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Burton PTA
General Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, February 3, 2026 7pm

Date: 2-3-2026
Time: 7:05 pm - 7:35 pm
Location: Burton Multipurpose Space

Number of Attendees: 22 (21 members)

I. Welcome and Convene
   A. Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Natalie Friedman
II. Quorum Check
III. Approval of January meeting minutes
   A. Motion by Alyssa, Second by Max, Approved

IV. Officer Reports
   A. Officers
      1. President: Natalie Friedman
         a) Invest in MI Kids Ballot Initiative – welcome Ronit Wagman
            (1) Initiative is endorsed by the Michigan PTA
            (2) Goal: Collect sufficient signatures to amend the Michigan Constitution
               (a) If passed, includes a 5% tax on households earning over $1 million annually, generating approximately $1 billion for Michigan education
            (3) 400,000 valid signatures are needed
            (4) Anyone interested in signing who hasn't yet signed or who signed prior to October 1st, or in collecting signatures contact Ronit at ronit.wagman@gmail.com
         b) National PTA School of Excellence Listening Session – tonight!
            (1) Program recognizes schools of excellence
            (2) Community survey conducted in November across six PTA standards
            (3) Lowest-rated standard focused on community building
            (4) Listening session will explore what this means and identify potential solutions
         c) **March PTA meeting: Tuesday, morning March 3 via Zoom at 8:15 am**
         d) *The Anxious Generation* Discussion, part 2 following our April meeting Tuesday 4/7, featuring Dr. Fridson, child psychologist
      2. Vice President/Chair of Standing Committees: Elizabeth Scott
         a) PTA Founders' Day – BSD Dinner Thursday, February 26

(1) Honoring PTA Volunteer of the Year / Teacher of the Year / Staff of the Year
(2) Over 80 votes submitted this year
(3) Winners to be announced by the end of the week

b) Open PTA Roles
(1) Positions will be announced at the next meeting
(2) Nominations will take place at the April meeting
(3) Those interested should reach to Elizabeth

3. Secretary: Ellie Mosko
   a) Reminded attendees to sign in
   b) Meeting minutes will be posted online after the meeting at: https://burton.berkleyschools.org/about-burton/pta
   c) Membership Update: 225 members, an 18.4% increase from last year YTD
4. Treasurer: Max Shear
   a) Approximately $71,000 currently in the bank
   b) Overall budget is in good standing
   Most budget items are under budget
   c) A few items, such as directory, have gone nominally over and will take into account when planning next year's budget
5. Principal: Lauren Fragomeni
   a) Working on a new name for multipurpose room
   b) Happy to be back; two weeks of school before the next break
   c) **TK/K Information Night** last week:
      (1) Over 100 attendees
      (2) 18–19 fifth-grade leaders welcomed new families, provided tours, and greeted guests with enthusiasm
   d) **Kid Zone (Before/Aftercare Program):**
      (1) The Rec Center latchkey program is discontinuing
      (2) Kid Zone is licensed by the State of Michigan and is currently offered at every elementary school in the district except Burton
      (3) A minimum of 18 students is required to launch the program for beforecare and aftercare
      (4) Morning care could begin as early as 7:00–8:00 a.m.
      (5) Registration is anticipated May 22–29, with priority given to families needing five days per week
      (6) Space availability is still being determined
      (7) Several questions were raised regarding Kid Zone, including count limitations, whether there will be more or fewer spots than through the Rec Center, staffing, and access during school breaks. Mrs. Fragomeni is working to gather additional information and will circle back to families

to ensure the most accurate and clear information is provided. The goal of Kid Zone is to make before- and aftercare more accessible to more families.

e) Assembly:
   (1) Basketball assembly with Jim Jones last week
   (2) Great use of the new space and a positive way to re-engage students
   (3) Thanks to the PTA for funding; hope to bring him back next year
f) Candy Grams:
   (1) Organized by fifth-grade leaders
   (2) Distribution scheduled for next Friday
g) REMINDER: Friday is a half day with 11:20 a.m. dismissal

V. Committee Reports

A. Educational Extensions – Alyssa Levin and Laura Lebovic
   1. Family Math Night upcoming on Wednesday, 3/11 5:30-7 pm
   2. Volunteers needed! Info forthcoming in this week's Blue Jay Journal
   3. DEI committee will coordinate about adding to additional booths

B. DEI – Renee Allen and Jessicalyn Edwards
   1. **Diversity & Culture Fest:** Thursday, **May 7**, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
      a) Families interested in hosting a booth or volunteering should contact **Renee Allen** at **reneeallenph.d@gmail.com**
      b) Food trucks have been and continue to be secured
      c) Ongoing recruitment and planning
      d) Event will include:
         (1) Cultural, country, and affinity-based booths
         (2) Participation from district partners
      e) Event continues to be model for other schools and districts
   2. Inclusion Initiative – published each month and located in the Blue Jay Journal

C. Burton WinterFest Family Skate Night – Leslee Caplan
   1. NEW DATE: Wednesday, 2/25 @ Skate World of Troy 6:15 – 8:15 pm, FREE admission and bring your own skates or rent ($3 for skates, $5 for blades)

D. Teacher Appreciation – Melissa Purdy
   1. Seeking **1–2 volunteers** to help with setup and cleanup for teacher/staff lunch **Friday, February 13**, around **10:30 a.m.**
      a) Teachers do **not** have a half day
      b) Interested volunteers should contact Melissa at mostasze@hotmail.com

E. Reflections – Melanie Wright and Alex Burnstein
   1. Congratulations to Burton's entrants and state finalists
   2. Event last week at the administration building was held as an open house
   3. Three Burton students advancing to State:

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a) Zach Friedman
b) Alex Mosko
c) Sebastian Mosko

4. Certificates will be delivered to school for students unable to attend
5. Question raised regarding whether artwork should be displayed or returned

VI. New Business

A. Ice Cream Social Update – Alyssa
1. Seeking donors; anyone with leads should contact Alyssa at Atrots@gmail.com

B. Yearbook Question raised about ways to purchase yearbook, parent will follow up with Mrs. Fragomeni

VII. Good of the Order

VIII. Adjourn

A. Motioned by Michelle, second by Melissa, adjourned 7:35 pm

Important Dates

February

- February 2-13 - TK/Kindergarten Registration Window
- February 11 - Music Concerts: Grades 2 at 6:00pm, Grade 3 at 6:45pm, Grade 4 at 7:30
- February 13 - 1/2 Day of School, dismissal at 11:20am
- February 16-20 - No School - Mid-Winter Break
- February 23 - School Resumes
- February 25 -Burton Winterfest Family Night @ SkateWorld of Troy 6:15-8:15 pm
- February 26 - PTA Founders' Day Dinner at 6:00pm at Club Venetian

March:

- March 2 - March is Reading Month Kick-Off!
- March 3 - PTA Meeting at 8:15am **Zoom Only**
- March 4-6 - 5th Grade Camp
- March 11 - Burton Family Math Night 5:30-7 pm
- March 25 - Burton/Norup Junior Band Jam - Grades 5 & 6 - Norup Gym at 7pm
- March 26 - Spring Parent Teacher Conferences 5pm-8pm
- March 27 - Spring Parent Teacher Conferences 8am-4pm
- March 30-April 3 - No School, Spring Break

April:

- April 6 - School Resumes
- April 7 - PTA Meeting at 7:00pm, then The Anxious Generation Discussion - part 2
- April 14 & 15 - Spring Book Fair
- April 22 - Music Concerts - Kindergarten (6pm) & 1st Grade (6:45pm)

May:

- May 5 - No School - Professional Learning Day for Staff
- May 7 - Burton Diversity & Culture Fest from 5:30pm-7:00pm
- May 12 - Burton PTA Meeting at 7pm
- May 21 - Kindergarten Round Up (during the day - schedule will be sent to families)
- May 22 - Kids' Zone Registration for New Families
- May 25- No School - Memorial Day

June:

- June 5 - 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony at 1:30pm
- June 5 - Ice Cream Social 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- June 12 - Last Day of School - 1/2 Day - 5th Grade Clap Out

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

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:

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