

May PTO General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2024

Called to order at 6:37 pm

I. Approval of 9/14/23 and 5/4/23 General PTO Meeting Minutes

- a) L. Blasingame made a motion to approve; P. Blue second; motion passed

II. Principal's Update

- a) Survey is the works to share with parents for feedback on school activities/programs throughout the year; PTO to include 3 questions in general survey
- b) PTO member inquired about breakdown for Campus Enhancement spend this past year; Mrs. Thompson provided topline list of items covered, including laminator, chrome cart, poster printer, classroom libraries and Chromebooks.
- c) Watch Dogs program is a school program and annual fees to national Watch DOGS is paid from school activity fund

III. President's Update

- a) Shared video recap of money raised this year and programs PTO implemented, including high level results from fundraisers
- b) Highlighted activities PTO planned for the year and how we did against implementing those activities, including:
 - i. Refreshing existing events, such as Trunk or Treat with a sponsor, hosting after school meet and greets, and revamping Bonanza (added a Dunk Tank, used our field versus AB Park, added games and a photo booth)
 - ii. Revamping our fundraising efforts, including replacing Boosterthon with Bucks for Bush (raised \$53,000 and kept 100% of funds); revamping Silent Auction with more experiences and making it online (raised \$39,000) and implementing a Corporate Sponsorship program (raised \$13,500 in cash from sponsors)
 - iii. Continuing to advance our efforts to improve our playground, including meeting with the District to explore options, such as Pour and Play vs grass, and new playground equipment to replace outdated structures we have; playground upgrades are on hold until new gym planning/build is underway in fall 2024
- c) Discussed plan to visit local elementary schools in the District who have done work to their playground and installed Pour and Play; date TBD pending feedback from District on scheduling
- d) Reviewed proposed vision for 2024-25 school year
 - i. Support Bush administration with existing and new school programs
 - ii. Plan for the build of our new gym and support/fund needs that may arise for the new gym
 - iii. Continue playground improvement efforts
 - iv. Explore grants to go toward playground improvement
 - v. Improve Bucks for Bush with online peer-to-peer platform
 - vi. Bring back the meet ups for families to engage with each other and build community



IV. 2024-25 Board Elections

- a) Executive Board Elections– Nominating committee nominated and the membership in attendance voted to elect the following to the 2024-25 PTO Executive Board:
- Jackie Aker, President
 - Tessa Stuckey, Parliamentarian
 - Dawn Dellinger, Secretary
 - Ji Terracina, Treasurer
 - Ashley Gravois, VP Communications
 - Danielle Dobecka, VP Fundraising
 - Kacie Jannasch, VP Programs
 - Samantha Hoppe, VP Services
 - VP of School Relations is pending a nominee
- b) There are a few committee positions available, particularly under Fundraising; will start promoting over the summer and into the new school year.

V. Treasurer

- a) Net Revenue: \$40,997.84
- b) Cash on Hand: \$110,693.97
- c) Proposed 2024-25 Budget: \$136,300 in anticipated revenue and expenses
- Motion to approve proposed budget J. Terracina; T. Parmigiano second; motion passed
- d) Proposed 2024-25 Tax-Free Days: Meet the Teacher and Bonanza
- Motion to approve S. Hoppe; K. Jannasch second; motion passed
- e) Call for financial audit volunteers
- B. Jovanovic; J. Terracina; T. Parmigiano

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Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

