

# Broadneck Elementary School Monthly PTO Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2023

Meeting called to order in the library at: 7:00 pm

## Attendance:

- Board Officers in Attendance: Natalie Ray, Amy Green, and Karen Davis. Mrs. Miller & Mr. Cordts.
- Additional attendance: See final page for full list

## Officers Reports:

- President (Natalie Ray):
  - Discussed money raised from Trivia Night. \$1800 from tickets/tables, \$279 from the 50/50, \$214 from O'Loughlins food purchase kickback, \$660 in person auction, \$795 online auction (\$3748 total).
  - Corresponding Secretary open position. PTO voted in Shannon VanHoesen.
  - BGE continues to work on the sign but running into new issues.
  - Discussed and voted on the proposed funding of the school's auditorium sound system. Voted on spending \$20,000 for updating system. Unanimously passed.
- Vice President (Amy Green):
  - Shared a slideshow of proposed outdoor learning space. Members discussed ideas.
    - Potential locations: outside of 2<sup>nd</sup> wing, in front of kindergarten wing, or on the side of 1<sup>st</sup> grade wing.
    - Table options: ground mounted and smooth top
    - Lockable whiteboard outside kindergarten or wall mounted outside 1<sup>st</sup> grade
    - A survey was sent out to teachers to solicit opinions if this space would be used. 77.3% of responders said yes and 18.2% said maybe.
- Treasurer (Karen Davis):
  - Treasurer's Report (reviewed the printed/shared up-to-date financials)
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade activities' fundraisers fell through. Now working on carnations for kindness (\$1 for note & orange unity carnation).
  - Discussion of request for PTO to fund substitute teachers. Idea for next year that there is a larger/greater line item in the budget, enough for 5 subs for whom Mrs. Miller & Mr. Cordts decide where they are allotted through the school year.

## School Administration & Faculty Reports:

- Principal (Mrs. Miller):
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade taking MISA exams next week.
  - March 13<sup>th</sup> is recheck for hearing screening.
  - March field trips: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Science Center, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Arlington Echo, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Watkins Park (STEM).
  - AACPS made a film called "Sextortion" that will be shown at Broadneck High School on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Topic is sex trafficking. Audience of high schoolers and adults. Childcare available.
- Assistant Principal (Mr. Cordts):
  - Possible assemblies at the end of the month
  - March 29<sup>th</sup> is a Unity Day and 2 hour early dismissal.
  - March 31<sup>st</sup> is a PBIS movie reward and 2 hour early dismissal. (March 30<sup>th</sup> also a 2 hour early dismissal)
  - Kindergarten registration online will start April 5<sup>th</sup>.

- Teacher Reports:

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Other Discussion:**

- Door prize drawing

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Additional Attendance from Sign-In Sheet

1. Shannon VanHoesen
2. Shannon Martin
3. Dawn Lanigan
4. Sheri Berberian
5. Liz Welsh
6. Kristen Musallam
7. Suzie Crosby
8. Paige Strickus
9. Molly Freitage
10. Loretta Goodridge
11. Linda McCarthy
12. Janna Milan
13. Gigi Benett
14. Angela Wakshul
15. Cindy Sumner
16. Stephanie Earley
17. Nicole D'ascoli