



PTO MINUTES

Trailblazer Elementary

Tuesday January 21st, 2025 4:30pm | *Meeting called to order by Kayla Mander, PTO President*

PTO Welcome + Introductions

Principal's report

- Katie discussed that the students all received "Expectation Talks" as they came back from the long weekend
- Middle of the year writing
 - Assessment on areas that have been improved / still needs improvement
- The recent Profession Development Day for TBE staff went over "Depth and Complexity Training"
- Michelle spoke on the PBIS theme for January – Determination
 - Students are assisting with the morning announcements

Drinking Fountain in the Cafeteria

- The fountain was purchased with an Amazon gift card (PTO won, so \$0.00 out of the budget)
- TBE paid for the electrical to have the fountain installed
- The plumber who installed the fountain donated his time and did not charge TBE/PTO for \$650.00
 - Plumb Crazy is the name of his business; Megan to add his business name and website link to the PTO website

Winter Breakfast & Silent Auction

- PTO finally got the catering invoice for \$350.00 + \$100.00 tip
 - Stacey will pay (it's not reflecting on the January Treasurer Report)

Cookies & Canvas

- The event is sold out!
 - Becky (Chair for the event) spoke on various details
- TBE Art Teacher donates her time to run this event, so PTO wants to buy a \$50.00 "Thank You" gift card
 - **\$50.00 – NOT VOTED, BUT AMOUNT APPROVED**
- NHS will be volunteering for the event to help with misc. tasks

TBE Fundraiser Night at Chick-fil-A – Tuesday, 02/04 5pm – 8pm

- 20% back to TBE
- Flyers to go out to all students soon
- Restaurant Nights have not been as successful as year's past

Pirates Cover – TBE Summer Party (Date TBD)

- We are still waiting on a confirmed date, but the paper work has been submitted to reserve a date
- New Kindie families will be invited

Grant requests

• **Mrs. Kim (Art Teacher)**

- Name of request: Water color supplies
- Number of students affected: All TBE Students
- Date needed by: ASAP
- Money requested: \$105.00
 - **\$105.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

• **Mr. R.**

- Name of request: Food supplies for cooking club for the Effective Needs program
- Number of students affected: Effective Needs Students
- Date needed by: ASAP
- Money requested: \$300.00
 - **\$300.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**
 - **King Soopers gift card to be purchased**

• **Mrs. Ashely**

- Name of request: Outdoor recess equipment (basketballs, four square balls, etc.)
- Number of students affected: All TBE Students
- Date needed by: ASAP
- Money requested: \$350.00
 - **\$350.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

• **Mrs. Kim**

- Name of request: Additional clay and other supplies
- Number of students affected: All TBE Students
- Date needed by: ASAP
- Money requested: \$275.00
 - **\$275.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

• **5th Grade Teachers**

- Name of request: Charter Buss for 5th Graders AmeriTowne Field Trip
- Number of students affected: All 5th Grade Students
- Date needed by: ASAP
- Money requested: \$1,044.17
 - **\$1,044.17 – VOTED, APPROVED**

Treasurer's report

- Stacie discussed current status of finances
 - See Treasurer Report for details

Open Discussion

- Kayla mentioned the PTO Board roles for next year
 - President, VP, etc. are needed
 - Possibly only needed for a year before the school merges with a new school (if that's what happens)
- Kayla was asked to send out an email to all parents with a description on the funds received from the Fun Run and what will happen if TBE needs to be merged with another school.
 - If TBE is closing, we will use all funds received for experiences for the kids in the 2025/2026 school year
 - Megan asked what we can do, if TBE closes, for the 6th grade class, since parents/grandparents of 6th graders donated and wouldn't see those funds used toward the 6th grade class.
 - a. Megan mentioned throwing a party for the 6th graders, if TBE is closing, to use those funds that were received by 6th grade parents.
- Skate City Night is set for Monday February 24th
 - a. Family Bingo Night is cancelled since the skate night is also in February

TRAILBLAZER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

2024-2025

events calendar

AUGUST 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

SEPTEMBER 2024

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 ELEN'S COOKIES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
10 AM - 6 PM

OCTOBER 2024

TBE FUNDRAISER AT CUBA CUBA
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

PTO MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23
4:30-5:30 PM

TBE NIGHT AT URBAN AIR PARK MEADOWS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25
4 - 8 PM



NOVEMBER 2024

TBE FUNDRAISER AT CHIPOTLE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

THROWBACK BOB FAMILY NIGHT AT SKATE CITY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
5 - 7 PM

PTO MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
5:30-6:30 PM

DECEMBER 2024

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

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

FEBRUARY 2025

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

MARCH 2025

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 (2025)
THURSDAY, MARCH 27
6:30 - 8:30 PM

APRIL 2025

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

MAY 2025

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
MAY 5 - MAY 9

TBE FUNDRAISER AT MAD GREENS
TUESDAY, MAY 6
10:30 AM - 3:30 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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