

Brinnon PTO Meeting Minutes

Oct 10, 2016

Call to Order, Introductions

Minutes: Reviewed/approved Minutes from last meeting, MSP

Principal's Report

- *Beverage cooler needs a home
- *Lukemia fundraiser during spirit week will honor Everett (student)
- *Open gym will get started through parks and rec, Nicole can help if she wants to. No details on start date yet.
- *Older kids did a field trip to Taylor Shellfish
- *Younger kids will do a trip to Hunter Farms, Oct 18
- *PTO trip should be considered - maybe swimming in spring?
- *Would like ideas to improve parent communication. Maybe a calling tree? Need permission from parents to give out info
- *School needs help with organizational/cleanup projects. Eli volunteered to help!

President's Report

- *Vice President Eli Williams was voted in, MSP
- *Project initiatives have increased substantially
- *Raffles are not a great option, they are highly regulated, can't reach external communities. We will refocus on online silent auctions for extended fundraising opportunities.
- Procurement letter was reviewed and approved at the meeting.
- *PTO will try to show teacher appreciation throughout the year. We are open to ideas!
- *Treasurer's update pushed to executive session this month to discuss changes to the budget.

Committee Reports

Activities - Open House/Bake sale was a great success.

Volunteers - We are trying to make it easier to volunteer -
Child care will be provided at meetings so parents can come.

Marketing - Donna is updating BSD website - please review!

Britney is making FB updates. First Newsletter has been sent out, Brinnon crier published a very nice article on us!

Upcoming New Business

Upcoming Activities

*Garden Club (Mary Fickett, Garden Coordinator) - we are just starting out and are in need of everything! We will be starting by submitting grant applications and planning the garden. Anyone interested in helping, contact Mary

*Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat - Booths have been refreshed this year, and earnings will be directed into the teachers' accounts. New Costume contest, free selfie booth, student volunteers, asked about a haunted stage - not sure where to host it! Raffle donation changed to baseball tickets, courtesy of Nicki Wiley! Trunk or Treat has 7-8 cars confirmed, maybe more. Prize for TorT is product donation from Regis Salon.

*Movie night will be pushed to November, if possible.

*It was mentioned that the middle-school students would really love a dance in the spring. Maybe with Wii-Dance?

Fundraising - Eli's ideas:

*Karaoke night

*school dance

*phone-raiser.com

*community cook books

*school calendars with student art

*Christmas gift wrapping with homemade gift sales

*scavenger hunt

*bingo night

*balloon raffle

*scrapbook making kits

- *jewelry kits
- *candy sales
- *book fair
- *pancake breakfast
- *cocoa ornaments

Volunteers - recognition preference was given towards receiving flowers grown by the students in the garden! We will work to make that happen!

Marketing - Everyone was encouraged to invite a friend to the next meeting

Motion to close the meeting, MSP

Executive session (gave financial report, updated budget proposal, contact info)

Adjournment

