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
            a) Topic: Dr. Renee Allen's Personal Meeting Room
            Join Zoom Meeting

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https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5759133929
Meeting ID: 575 913 3929

C. Winterfest Family Night - Leslee Caplan
    1. Burton Winterfest Family Night @ Skate World of Troy – Wednesday, January 14 6:15-8:15pm
        a) $3 for regular skates $5 for rollerblades *No outside food or drinks allowed.*
        b) Can bring own skates (and then free)

VI. New Business
- A. Welcome Cheryl Somers from Huntington Woods Women's League
    1. Fundraising organization in the neighborhood to give back to the community

VII. Good of the Order
- A. 5th Grade Writing Competition hosted by American Immigration Council - "Why I'm Glad America is a Nation of Immigrants / What Does it Mean to be a Welcoming Nation" - deadline February 27th, will provide materials to school and city library and also Ellie Mosko has information/materials if interested
- B. QR code for Caring and Sharing - district level, funds down and more requests than in the past, so please consider giving more
- C. If hungry - grab Jet's 15% to 5th Graders for their graduation celebration
- D. Reflections - first evening event, art night, poets, kids in gym, most individuals enter in the district

VIII. Adjourn
- A. Meeting adjourned at 7:45

Important Dates
- December 3 - MVP Day - Caring & Sharing
- December 22 through January 2 - District Closed (Holiday Break)
- January 5 - School Resumes
- January 6 - PTA Meeting at 7pm
- January 14 - Burton Winterfest Family Night @ Skate World of Troy 6:15-8:15 pm
- March 11 - Burton Family Math Night

Support Burton Elementary and join PTA today! Each membership includes one vote in PTA budgets and elections as well as a school directory.

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Have a suggestion, idea, or a skill you'd like to share with us? Or looking to be part of a PTA committee? Link below to our suggestion form: