

**BSES PTO MINUTES
AUGUST 30, 2023
6:30 PM IN PERSON**

ATTENDANCE:

Andrea Everhart (President), Jason Mleczko (VP), Giovanna Biles (Secretary), Amanda Wolfe (Treasurer), Ethan Sentz, Jen Eley, Emali Rimel, Keri Peterson, Natalie Beckenbaugh, Kathleen Meckley, Tammy Ingram, Andrea Dowell, Natasha Lewis, William Smith, Erika Smith, Amelia Shaffer, Tara Cornwall, Emily Stambaugh, Rachel Mleczko, Katie, Stehr, Ashley Dean, Julie Williams, Raquel Keeney, Steph Fodor, Jess Monroe, Kristin Orwick, Crystal Bream, Lisa Schiel, Kayla Bergey, Sarah Wadsworth, Lindsay Feeser, Lynn Morris, Renee Fowler, Kerri Barrick, Danica Boyer, Brooke Shambach, Megan Aiello

Minutes from **May Meeting** were approved by Rachel Mleczko and Tammy Ingram

Treasurer's Report:

- Balances as of 7/2023:
 - Savings: \$18,910.66
 - Checking: \$35,484.62
 - Total cash on hand: \$50,236.20
- Teacher Grants: applications due by 11/1/23 & 2/1/24
- Teacher reimbursements: \$250/teacher, continues year round
- Field Trip Funds: NEW!!!; \$900 per grade level (plus \$1200 district provided)
 - 2nd grade asked if other grades could decide about usage of funds by Nov, so they know if they can use unused funds
 - Make a priority!
- **Budget** approved by Lynn Morris and Natalie Beckenbaugh

Principal's Report:

- Community Partnership:
 - Back to school Bash: Thank you to DJ, aides, Parent volunteers, parent businesses
 - Fall Fest: plan to have pumpkin contest
- SWPBIS update: newsletter will be emailed with all news; new house color shirts ordered; possibility of selling older version as fundraiser

President's Report:

- Parent Contact Directory (opt-in): no concerns through this
- **Website: bsespto.com**; everything communicated through this website!
- Volunteers: clearances need to be on file!, packet located on website, need to be renewed every 5 years
- Race for education: largest fundraiser, Mailing labels will go out in September; multiple volunteer opportunities (9/29 for mailing prep, 10/13 for donation counting, 10/20 for race day); teacher and student prizes; this year family will be able to participate on track!

- Community nights: 11/11/23 Parent's night out at Empower Martial Arts, TBD
Skate nights at Magic Elm) partnering with MS)
- Holiday Door decorating: need a Chair person to lead this which involves communication with Mrs. Eley → please let PTO and/or Mrs. Eley know if interested

Appreciation:

- Back to School Coffee/treat bar
- Staff appreciation Breakfast- 9/8/23, please sign up!
- Farmer's Market in early October
- Conferences: will provide Subs, looking at parents donating deserts
- Christmas gifts: encourage staff to complete "Staff Favorites list" by 9/1/23

Next meeting 9/20/23 at 9:30 am

Next PM meeting 1/17/24 at 6:30pm

Minutes submitted by Giovanna Biles, Secretary