

Bethany PTO Meeting
March 30th, 2021

Staff in Attendance: Toni Rosenquist

Parents in Attendance: Elizabeth Staly, Jamie Speck, Christina Griffith, Anjana Nair, Shannon Poynter, Kimberly Hawk, Randell Pelak, Katie Hlckenbottom, Anastasia Glasser, Jesal Kothari, Michelle Bailey, Kellie Slee, Heidi Grossaint, Catrice Kees, Angie Hamilton

Call to Order: Jamie Speck motioned to call to order, Elizabeth Staly seconded.

Approval of February Minutes: Kimberly motioned to approve, Christina seconded. *Elizabeth needs to edit the RFF to add the amount and more details.

Principal's Report - Toni Rosenquist: Kimberly Hawk is now a staff member! She is the new Health Asst for Bethany helping out in the 'Rainbow Room'. New Spirit Wear has arrived for the staff. There is an online store for families. Getting ready for children back in the building. Please check the Bobcat and website for lots of information and questions.

President's Report - Jamie Speck:

How/what can we do to support our community of families & teachers? Mr. Parker responded to Jamie saying "As far as food and clothing go, I feel like our families are pretty aware of community resources." Ideas that teachers have liked in the past are the coffee cart, healthy snack/drinks, and massage chair.

Is a running club for the kids an option? Not sure...

Looking over the rest of the year - April there is the Follete Online Book Fair (4/26-5/8), Budget Planning Meeting - is anyone interested in helping/joining? Please email Jamie and check out the PTO Website.

Board Election Nominating Committee - Have not used in the past but it is in the by-laws.

May - Jog-a-thon. Boosterathon is an option for online dancing. Question to parents "Is this something we want to do?"

June - Annual Board Elections. President - Jamie Speck, President Elect - ?, VP - Heidi Grossaint, Secretary - Elizabeth Staly, Treasurer - Jesal Kothari, Webmaster - Randell Pelak, Volunteer Coordinator - ? Communications Coordinator - ? Clubs...lots of openings! Please check the PTO page and email with questions. Kellie Slee will stay on for the Fall/Spring Book Fair. Michelle will continue doing Yearbook.

Vice President's Report - Afsana Hasan: Not present

Yearbook - Michelle: Please send in your pictures, we still need lots. Examples - 5th grade baby photos, staff. Cover contest will be held again.

Treasurer's Report - Jesal Kothari: See Attached

RFF - Elizabeth Staly: We need additional funds for extending the foundation for the new garden shed. RFF presented, \$2650 requested for shed foundation and passed with lots of discussion. Concerns about the cost of the quote and sufficiency of the foundation proposed were raised by Randell, Elizabeth will be emailing him with additional information. Please see the attached RFF in the Agenda for details.

Volunteer Coordinator - Anjana Nair: Clothes for Kids, dates were discussed and there is a link coming for sign-up dates/times. Board Positions - she will be emailing out for next year.

5th Grade Celebration - Christina Griffith: Nothing new to report, 5th grade parents please keep an eye out for emails.

Green Team - Elizabeth Staly: Outdoor Classroom Kits delivered. Additional funds were needed to complete (\$17.69) which the board approved. Pictures posted in the agenda. Asking for feedback on the Kits once they have been used.

Earth Day 4/22 - email going out with fun activities ideas for your kids. An 'Earth Walk' for all Bethany students to participate in will be posted in Bobcat. For 5th grade families there is a free voucher (attached in the agenda) for a pass into the National Parks. Please take advantage of and head outside with your families!

James Recycling Event - 4/24 10am-1pm at 5431 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy. Angie is volunteering at. Please head to their website for more information.

Elizabeth is still looking for someone to help run GT next year. Lots of training and resources available. Please contact her bethanygardenclublead@bspto.org

Garden Club - Elizabeth Staly:

Farmington Gardens Fundraiser - we raised \$100! Questions about purchases being counted. Elizabeth will email them for a breakdown.

Starter Kits successfully went out, 31 in total. Looks like we will have plenty of seedlings to regrow our garden. Planting sign-up chart will be emailed out in April. We will also be looking at doing a work party to prep the garden for planting. Elizabeth to meet with Toni about.

Krista Damm will no longer be with Bethany next year and we are looking for someone to take over the GC. Kim elaborated that it can be run and organized how you think best. Please email with interest and questions.

Other Business - ?

Adjournment: Jamie adjourned the meeting at 8:34pm