

MINUTES

Aimee called the meeting to order. 11 members in attendance

Officer's Reports

- **President** – Aimee Letcher
- **Vice President** – Gwen Mitchell
- **Secretary** – Christina Lehmann
- **Treasurer** – Kate Bailey – \$21,175.31 in PTO Account and \$4,802.71 in DI Account

Old Events

- **Book Giveaway – 10/10/22 – went well, kids were excited**
 - Every BES student will get a book
 - \$1,800 spent, \$1,111.85 still in Scholastic Account
 - Note for next year – hand out the free books during Book Fair next year
- **Skating Party** – Olympic Fun Center – November 2
 - 87 students participated
 - Added laser tag this year, which was a big hit
 - Next one is 2/8/23
- **Halloween Snack, Parade, and Parties – 10/31/22**
 - Donuts from MnM Grocery
- **Parent Teacher Conference 2022 – 11/3/22** – Good Intentions catered dinner
 - 31 dinners, \$446.40 total
- **1st grade field trip – Iron Mills 10/7/22**
 - Went well, the kids had a lot of fun

Events coming up

- **Scholastic Book Fairs – 11/7/22 – 11/10/22 and 4/24/23-4/28/23**
 - \$30 per teacher for books during Fall Book Fair
 - Note for next one – Middle School and High School MD classes would like to be included
- **Texas Roadhouse** – scheduled Gift Card fundraiser 11/11-11/30 followed by Dine to Donate Sunday, January 22, 2023 from 11-4pm.
 - 10% of sales comes back to PTO (excluding alcohol on Dine to Donate)
- **Field Trips 22-23 school year – future ideas (Pymatuning ranger programs, mckeeper in sandy lake, nature playground at Presque isle)**
 - Pre-K – Living Treasures - 5/4/23
 - Kindergarten – OH WOW – 3/31/23
 - 2nd Grade – Keystone Safari – 4/14/23
 - 3rd Grade – ~~Akron Fossil & Science Center~~ need to reschedule due to bussing situation.
 - 4th Grade – Lake MetroParks Farm Park
- **Christmas Shoppe** – (Julie Priddy) 12/5/22-12/9/22 – Setup 12/2/22 from 5-8pm
 - High School students able to help?
 - Middle School students can shop last day 8:30a-12:30p
 - Need to order 2 pricing guns and gift bags

- **Community Senior Lunch** – 2nd week of December
 - Carol Johnson reached out asking for PTO help with senior lunch
 - Dr. Gough said school has already purchased turkey and some of the food
 - PTO waiting for more information as to what they'd like PTO to contribute (Aimee to talk to Dr. Gough)
 - 4th Graders will be helping with the lunch
- **Christmas Snack** – 12/21/22
 - Chocolate chip cookies and milk (Gwen Mitchell and Christina Lehmann to deliver)
 - Suggestions on movie?
- **Penny War** – More info to come. January?
- **Daffin's Fundraiser** – 1/30/23-2/24/23. Delivered 3/29/23 at 2pm
 - Cash / Checks and online ordering
- **Skating Party** – Olympic Fun Center – February 8, 2023
- **Mother Son Activity** – February 2023 – Bowling @ Cortland lanes – pizza and drinks
- **Valentine's Day Snack** – 2/14/23
- **Family Fun Night** – Youngstown Hockey Game @ Covelli Centre – 2/25/23 @ 7pm
 - Presale tickets so all tickets will be together (\$15/person, includes ticket and food voucher)
 - Autograph session with players after the game
 - Kids activities
 - Zamboni Rides (draw seat numbers for this)
 - Locker Room tour
 - Chuck-A-Puck cleanup
 - Order forms to go out in January
- **Knight for a Princess: One Enchanted Night** – 3/10/23
 - Decorations in totes, finger foods (sandwiches and snacky stuff)
 - Looking for a DJ
- **Fourth Grade Sendoff** – April 2023
- **Popcorn Fundraiser** – Flyer to be sent out 4/14/23
 - Sales 4/17/23-4/28/23
 - 5/12/23 distribution start, 5/15/23 distribution at the school
 - Possible online sales – will know more in the next few months
- **Chinese Auction** – Spring 2024 (every 2 years). Corn hole tournament/Kids Activities?
- **Teacher Appreciation Week** – 5/1/23 – 5/5/23
 - Catered lunch – El Torero in Cortland
 - Desserts
 - Coffee & Tea
 - Gifts – pencil dispensers
- **Awards Assembly** – May 2023
 - Teachers doing their own. PTO can help provide whatever teachers need
- **Field Day** – 5/11/23 – All day event (Chelsea Yeager now heading)
 - Shorter station times
 - More spread out
 - Cool down stations
 - Tents

- **Badger Bash “Fun Day” – 5/26/23**
 - Bounce Houses – Confetti House
 - Rita’s Italian Ice

11 members in attendance: Sarah Montgomery, Valerie Fortney, Sherry Sheets, Gwen Mitchell, Julie Priddy, Christina Lehmann, Katelyn Bailey, Amanda Elliott, Chelsea Yeager, Rheannon Moorhead, Aimee Letcher

Next Meeting: Monday, December 5th in person in the cafeteria