

PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

- Welcome by Amanda Eldridge to PTO members -

1. Discussed 100th Day Lawn Signage, Wellness Station for teachers, By-Law changes (PTO members were notified).

2. Attendees voted YES to changes/merges in PTO Executive Board positions.

3. Treasury Update from Megan Herbert

- Main
- Class 2022
- Class 2023
- Class 2024

4. Principal Report from Mrs. Carlson

- Discussed the extent of Covid's effects on students and the current behavior challenges that come with/without masks
- Adding social events to calendar for students
- possibilities for the tent including the a "Spring Fling" (will replace Snowball Dance); 6th grade will sponsor, and Student Government will update soon
- listed the things we learned/gained from Covid: outdoor learning, outdoor lunch, new school Courtyard, BES tent
- 100% teacher return to BES

5. Vice-President Report by Kayte Keller

- 50/50 raffle was a big success (#1 fundraiser). Total of 816 tickets sold for a grand total pot of \$16,320, with a net proceeds of \$7,995 to PTO
- Discussed Winter Spirit-Wear (PTO profit: \$688)
- Upcoming Spring Fundraiser: READ-A-THON

6. Events

- Open discussion regarding "Wine & Wear" event...can we increase the number of stores (RyanPatrick, Max Devros) involved and have another event in Spring?
- Blazer ornaments (39 ornaments sold; total profit \$312)
- Giving Tree very successful for families; thank you to teachers for their generous donations
- Book Fair (next date May 31-June 3)

- 7th Grade Fundraiser: Gingerbread Kits. Delivery of kits was key to the large success.
- Idea to have 6th Grade do 'Pancake Breakfast' next year to raise extra funds and get kids involved
- Spring Enrichment sign-ups begin March 14

7. Eco Enrichment Presentation

- Club will make courtyard garden sustainable
- Possibility for an Eco Club taught by Mr. Yee
- Earth Week presence
- Timing/weather factors
- Good feedback from survey

8. Box Tops

- Easy way to raise money
- Remind school to download app and use to raise funds

9. Boys Event/Girls Event

- Inflatables for all in Spring?
- No indoor Cinderella Ball (can we use tent?)

10. PTO member suggestion to have an ONLINE AUCTION to raise money

11. PTO Executive Board Treasurer position vacancy (starting next school year)

12. PTO Committee vacancies to be posted soon for online sign-ups