



PTO MINUTES

Trailblazer Elementary

Tuesday December 12, 2023 4:30pm | *Meeting called to order by Kayla Mander, PTO President*

Welcome + Introductions

Treasurer's report

- Up to date Treasurer's Report was provided and discussed

Principal's report

New Grant requests

- **Matt Rosman (SpEd Teacher)**
 - Name of request: *Courage to Risk* Conference registration
 - Description of request: Continuing education for the SpEd department
 - Number of student affected: All SpEd students
 - Date needed by: Before Dec 15th for the Early Bird pricing
 - Money requested: \$255.00
 - **\$255.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**
- **Mrs. Faultys (6th Grade Teacher)**
 - Name of request: Storage bins
 - Description of request: These bins would help with the Wonders storage and organization
 - Number of student affected: All 6th grade students
 - Date needed by: ASAP
 - Money requested: \$65.00*
 - **\$65.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**
 - * The original amount requested was for \$28.25 (the sale price), but \$65.00 was approved just in case the sale price changed

Winter Breakfast & Silent Auction – What a success!

- 256 tickets were sold, totaling \$1,744.00
- Payment to make to the THRS ProStart Program - \$1,250.00
- The Silent Auction was an enormous success!
 - ◆ Raised - \$5,115.97
- A BIG thank you to Kayla Mander for the time and energy put into the breakfast and the silent auction.

GiftCrowd for teacher + staff holiday gift giving

- This is an easy and convenient way to give a teacher a gift! Kathleen Brackin initially set this up and PTO will continue to offer this for TBE parents and families because of the feedback.
 - Heather K. assist with facilitating and distributing the GiftCrowd to the teachers
- A meeting participants asked if the gift amount needs to be seen and Kathleen explained that only the receiving teachers see the amounts

Gift cards for teachers & staff for the holidays

- These will be distributed on Wednesday, December 20th at 8am

Back to School Breakfast for Teachers & Staff – Monday, January 8th

- Katie confirmed 9am would be the best time
- Kayla is thinking of breakfast burrito place or something similar
- The ideas of LePeep and #Hashtag were offered for where to get breakfast from
- Money requested to spend on B2S Breakfast for the Teachers & Staff: \$500.00
 - **\$500.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

Cookies & Canvas – Friday, January 19th 6-8pm

- 70 tickets available, \$12 per painter
- Pizza, cookies and juice to be provided (included with each ticket price)
- High school volunteers will be needed for various tasks

Family Throwback Skate Night – February 8, 6-8

- Skate city will charge TBE \$8.00/skater
- TBE to charge \$12.00/skater, in order to cover the food/80s décor
- Tickets to be added to the website in January

Restaurant Fundraiser Nights

Thursday, November 9, 12-9pm - Panda Express (20% back to TBE!): **\$202.39**

Thursday, November 30, 4-8pm - Qdoba (25% back to TBE!)

Thursday, December 14, 4-8pm - Noodle's (25% back to TBE!)

Wednesday, January 10, 4-8pm - Chipotle (33% back to TBE!)

Tuesday, February 6 - Mod Pizza (20% back to TBE!)

Thursday, February 29, 5-8pm - Main Event (eat, drink or play... 20% back to TBE!)

Wednesday, March 13 – Lazy Dog (15% back to TBE!)

Friday, April 12 – Coldstone Creamery (20% back to TBE!)

Tuesday, May 7 – Modern Market (20% back to TBE!)

WatchDOGS

- Schedules are open. Please sign up for one day (or more!) on our website.

Open Discussion

- The March PTO meeting will be a combo meeting with SAC