

# Broadneck Elementary School Monthly PTO Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2026

Meeting called to order at: 7:00 pm

## Attendance:

- Board Officers in Attendance: Paige Skrickus, Nina Adams, Shannon VanHoesen, Cindy Sumner, Mr. Cordts, and Mrs. Miller.
- Additional attendance: About another 20 virtual attendees.

## Officers Reports:

- President (Paige Skrickus):
  - Welcome
  - We are looking for our April PTO meeting to be in-person for a Town Hall type meeting
  - Free soccer clinic offered on April 15th, Pelota Training (BES Alumni), registration link available in the PTO weekly email.

## School Administration & Faculty Reports:

- Principal (Mrs. Miller):
  - Read Across America Week is going on and all are enjoying Spirit Week. Week will end with Author visit. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Arlington Echo
  - Magothy Middle will be visiting 5th graders tomorrow during the day.
  - MRMS Parent night is Thursday this week for 5th grade student parents.
  - Grade 5 students will be taking MISA (state science tests next Monday and Tuesday). 2, 40 minute sessions each morning
  - Tuesday, March 10th is our Science Fair and Best of Broadneck Family Night–6:30
  - 50, grade 4 students will be taking NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) on March 11th and those families have been notified. These are given to a random sampling of 4th graders in different schools around Maryland and the nation. It's a national assessment to track student skills in core subjects.
  - Spring pictures Thursday the 12th
  - Broadneck Ball on Friday the 13th
  - We will welcome Mrs. Tanis back in first grade next week and Mrs. Hawkins back in 3rd grade the following week.
  - Spring Fling evening event on March 18th and then school performance the next day 19th
  - No school on Friday, March 20th
  - Friday, March 27th no school, end of 3rd marking period
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion- No Half Days. Would like to have promotion on Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>, during the day. Parking is a problem. PTO help needed to find parking lot. Church? Bay Hills Pool? Rent Shuttles from YMCA? Use money from 5<sup>th</sup> Grade fund- Clothing to Cash.
  - Mr. Cordts- Update on the helicopter landed. Received short notice from the county but it was executed well. Will take place of a drill scheduled in March. Also there was an unplanned fire drill but it went well and building was out in 2 mins.
- Teacher Reports:
  - Mrs. D'Ascoli (Primary Grade Lead Teacher):
    - Reminder to grades to use CKLA funds

Mrs. Welsh (Music Department):

- Full music department schedule can be found at the end of the minutes.

### Standing Committee Reports:

- **Broadneck Ball** (Molly Fleenor):
  - The 7pm Dance is sold out (capacity limit). Still plenty of spots available for the 5pm Dance.
  - Sign-up genius to volunteer your time is open – help set up, work the 5pm dance, help in between dances, work the 7pm dance, or help clean up.
  - Amazon wishlist has been shared for food and water donations.
  - Wildflower give back-sign up is open
- **Hospitality Committee** (Loretta Goodridge):
  - Starting to work on Teacher Appreciation Week-
  - Lunch for Teachers on March 17th
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee:**
  - Sheri- Glow dance was a success. Meeting after spring break to talk about promotion. Working on community outreach, yard signs, t shirts, and legacy gift.
- **Yearbook:** Looking for Glow dance and Polar Bear Plunge photos. Link to upload is in PTO weekly newsletter. Friday is deadline for 5<sup>th</sup> grade submissions. Going well with classroom photographers
- **Restaurant Fundraiser Nights:**no updates
- **Golf Outing** (Alex Berberian): Event is on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration is open. 11 of the 18 holes are sponsored. Anticipated revenue is 5-6K. \$125 per golfer this year (breakfast, golf, lunch, and non-alcoholic beverages. Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase). Sponsors are already committing and some golfers have started to register. FB posts made regularly, flyers to come, and information is included in the weekly PTO email blast. And Mrs. Miller agreed to add it to the Bees Buzz as well.

### Open Discussion

- Are there dates for the Book Fair? Usually in May. Will check in with Lindsay and publish dates. April 7-15<sup>th</sup> per Mrs. Miller.

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### Music Calendar for the '25-'26 School Year

TBD	<b>Volunteer Celebration Performance</b>	Cafeteria/stage
May 4th	<b>chorus dress rehearsal 8:10-9:10am</b>	Cafeteria/stage
Thursday May 7th	<b>band/strings/chorus combined concert</b>	BES cafeteria/gym
May 8th	<b>spring concert assembly 8:30am</b>	Cafeteria/stage/gym
5/15/2026	<b>Kings Dominion Chorus Trip</b>	Kings Dominion

5/21/2026	<b>Bowie Baysox</b>	Bowie Baysox Stadium
TBD	<b>3rd grade Recorder Showcases</b>	Welsh Music Room