

BUTLER PTO GENERAL MEETING

Monday, February 27th 2023 @7:00pm

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Meeting ID: 827 0520 9077

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Attending: Karl Funseth, Sinead Doherty, Ali Abelson, Jeannie Redner, Amanda Bonsall, Shirley Schombs, Jen Emma, Rachel Stasik, Jennifer Mininger, Diane Matteson, Kelly Kaufman, Joanna Keeler, Amy Beaver, Terry Appel, Sierra Bigler, Michele Lockett, Colleen Lynch, Tatiana

Welcome/Call to Order _____ Ali Abelson / Jeannie Redner

1. Meeting called to order at 7:01pm
2. Review and approval of last general PTO meeting minutes – November 2022
 - a. Jennifer Mininger motioned to approved, seconded by Jen Emma

Principal and Assistant Principal Report _____ Karl Funseth/ Dr. Sinead Doherty

Highlights

- Butler Ball went well.
- Pretzel sale organized by Mrs. Keeler and student council.
- Current book collection drive organized by 3rd grader.
- Family Fun & Fitness night
- Read Across America week currently- will culminate with a whole school stop & read.
- PSSAs coming up – ELA April 24-28, math and science May 1-6, following week for makeups.
- Mrs. Kessler retiring soon – Miss Fagan will be her replacement
- Shared plans for new playground to be installed this summer: will modify grading so it is ADA compliant. Kindergarten playground equipment will remain, but surfacing will allow it to be ADA compliant as well.
- Parking Lot Banner project with Student Council and Butler Ambassadors – 4 banners in each quadrant of light posts

Items for consideration for Principal's Fund purchase

1. Playground additional equipment– WhirlyQ: \$16,085.
2. Safety Shades: \$3,731

President's Report _____ Ali Abelson / Jeannie Redner

1. Vote on Playground Equipment: motion made to purchase WhirlyQ playground piece for approximately \$16,085. Motion passes unanimously.
2. Vote on Safety Blinds: motion made to purchase Safety Shades for approximately \$3,731. Motion passes unanimously.

Treasurer's Report _____ Jen Emma/ Christine Hartman

1. Balance Review and Report:
 - Have about \$17,105 left in gift to school account from last year that can be used for WhirlyQ + additional projected earning at Spring Fair to cover purchase of Safety Blinds.
 - Reviewed money in and money out.
 - Current Balance: \$ 23,585.15

Committee Chair Reports:

- Constant ContactDonna Katzman
 - Highest recent clicks were: - Feb 17 issue: Butler Ball photo gallery (269 clicks) / Feb 3 issue: Butler Ball flyer (113 clicks) / Feb 24 issue: iRun4Life (96 clicks)
- Assemblies.....Amy Beaver
 - BMX on May 23 - outside
- Memory Book..... Melissa G, Jennie T, Nicole D
 - Team is working on gathering photos, need class picture (usually taken outside in April)
- PTO Slate..... Shirley Schombs
 - Most slots are filled.
 - Need someone additional for 6th grade promotion, openings for Butler Bear Clubs, Fall Family event, Spring Fair Co-Chairs, Jump night. We are looking for those with younger students so we can continue these programs going into the future.

Family Programming _____ Tracy Johnston/Donna Katzman

1. Butler Bear ClubsAdrienne Shipe, Tricia Doeblor
 - No additional information at this time
2. Butler Ball (review)..... Rachel Stasik
 - All went well. Lots of volunteers. 2 sessions went well – some decorations torn during 1st session, plenty of food.
3. Lip Sync (4/21)..... James Bender, Colleen Lynch
 - Forms were sent out today.
4. 6th Grade Promotion..... Jen Shahin, Colleen Lynch
 - Will get t-shirt order information out next week and will look in PTO closet –
 - +for hallway decorations. June 12th promotion?
5. iRun4Life..... Karen Cassidy
 - Filled up quickly. 121 students. Capped at that due to # of volunteers.

Fundraising Report _____ Amy Wigo

1. Spirit Wear..... Amy Wigo
 - Online store almost ready to launch.
2. Dine and Donate..... Amy Beaver
 - \$173 at Ow Wow Cow in January, another planned for March.
3. Spring Fair (4/29) Rachel Stasik
 - Had 1 planning meeting, bringing back face painting, a few new chairs, basket and fun jar emails already going out, games committee meeting soon, redemption has started buying, will do used book sale again, silent auction continuing (contact Shirley or Rachel for info). Probably no food trucks. Terry Appel will co-chair with Rachel. Matt Gleave will do water ice and donate \$ from proceeds.
2. Book Fair (5/11-5/17) Amy W, Shirley S, Amanda B
 - Planning to give each student \$5 for a book.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm
Next General PTO Meeting May 22, 2023 @ 7:00pm