

Bethany PTO Meeting
April 27th, 2021

PTO Board - The board took a photo for the yearbook prior to meeting starting with Toni

Staff in Attendance: Toni Rosenquist

Parents in Attendance: Elizabeth Staly, Jamie Speck, Heather Worsham, Anjana Nair, Kimberly Hawk, Afsana Hussain, Randell Pelak, Christina Griffith, Katie Hickenbottom, Jesel Kothari, Anastasia G.

Call to Order: 7pm

President's Opening: Please see agenda for beautiful sentiment & questions posed by Jamie.

Approval of March Minutes: Christina Moved to Approve, Afsana Seconded

Principal's Report - Toni Rosenquist:

Washington County has been moved into high risk. Taking safety precautions. Rule has changed from 10 days to 14 days for quarantine if showing symptoms.

State testing is happening; an email was sent out. Please respond, no pressure to take.

People have been donating money to Bethany as a thank you.

Toni asked how parking lot is?...if you are driving your kids to school. No feedback.

President's Report - Jamie Speck: Looking over the rest of the year

April: Follete Online Book Fair - April 26th thru May 8th. Feedback was given that no one has seen an email.

Budget Planning Meeting - If you would like to give feedback or are interested in being part of, attending please email Jamie.

May: Write a check campaign aka Support the BSPTO Campaign

Staff Appreciation Week May 10-14th. Sunshine is in charge of. Christina suggested having the check writing campaign coincide with staff appreciation week.

June: Annual Board Elections 5/1-6/15 Please see agenda for details on people & positions. There is the board, appointed positions, group leads/chairs, fundraisers leads, etc.

Vice President's Report - Afsana Hasan:

Dinner night out on May 22nd at Chipotle (Hillsboro location) - 4-8pm \$150 minimum, but 33% back!

Funds raised through Amazon Smile - \$218

Updates for the April Fundraiser at Mod Pizza - \$154

Treasurer's Report - Jesal Kothari: See agenda

Teacher's are turning in their reimbursements. Specials still have a balance, Jesel reminded them.

RFF's - 5th Grade Celebration: Requesting up to \$2000 for candy leis, yard signs, tshirts, certificates, decorations, etc. See agenda for details.

Discussion: Christina Griffith explains that depending on the middle school t-shirt prices vary. We have a line item in budget for \$500. This year is different from any other year for fundraising. Wednesday June 16th in the morning is the tentative date/time.

Yes - Unanimous No/Need More Information. Kim motioned to approve, Elizabeth seconded.

Garden Club RFF for Electric Weed Trimmer: Requesting \$75.56

Discussion: Kimberly Hawk submitted. Old one broken and cannot be fixed.

Yes - Unanimous - No - Need More Information Christina motioned to approve, Kim seconded. Funds coming out of Capital Improvement.

Volunteer Coordinator - Anjana Nair:

Clothes for Kids 4/21 & 4/22 - 3 volunteers signed up.

Covid screening questions will be added to Volunteer System

Volunteering will have more restrictions and guidelines as Washington county has been moved to higher risk.

Kindergarten parents are having a longer wait to get approved through the volunteer system. Can Toni please add

May 13th 6pm - Kindergarten Orientation

May 6th - 6-7:30 pm -Dr. Johnny Lake

Green Team - Elizabeth Staly:

Earth Day/Arbor Month - Hope everyone got to celebrate in their own way. The James Recycling Event was successful, thank you to everyone who brought items and participated!

May - May is bike month #BikeThere Bike to Work Week is 5/17-23, National Ride a Bike Day 5/2, & Bike to School Day 5/5. We will choose a day during Bike to Work Week for our school's Bike/Walk/Roll to School Day. Hopefully the bike fairy will be able to stop by. Elizabeth will email Toni to schedule.

June - Adopt-A-Road (2nd Annual) is being decided btw 6/10 @3pm or 6/12 @9am. Opening it up to everyone who would like to participate. Please email Elizabeth parentgreentreamlead@bspto.org

Garden Club - Elizabeth Staly:

The new shed is in! Please anyone and everyone go by the garden and take a look. A Planting Party is planned 4/30 @5pm for all GC members and their family to bring their seedlings to plant and see the new shed. A watering schedule is being created for summer. For spring watering Elizabeth will be coming to the building twice a week when school is being let out to let the kids water.

A Painting Party to put another coat on the shed needs to be scheduled for later...maybe summer.

Elizabeth still needs someone to take over GC next year! Please ask around and email gardenclublead@bspto.org with any questions or interest.

To Do: Follete Book Fair needs to be promoted. Write a check campaign needs to be promoted. Budget Meeting date needs to be set.

Adjournment: Jamie called 8:17, remaining board members stayed on for discussion.

****Please Note****

Special Board Meeting called to order 4/30/21

-via email the board voted on a RFF submitted by Sunshine for Staff Appreciation Week. This request for funds is above the budgeted money, which has already been spent with the monthly Staff Appreciation things that Sunshine has been doing for our staff. The additional funds will be spent on Monkey Subs lunch, chocolate bar supplies, favorite drinks and snacks for the appreciation week.

Each board member voted yes in email for the RFF unanimously passing it and approving \$400 to be spent for Staff Appreciation Week..