

## MINUTES

Aimee called the meeting to order. 9 members in attendance

### Officer's Reports

- **President** – Aimee Letcher
- **Vice President** – Gwen Mitchell
- **Secretary** – Christina Lehmann
- **Treasurer** – Kate Bailey – \$26,240.16 in PTO Account and \$4,802.71 in DI Account

### Old Events

- **Coffee Fundraiser** – Howland Bean – 9/6/22-9/23/22
  - Great fundraiser – sold \$6,253
  - 20% back will be \$1,250.60
  - Delivery date Thursday 10/20/22 2p-6p in the school cafeteria
- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Swimming** – will resume 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20 & 10/27 for 2022-2023 school year
- **Runathon “Fun Run”** – September 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place (who raised the most money per grade level) Winners get to slime Dr. Gough
    - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Fitness Trackers
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place – 1 hr jump passes from Extreme Air
  - Collected \$2,960. \$616.35 went out in expenses (prizes and jump ropes for Dr. Gough to hand out)  
Total raised \$2,343.65

### Events coming up

- **Book Giveaway – 10/10/22**
  - Every BES student will get a book
  - \$1,800 spent, \$1,111.85 still in Scholastic Account
- **Skating Parties** – Olympic Fun Center – Oct 12, 2022 and Jan 11, 2023
- **Halloween Snack, Parade, and Parties** – 10/31/22
  - Donuts from Mr. D's? If not, sugar cookies from DiLorenzo's
- **Parent Teacher Conference 2022 – 11/3/22** – Good Intentions catered dinner or Padrones pizza/sandwiches/salads
- **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
- **Texas Roadhouse** – scheduled Gift Card fundraiser 11/7-11/30 followed by Dine to Donate in Jan 2023 (between MLK and Valentine's Day)
  - 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
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Iron Mills - 10/7/22
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – ~~Erie or Akron Zoo~~ Talk to teachers about ideas – no time to take students that far away do to bussing situation
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Akron Fossil & Science Center

- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lake MetroParks Farm Park
- **Christmas Shoppe** – 12/5/22-12/9/22 – Setup 12/2/22
  - High School students able to help?
  - Middle School students can shop last day 8:30a-12:30p
- **Christmas Snack** – 12/21/22
  - Suggestions on movie?
- **Penny War** – More info to come. January?
- **Daffin’s Fundraiser** – 2/6/23-3/1/23. Delivered 3/29/23
  - Cash / Checks and online ordering
- **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** – tentatively 3/10/23 – get approval on date
  - Decorations in totes, finger foods (sandwiches and snacky stuff) – fill out school use form for approval
- **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
  - Desserts
  - Coffee & Tea
  - Gifts
- **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
  - Rita’s Italian Ice, Push Pops, Popsicles?

**9 members in attendance: Jenna McNeely, Gwen Mitchell, Megan Shreves, Rheannon Moorhead, Chelsea Yeager, Aimee Letcher, Julie Priddy, Christina Lehmann, Sherry Sheets**

**Next Meeting: Monday, November 7th in person in the cafeteria**