



PTO MINUTES

Trailblazer Elementary

Tuesday May 13th, 2025 5:30pm | *Meeting called to order by: Kayla Mander, PTO President*

PTO Welcome + Introductions

TBE Alumni Scholarship

- Teddy Dawson won the essay scholarship and was presented with the award

Principal's Report

- Katie spoke about the staff loving the teacher / staff appreciation jackets and thanked PTO for the unique gift
- End of year data has come in:
 - We grew 145% in reading; at end of the year TBE has 82% of kids reading at grade level
 - We grew 129% in math; 78% of students on grade level
- Katie spoke about the upcoming TBE Field Day and 6th Grade Outdoor Ed
- TBE is still working on hiring
 - 1st grade, 5th grade, etc.
 - Kathleen Bracken was hired as the new Math Interventionalists 😊

Treasurer's Report

- Megan discussed the report and explained checks received from restaurant nights; Pirates Cove is the next event and she feels the tickets that will sell will make up for the amount spent; new grant requests received and the library book orders
 - Stacey explained that we should confirm the budget allows for the library books
- Stacey explained that we need to pay for the dues as a specific time in order to pay the reduced amount
 - We also need to pay for the playground ASAP
- Stacey spoke about her estimates for the upcoming year budget
 - Based off the expectations PTO will pay for iReady for the 2025/2026 school year; we are waiting on Heather to get a quote; that will be the biggest expense before the Fun Run funds come in
 - The starting balance for the upcoming year will be pretty low and advises to table any received grants until after the Fun Run funds are received
- Kayla mentioned that she spoke with Heather and Katie and TBE Admin will pay for iReady and PTO will reimburse after the Fun Run

Grant requests

- **1st Grade Teachers**
 - Name of request: TPT Complete Math Mystery Bundle
 - Number of students affected: All 1st grade students
 - Date needed by: ASAP
 - Money requested: \$145.00
 - **\$145.00 – VOTED, TABLED UNTIL NEXT YEAR**
- **Christina Marriott**
 - Name of request: Math Olympiad Registration
 - Number of students affected: Math Olympiad Students (5th & 6th)
 - Date needed by: ASAP
 - Money requested: \$175.00
 - **\$175.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

TBE School Clean Up – Pizza & Popsicles Event

- Kayla thanked everyone who helped and for Sam as the lead coordinator. It was a huge success!
- We were under budget for the event and will provide Becky with \$250 to go get more flowers
- Sam had the idea to remove the gate, since it was a bit of a safety issue

TBE Night at Pirate's Cove – Friday, June 6th 6pm

- Flyers will be going out this upcoming week and hopefully that will boost ticket sales
- PTO will keep advertising the event to help increase ticket sales

New Playground

- Evan confirmed everything has been ordered and they will store the parts in their facility
- Douglas County building grounds department are needing to be informed on this progress; Kayla is working on coordinating with Heather to get this completed
- Evan will coordinate the upcoming playground demo event

Fundraising Goals for 2025/2026 School Year

- Kayla presented this idea to the new board to start brainstorming
 - Katie mentioned another round of library books would be really nice

2025 Blazer Bash / Back to School Carnival – Friday August 22nd

- Kayla really wanted to get this set for the incoming board
 - There will be 2x food trucks (same owners)

Open Discussion

- Kayla mentioned that our last restaurant night was a bust – should we continue with monthly, semi-monthly restaurant nights?
 - She put in for the In-N-Out truck raffle and we'll find out soon if TBE gets selected (it's always a big hit!)

- Incoming PTO Treasurer Megan Rothey expressed serious and strong concerns regarding the handling and use of funds raised during the 2024/2025 school year, with a particular focus on ensuring equitable allocation for field trips across all grade levels, especially 2nd grade. The current PTO board reassured Ms. Rothey that all funds have been managed, not only this past year but throughout the entirety of the Board's service, with a *high level of transparency, care, and ethical responsibility*. *The board emphasized that all financial decisions have been made with the best interests of TBE students, staff, and families in mind*. It was noted that due to ongoing discussions about the potential closure or merger of TBE, certain funds had been held in reserve, pending clarity on how they should be used in alignment with the school's evolving situation.

TRAILBLAZER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

2024-2025

events calendar

AUGUST 2024	SEPTEMBER 2024	OCTOBER 2024	NOVEMBER 2024	DECEMBER 2024
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT AT TBE TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 6-8 PM BLAZER BASH BACK TO SCHOOL CARNIVAL AT TBE FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 5-8 PM PTO MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 4:30-5:30 PM	TBE FUN RUN! FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 9 AM - NOON KONA ICE AT TBE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 3-4:30 PM PTO MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 5:30-6:30 PM TBE FUNDRAISER AT: EILEEN'S COOKIES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 10 AM - 6 PM	TBE FUNDRAISER AT: CUBA CUBA TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 PTO MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 4:30-5:30 PM TBE NIGHT AT URBAN AIR PARK MEADOWS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 4 - 8 PM	TBE FUNDRAISER AT CHIPOTLE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 THROWBACK BOS FAMILY NIGHT AT SKATE CITY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 5 - 7 PM PTO MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 5:30-6:30 PM	TBE FUNDRAISER AT MODERN MARKET TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 11 AM - 3 PM WINTER BREAKFAST + SILENT AUCTION AT TBE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 9-11 AM PTO MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 4:30-6:30 PM
JANUARY 2025	FEBRUARY 2025	MARCH 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2025
TBE FUNDRAISER AT SNARF'S TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 4 - 5 PM PTO MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 5:30-6:30 PM COOKIES AND CANVAS FAMILY NIGHT AT TBE FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 6-8 PM	TBE FUNDRAISER AT CHICK-FIL-A TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 PTO MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 4:30-5:30 PM FAMILY BINGO NIGHT AT TBE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 6 - 8 PM	PTO MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 11 5:30-6:30 PM TBE FUNDRAISER AT TORCHY'S TACOS THURSDAY, MARCH 20 TBE FAMILY NIGHT AT AMC HIGHLANDS RANCH FILM: SNOW WHITE (2015) THURSDAY, MARCH 27 6:30 - 8:30 PM	PTO MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 15 4:30-5:30 PM TBE FUNDRAISER AT PANDA EXPRESS TUESDAY, APRIL 15 FAMILY NIGHT AT TBE *EVENT DETAILS TBD FRIDAY, APRIL 18 6 - 8 PM	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 5 - MAY 9 TBE FUNDRAISER AT MAD GREENS TUESDAY, MAY 6 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM PTO MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 13 5:30-6:30 PM LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! DESSERT FOOD TRUCK VISIT FRIDAY, MAY 23 3:00-4:30 PM



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