



# PTO MINUTES

## Trailblazer Elementary

Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 4:30pm | ***Meeting called to order by: Rachelle Abercrombie,***  
*Incoming PTO President*

### **PTO Welcome + Introductions**

#### **Principal's Report**

- Katie spoke about ongoing CMAS testing
  - End of year testing will start when CMAS finishes
- Katie spoke about hiring changes
  - The numbers for the current 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes are large, so TBE will be hiring a 3x 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for the 2025/2026 year
  - They interviewed for math interventionists today
  - They hired a speech language pathologist
  - They've done first round of 1<sup>st</sup> grade interviews, but will conduct a 2<sup>nd</sup> round
- The last professional development day is on April 28<sup>th</sup>
- Michelle spoke about the scheduled garden clean up and the trusted adult program

#### **2025 / 2026 PTO Board Position Nominations – Time to Vote!**

- President: Rachelle Abercrombie – VOTED, APPROVED
- Vice President: Marianne Kaplan – VOTED, APPROVED
- Secretary: Samantha Marino – VOTED, APPROVED
- Treasurer: Megan Rothey – VOTED, APPROVED

#### **CMAS Treats / Snacks**

- \$310.64 (snacks) + \$192.84 (gum and mints) = \$503.48
  - Rachelle asked Katie and Michelle for thoughts on the snacks, since this cost was above what PTO typically spends
  - Could we decrease the amount of snacks to help alleviate costs
    - Katie agreed, we can discontinue providing snacks going forward for cost purposes
  - Rachelle mentioned providing popsicles when testing is done in place of providing snacks, to help save money

#### **TBE Alumni Scholarship – Still accepting applications!**

- We have one application submitted, 2x more are coming

#### **Teacher Appreciation Week: May 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Chair: Samantha Marino
- The theme will be tied into the “Climb the Mountain”, so a “camping” theme

▪ Monday:	Red Robin Lunch	\$475.00
▪ Tuesday:	Trailmix Tuesday & mugs	\$150.00
▪ Wednesday:	Lumberjack Breakfast	\$200.00
▪ Thursday:	Snacks for staff	\$150.00
▪ Friday:	HipPops treats	\$425.00
	Gifts	\$1,500.00
	Decorations	<u>\$150.00</u>
		<b>\$3,050.00</b>

**\$3,050.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

### Field Day Ribbons

- Each TBE student will receive a ribbon
  - **\$200.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

### Grant requests

- **Heather K. – TBE Front Office**
  - Name of request: Health Area Supplies
  - Number of students affected: All TBE Students
  - Date needed by: ASAP
  - Money requested: \$122.00
    - **\$122.00 – VOTED, APPROVED**

### Playground Update

- The winning color palette and freestanding play are blue and yellow

### Save the Date: TBE Night at Pirate's Cove – Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 6pm

- Tickets will go on sale from May 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, so tickets need to be purchased within that timeframe

### Treasurer's Report

- Megan discussed the report explaining there are few changes from the March meeting and approved funds transfers
- Stacey that Heather has not updated the status sheet, so they'd don't have an up-to-date number but will get that soon once that sheet is updated

### Open Discussion

- Rachelle discussed that her and Marianne will take over the PTO website
- Megan R. mentioned discussing with Evan re: the playground financials so we get that paid before the deadline for annual due

# 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 19  
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 25

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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