



PTO MINUTES

Trailblazer Elementary

Tuesday October 22, 2024 4:30pm | *Meeting called to order by Kayla Mander, PTO President*

PTO Welcome + Introductions

Treasurer's report

- Stacie discussed current status of finances
 - See Treasurer Report for details
- She received The Foundation report and confirmed that the TBE Treasurer report aligned
- Fun Run numbers are almost finalized, with an approx. amount brought in at \$55,000
- Stacie has a couple reimbursements from Heather and Kayla for the water filling stations
 - We owe Trailblazer approx. \$4,400.00
- Items getting paid without formal approval and items being more expensive than when they were originally approved
 - If it's within \$25 dollars, it should be fine; anything outside of that will need additional approval
- The Foundation dues did hit this month - \$1,089.00
 - That is based off the revenue every year
 - It is capped at \$2,500.00
 - We may need to budget for \$2k for next year
- We've got about \$71k in the budget

New (and prior approved/need review) Grant requests

- **Generation Genius (Grant previously approved, but costs went up)**
 - Number of students affected: 2nd Grade
 - Amount already approved: \$450.00
 - Additional monies requested: \$150.00
 - **\$600.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**
- **Chatfield Kindergarten Field Trip – Charter Bus**
 - Number of student affected: All Kindergarten students
 - Money requested: \$821.61
 - **\$821.61 – VOTED, APPROVED**

- **2nd Grade Prize to Skate City**
 - Name of request: Fun Run Skate City Field Trip Reward
 - Number of student affected: 2nd grade students
 - Money requested: \$775.00
 - **\$775.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

- **Christina M. – Gifted & Talented Teacher**
 - Name of request: Problem of the Week Bundles
 - Number of student affected: 2nd – 8th
 - Date needed by: ASAP
 - Money requested: \$70.00
 - **\$70.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

- **Beth B. – Counselor**
 - Name of request: Blazer's Care Cart and items. The cart would serve for all TBE students in need with various items (deodorant, feminine products, clothing, etc.)
 - Number of student affected: All TBE Students
 - Date needed by: ASAP
 - Misc: Kayla mentioned that items in the future may possibly get donated by stores (Target, Office Max, etc.)
 - Money requested: \$405.00
 - **\$405.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

- **1st Grade Teachers (Mrs. Ellingsworth)**
 - Name of request: Generation Genius
 - Number of student affected: All 1st Grade Students
 - Misc: Kayla and Katie will look into if each grade can share these vs. approve \$300/individual classroom
 - Money requested: \$300.00
 - **\$300.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

- **Andrea M. – Music Teacher**
 - Name of request: Purchasing 2x additional keyboards due to larger 6th grade class
 - Number of student affected: All TBE Students
 - Money requested: \$399.98
 - **\$399.98 – VOTED, APPROVED**

- **Andrea M. – Music Teacher**
 - Name of request: Round spot markets for drumming (needs 6x packs)
 - Number of student affected: All TBE Students
 - Money requested: \$77.94
 - **\$77.94 – VOTED, APPROVED**

- **Andrea M. – Music Teacher**
 - Name of request: 2x Keyboard stands
 - Number of student affected: All TBE Students
 - Money requested: \$70.00
 - **\$70.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

Principal's report

- Katie said her thanks for the meals during Parent / Teacher conference week
- Celebrated the Fun Run with the Kids the Friday before Fall Break
 - They did obstacle races with the students who were top earners
 - They all enjoyed popsicles
- Today was the Harlem Wizards assemble and all the kids were excited for it
- The Halloween parade will be on the 31st at 3:10
- PBIS: This month's theme is confidence
 - Next month's theme is Gratitude
- Katie talked about the "Trusted Adult" program starting
 - K. Anderson, TBE Social Worker, was working on surveying the kids

Drinking Fountain in the Cafeteria

- The quotes that Kayla received were over \$4k
 - A plumber had really good reviews and is a TBE parent; he quoted us \$650.00 for install
- We won a \$1k Amazon gift card over the summer and that was used to purchase the fountain

Playground Update

- The Board has discussed waiting to move forward with the playground until we receive confirmation, either way, on the future of TBE
- We will keep the preschool structure and use the Fun Run money and the donation from Evan's company to build a bigger system
- Next year we can fundraise for the smaller playground update
- Stacie talked about us considering grants received from now until years end, if we are to apply most of the budget toward the playground upgrade
 - If we used \$45k, Evan's company would match that
- Kayla will email the Douglas County School District letting them know our intentions with adding a new playground
- Evan will also donate various trashcans for around the school property

TBE Fundraiser Chipotle

TBE Fundraiser at Urban Air – Tuesday October 24th, 4pm – 8pm

TBE Fundraiser – Skate City

- Tickets are sold at the door vs. presale

TBE Fundraiser - Harlem Wizards Community Basketball Game – Sunday, Nov. 3rd 3pm – 5pm

- A fun partnership basketball event with other HR elementary schools

Winter Breakfast – Saturday, Dec. 7th 9am – 11am

- Jesse will plan the craft idea
- Online auction details have been completed by Kayla

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 - 8 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 25 4 - 8 PM	TBE FUNDRAISER AT CHIPOTLE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 THROWBACK 80S 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 - 9 PM WINTER BREAKFAST + SILENT AUCTION AT TBE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 9-11 AM PTO MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 4:30-5:30 PM
JANUARY 2025	FEBRUARY 2025	MARCH 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2025
TBE FUNDRAISER AT SNARF'S TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 4 - 8 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 18 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 26 TBE FAMILY NIGHT AT AMC HIGHLANDS RANCH FILM: SNOW WHITE (2025) 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 8 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 - 5:30 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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