



# PTO MINUTES

## Trailblazer Elementary

Tuesday January 23, 2024 5:30pm | *Meeting called to order by Kayla Mander, PTO President*

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### Welcome + Introductions

#### Treasurer's report

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

#### Principal's report

- January's character trait is determination
  - Morning announcements include different ideas on how to stay determined
- TB staff is starting the Trusted Adult program (starts on 01/31)
- Middle of the year writing assessments
- February's character trait will be Kindness
- TBE Admin is hiring for a register position, but everywhere else is fully staffed

#### "Non-official" Grant Request/Discussion

- **Christina Marriott (Battle of the Book Lead Volunteer)**
  - Name of request: The library that BOTB partners with provides 14 shirts and Trailblazer needs 17 shirts, so they would need 3x additional shirts
  - Money requested: N/A, but Rachelle Abercrombie is contacting Christina to see if shirts can be donated by her business

#### Winter Breakfast & Silent Auction – What a success!

- 256 tickets were sold, totaling \$1,744.00
  - Silent Auction raised: \$5,115.97!
- Payment to make to TRHS ProStart: \$350.00 & \$100.00 tip
- Thank you letters sent to donors

#### Cookies and Canvas – Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 8pm

- Thank you Becky Olmstead and Kathleen Bracken!

#### Family Throwback Skate Night – February 8<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 8pm

- \$8/skater (Skate City Costs)
- \$10/TBE ticket
  - 80s/glow items provided
  - Costume contest to have prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Kayla will pay Skate City with her credit card and submit a reimbursement
  - There will be no check in by TBE PTO, which makes it easy

### Spring Parent & Teacher Conferences

- Take home meals for teachers on March 13<sup>th</sup> 2024
  - Megan to create link to purchase Lazy Dog meals for teachers
  - Kayla created teacher order document to send out
- Catered dinners for 30 staff members on March 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>
- Money requested to spend on two catered dinners: \$400.00/each dinner
  - **\$800.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

### CMAS Treats for students – Distribute April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>

- All volunteers are set up to package treat bags and distribute

### Pirate’s Cove Summer Family Night – Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- Ticket cost: \$6/person
- We are not limited to 350 ticket max this year
- Money requested to spend on paying rental fee: \$1,900.00
  - **\$1,900.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grad Graduation

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents are supposed to organized/coordinate the graduation ceremony
  - Get a tray of treats, waters, OJ, plates and napkins
  - Kayla said to get bubble wands to provide to the parents, so when the students walk by, they can do a “bubble blast”

### Restaurant Fundraiser Nights

	<b>\$\$\$ Raised</b>
Thursday, November 9, 12-9pm - Panda Express (20% back to TBE!):	<b>\$202.39</b>
Thursday, November 30, 4-8pm - Qdoba (25% back to TBE!)	<b>\$265.14</b>
Thursday, December 14, 4-8pm - Noodle's (25% back to TBE!)	<b>\$330.36</b>
Wednesday, January 10, 4-8pm - Chipotle (33% back to TBE!)	<b>\$422.20</b>
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