

Brinnon Parent Teacher Organization

2017-2018 School Year

President: Britney Edwards * Vice President: Brittany Murray * Treasurer: Theresa Corey * Secretary: Alicia Simmons

PTO Meeting Minutes, May 8, 2018

Call to Order by: Britney Edwards at 3:40pm

Attending: Britney Edwards, Brittany Murray, Alicia Simmons and Kathi Mueller

Secretary Minutes:

April 17's minutes were reviewed. Correction made to President's report (budget changed to earnings) and to Fundraising (date changed from 1st to 5th).

Brittany motioned to approve the Minutes. Britney seconded the motion. All were in agreement. MSA.

Principal's Report (Trish):

Not in attendance. No report submitted.

President's Report (Britney):

Call for Volunteers! A letter was sent out by Britney listing all the activities the PTO would like to have in 2018/19 school year requesting volunteers to support the events (See attachment A). Meeting attendees were asked if they wanted to take on any of the listed activities.

Spring Fling Auction/Talent, Art, Science Show – All Hands On Deck Effort

Teacher/Staff Appreciation – Alicia

Field Trips/On Site Enrichments – Brittany

Homework Club Snacks – Brittany and Kathi will work together to supply snacks

Garden Club – Megan Fields (per previous conversation with Britney)

Theater/Drama/Movie Club – Heidi Budnek (per previous conversation with Britney)

Choir – Amie Slay (per previous conversation with Britney)

Chess Club – Alison Shaw (per previous conversation with Britney)

Parks & Rec Sports Skills – Trish is working with 4H to provide 2 days a week.

Spirit Gear – Brittany and Alicia considering taking this on

Restructuring the Board

Britney Edwards will scale back on involvement but will continue being President.

Brittany Murray will continue in her capacity as Vice President.

Theresa Corey is stepping down as Treasurer. Sara Gearhart will be stepping up as Treasurer.

Alicia Simmons will continue in her capacity as Secretary.

Last PTO Meeting for the Year! Today's meeting is the last one for this school year. The next meeting will be posted.

Treasurer's Report (Theresa):

Not in attendance. No report submitted.

Committee Reports:

Garden Committee – Summer progress will pick up quickly! Contact Megan Fields or Britney Edwards if you can help.

Choir – Choir will start in the fall. Flyers will be sent home in Thursday folders to gauge interest.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week – Plans are going well. Thank you for those who have been sending in treats for the teachers and staff!

Fundraising:

Chocolate Sales – We will be selling chocolates and Bobcat swag at the IGA in Hoodsport on Saturday, May 12th 10am – 2pm. We need to borrow a very large cooler if anyone has one available.

Marketing:

We are currently using the BSD website, FB updates, Meet the Teacher, Open house (and other school events), Newsletter, Brinnon Crier, The Bugle, flyers around town and email updates to communicate with parents and the community. We are looking for any additional ideas or suggestions.

It was suggested to contact the Hood Canal Chamber of Commerce to see if we can have events added to their monthly email.

Upcoming Events:

PTO Volunteer Appreciation – Monday, May 21st 2:30pm-4:30pm at the Pleasant Harbor Marina.

Swimming in June – The PTO will be providing each student with a tote with their name on it for transporting their swim gear. The dates are June 1, 4, 5, 7, 11 & 12.

Bounce House – the PTO bounce house is for sale. Let us know if there is interest.

Other Upcoming Community Events:

Mother's Day Breakfast – The Brinnon Booster Club will be serving breakfast (ham, eggs, French toast, juice, coffee & muffins) from 8am-10am on Sunday, May 13. \$8 per adult, \$4 kids 12 and under, \$20 family rate for parents with their kids under 18.

Announcements/Open Floor:

Thank you to Kathi Mueller for her faithful attendance to PTO meetings. And also to Brittany and Alicia.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Britney. Kathi seconded the motion. All were in agreement. MSA. Meeting adjourned at 4:19pm.

Attachment A

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!!

The end of the year is quickly approaching! It's a time to look back at all we've accomplished, and a time to start preparing for next year. To that end, we need you to know that we need YOU to help next year!

First, let me say what an amazing job our current board has done! You can't quite fully appreciate the amount of time, energy, and sacrifice that goes into these jobs unless you've done them before. It is exhausting! If it weren't for the benefit to our kiddos, we would have quit long ago! I have seen everyone on our PTO Board give up weekends, evenings, and time with family to make these events happen. THANK YOU to this years' board for everything you do!!!

Second, let me say that many of us are making some pretty big changes next year in our home and personal lives. This will significantly cut into the time and energy we have available for the activities and events that PTO provides. We desperately need new volunteers to help pick up some of the pieces that will inevitably fall. Our next PTO meeting will be restructuring the board and asking for additional help with some of the chairperson responsibilities. We have AMAZING things planned for next year, and I would hate to see any of it get dropped!!! Please come and see if there is any small piece that you are able to help with!

Here is a comprehensive list of what we do! Please help us keep this going! Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 8th at 3:30 pm in the far portable at the school. Please come!!

- Fall Festival Celebration
- Spring Fling Auction
- Field Trips
- Burke Mobile Science Unit
- Author Visit from Eric Ode, renowned author
- Winter program & Santa gift
- Meet the Teacher info booth
- Open House Vendor Fair
- Paw Pats
- Teacher Appreciation
- Scholarship for Brinnon Grads
- Spirit Gear
- Family Movie Night
- Bake sales/Chocolate sales
- Book Fairs
- Box Tops/Coke Rewards/eScripts/etc
- Shrimpfest Kids' Booth (not this year, obviously)
- Homework Club (snacks!!)
- Swimming lessons
- Dance Camp
- Yoga
- Other after school activities coming next year:
 - Garden Club
 - Theater Club
 - Choir
 - Chess Club
 - Parks & Rec sports skills
 - Junior Rangers
 - Running Club

"The happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more."
-H. Jackson Brown Jr.