

BSES PTO MEETING MINUTES
NOV 16, 2022
6:30PM IN PERSON & ZOOM

ATTENDANCE:

Morning: Andrea Everhart (President), Giovanna Biles (Secretary), Dewayna Hershey, Crystal Bream, Julie Williams, Tammy Ingram

Evening: Andrea Everhart (President), Giovanna Biles (Secretary), Amanda Wolfe (Treasurer), Jodi Scheiterlein, Steph Fodor, Ethan Sentz, Alicia Aiello, Amelia Shaffer

Zoom: Jason Mleczko (VP), Mr. Royer, Mrs. Lippi

Minutes from **October Meeting** reviewed and approved

Treasurer's Report:

- Balances as of 11/30/22:
 - Checking: \$35, 725.52
 - Savings: \$27, 972.71
 - PayPal acct: \$24.01
 - Total cash on hand: \$63, 722.24
- Race for Education totals: \$21, 312.10 (197 online + 608 mail + 13 businesses/organization donations)

Principal's Report:

- Community Partnership: Pastries & Parents→ enjoyed by students & will consider another one in Spring
- SWIPBIS: Thank you to families that attended sessions
- Title I Survey feedback: captured more feedback (76 responses)→ 46% comfortable with level of involvement in school; 45% of those seeking more involvement were interested in volunteering in classrooms
 - Will give feedback to teachers

President's Report:

- Grant's Committee received 1 application
 - **Approval granted** for 2nd grade class to go to Baltimore Aquarium after the aquatic animal unit; 2 request for additional donations (transportation), but at most \$4,244.67 will be needed to fund
 - Reminder deadline for Spring Grant applications is Feb 1st
- Reminder to use AmazonSmile during holiday purchasing
- Parent's Night out Recap: 32 children were registered & had a blast
- Middle school skate Night: Dec 3rd @ 4pm: \$2/person & \$3 skate rental

Appreciation:

- November Recap:
 - Teacher Dinner during conferences provided by Rocco's

- Breakfast for staff: went well & increased participation
 - Looking at 2 more dates- trying to link with 1st Fridays
- Staff Christmas Gift: teaming with middle school to provide fudge for teachers & drivers

Discussion Items:

- Door decorating by parents: looked at possible fundraiser opportunity; Mrs. Eley to email teachers to see how many doors would need decorated → plan for Dec 2nd 4-6pm; sign up for those that would like to participate
- Defer to staff favorite lists for teacher gifts
- Jodi is asking 5th graders for insight to give to 4th graders before transitioning to middle school; looking at having a video to help
- Thoughts to improve website welcome

Next Meeting: December 21, 2022

January 9, 2023 Elementary/Middle school Joint PTO Gathering @ 9am at El Rancho Grande

Minutes Submitted by Giovanna Biles, Secretary