**Brielle PTO Meeting Minutes**

October 3, 2024

**President report**

* + Welcome by Kelli Fahey and Nikki Pandozzi
    - Thank you Jen Wohltman for your dedication as PTO Treasurer.
    - Welcome Stephanie Fisher & Tracy Naimo as the new Co-Treasurers.
* Thank you to the committee chairs and volunteers for giving the PTO their time and effort to manage and execute successful events!
* Thank you Jenny Scureman, who has signed on to help maintain and update our website!
* Teacher Grants
* Available on PTO website
* Last year we provided 8 grants for teachers and staff
* Budget of $10,000
* Fall Enrichments
* Cartooning (Tues Grades 4-8)
* Cook with a Book (Tues or Thurs, Grades K-2)
* Nursery Rhyme STEM (Tues Grades K & 1)
* Board Games Galore (Tues Grades 2&3)
* Fall Eco Class (Tues Grades 2-5)
* Ahoy Matey (Wed Grades K&1)
* Mind, Body & Soul (Wed Grades 3-6)
* Scrapbooking (Wed Grades 5-8)
* Fairytale STEM (Wed Grades 1&2)

Comments :

* tweaking to add names of students
* Is there a way to add more than 1 class at a time?
* Showing our Appreciation
  + - All staff received break away lanyard
    - We sent flowers on behalf of PTO and BEF to Mr Taylor Service
    - Gave custodians gift cards to celebrate Custodian Appreciation Day
    - Stocking the teacher’s lounge is back! September we stocked the teacher’s lounge! Below is the schedule for the upcoming months
      * October 8th Grade
      * November 7Th Grade
      * December 6th Grade
      * January 5th Grade
      * February 4th Grade
      * March 3rd Grade
      * April 2nd Grade
      * May 1st Grade
      * June Kindergarten/ Pre K

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**Vice President Report**

* Membership
  + - Total – 200 (Raised: $6,805)
    - Gold - 53
    - Silver - 23
    - Bronze - 28
    - Family - 48
    - Teacher – 48
* 50/50 Raffle Tickets
* On sale now through October 22. Drawing to be held Friday, October 25th after school.
* Please return ticket stubs to PTO mailbox in main office.
* Class parents have received 6 tickets each to sell.
* More tickets are available from Lilly
* Currently raised around $5,600
* Spiritwear Sales
  + - Ongoing online
    - The PTO profited  $394.85
    - Look out for sales
    - Suggestions on Spirit Wear items?

Comments: Crew Socks

**Treasurer Report**

* Accounts as of October 3, 2024
* Main Account - $37, 669.97
* Class 2025 – 13, 467.20
* Class 2026 – $4,446.77
* Class 2027 - $502.29
* Thank you class treasurers - Jena Woodrow (‘25) & Erin Augustine (‘26) & Stacy McDaid (‘27)

**Committees**

* Kindergarten and New Student Orientation
  + - Thank you to our Committee Chairs - Kara Smith, Amanda Knerr, Caitlyn Dempsey
    - Held on August 29th
    - School Store Opened
    - Welcomed 53 kindergarteners and 10 new students
* Welcome Back Breakfast
* Thank you to the committee for welcoming the staff back with a delicious breakfast to start the school year.
* Committee Chairs - Kathleen Bade, Allie Troisi, & Meghan Noonan
* Held on - August 30th

Comment: add more gluten free options

* 8th Grade Brielle Bake Sale
* Committee Chairs - Danielle Palmisano
* Held on September 9th
* Raised around $2,101.90
* Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods!
* 6th Grade Ice Cream Social
* Committee Chairs - Courtney Leonard, Traci Moretti, Alexis Feldman, Kelly Hardell
  + - Raised $1,310.58 for the 6th grade
* School Store
  + - Committee Chair - Tracy Naimo, Lindsay Sansone & Maura Miller
    - School store is expected to be open during the year Mon-Thur 3-3:20
    - All students are welcome, even if they exit another door, come to the main lobby after pick up.
    - Select Spiritwear items sold
    - Snacks and drinks also offered

**Principals Report**

* Mrs Poelsta gave a warm welcome to a new year
* Very appreciative for a great turn out for back to school night
* Media Center is up and running

**New Business**

* Upcoming Events
  + PTO 50/50
  + Fall Festival
  + Missoula Theater Week
  + Giving Tree
  + Book Fair
  + Candy Cane my yard
  + 7th Grade Pancake Breakfast