



PTO MINUTES

Trailblazer Elementary

Tuesday February 20, 2024 4:30pm | *Meeting called to order by Kayla Mander, PTO President*

Welcome + Introductions

Treasurer's report

- Currently at \$52,001.42
 - See Treasurer Report for details and accounting

Principal's report

- Michelle spoke about the PBIS theme for February being “kindness”
 - PBIS Committee meets soon to decide next theme – likely to be “determination” or “perseverance”
- Katie spoke about connecting students at school with at least 1x trusted adult
 - TB teachers attended Professional Development at TRHS and picked their classes
 - Battle of the Books will compete tonight and is doing really well
 - In the first week of March, there will be Grizzley Gives, Penny Wars
 - Finished budget – asking for math interventionist
 - Making one EA to full time position
 - TB staff would like a new copier
 - Create a supply cabinet funded by PTO
 - Kayla to make a Survey Monkey to send out to TB staff

New Grant requests

- **Tabitha Kim (Art Teacher)**
 - Name of request: Sculpture supplies - Legos, kinetic sand, play doh, magna tiles, and building blocks
 - Description of request: In the Spring, students K-6 will explore and learn about sculpture; these supplies will allow them to explore this type of medium in creating temporary sculptures
 - Number of student affected: K-6th
 - Date needed by: January 2024
 - Money requested: \$178.00
 - **\$200.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**
- **Tabitha Kim (Art Teacher)**
 - Name of request: General art supplies
 - Description of request: Replenishment of art supplies so that she can continue teaching a more in-depth technique for all students
 - Number of student affected: K-6th
 - Date needed by: ASAP

- Money requested: \$346.77
 - **\$375.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

- **Michelle/Kayla**

- Name of request: Smart Panels (2x)
- Description of request: TBD
- Number of student affected: K-6th
- Date needed by: ASAP
- Money requested: \$7,000.00
 - **PENDING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE (TEACHERS WILL COME TO AN AGREEMENT AND INFORM PTO)**

Family Throwback Skate Night – February 8th 6-8pm

- A successful night!
 - Positive feedback and well attended

Main Event Night – February 29th 4-7pm

- We need 2x volunteers at the TBE table to collect receipts

Parent / Teacher Conferences:

- Kathy Creecy and Megan Laughlin are assisting with coordinating dinners for Tuesday and Thursday
 - Cranelli's dinner for 30 staff members to be delivered on March 12th
 - Lazy Dog take home meals for teachers on March 13th
 1. Meals are on the website and available for purchase
 - Qdoba dinner for 30 staff members to be delivered on March 14th

TBE Scholarship

- Do you know a graduating senior at ThunderRidge High School who went to Trailblazer? We'd love to have them apply for our \$500.00 scholarship. Visit the TBE PTO website to apply!
- Money requested to spend on the TRHS scholarship: \$500.00
 - **\$500.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

TRHS – Survey

- Survey to be sent out for more feeder area involvement

2024/2025 PTO Board Elections:

- Are you interested in being a part of the PTO? We're accepting nominations for our open positions tonight, with voting taking place in April; Each position serves for 2 years. The following positions are available:
 - President: Kayla Mander (re-election)
 - Co-Vice-President: Rachele Abercrombie, Samantha Marino
 - General Board Members

Teacher Appreciation Weel – May 6th – 10th

- Chair: Shelby Sipe
- Volunteers: Jessie Woodyard, Kathleen Bracken

Pirate's Cove Summer Family Night – Thursday, July 11

- Ticket cost: \$6/person, 2 and under are free

- Not limited to 350 ticket max this time! Ticket to go on sale soon. Must purchase before June 1st

Open Discussion

- Anne Dawson talked about PTO funding Senior breakfast
 - Sound be approx. \$250.00
- May 2nd is Kindergarten orientation at 5pm
 - Can PTO fund the goodie bags?

Restaurant Fundraiser Nights

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!)