

PTA 4th Quarter Meeting Minutes
Thursday April 18th, 2024
8:15AM in Room 263

❖ **Welcome** - Introductions

➤ Officers & Attendees

- Officers: Anna Kinney, Elise Bitton, Kristina Paulson, Beth Wadlow
- Jodi Currie, Katy Jones, Terri Soelberg, Jenn Gray, Val Berg

❖ **Yearbook** - Katy Jones, Yearbook Committee Chair

➤ Order Update

➤ Purchase deadline originally was 4/5th, but only 109 orders were received.

➤ Deadline extended until 4/18th. Current total: **151**

➤ Option to reduce the yearbook by 4 pages to increase PTA profit. With current numbers, PTA would still get a small kickback.

- Our goal was 215 books, we received orders for 151. We opted not to order books for each classroom this year. Agreed to order 155 total for a small cushion in orders.

❖ **Budget Report** - Kristina Paulson

➤ YTD: \$16,107.24

➤ Update on anticipated expenses for the remainder of the year.

➤ Budget change requests?

- Idaho PTA has not cashed our dues yet so our budget looks a bit off.
- 4th quarter has a budget of \$685.15. Staff Appreciation is a different line item.
- Jenn & Val discussed requests by Rachel Sievers classroom books/teacher requests. Brooke makes a motion to accept Rachel Sievers request for books: Teri seconded.
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❖ **STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK: May 6th-10th, Thank you for being Groovy!**

➤ Budget update: **\$1096.43**

➤ Food items and small gifts for ALL staff daily.

➤ Grandma Deb and Principal Berg primary daily facilitators/event leads

■ **Monday, May 6th: Italian Soda Bar**

- Sign-Up Genius for: liters of club soda and sparkling water and toppings.

- **Tuesday, May 7th: Sandwich Bar**
 - Sign-Up Genius for: bread, toppings, chips and other supplies.
 - **Wednesday, May 8th: Coffee**
 - Sign-Up Genius for: cases of water
 - **Thursday, May 9th: Pizza**
 - Sign-Up Genius for: Hometown Pizza order pick-up and school delivery; salad dressing, parmesan cheese, and drinks.
 - **Friday, May 10th: Retro Grill**
 - Sign Up Genius for: BBQ supplies (brats, hot dogs, veggie burgers, etc.)
- All families invited to donate food items and/or volunteer
- Sign-up Genius sent out in the April newsletter, link on NEW BRMES PTA website, and will be included in the May newsletter as well.
 - How are sign ups looking? Sign-up's almost complete - another reminder will go out via text and social media.
 - Kudos to Grandma Deb! Two business bills left to pay: Hometown pizza & North Fork. We will have one more bill to reimburse Grandma Deb for salads. Two new board members signed up to help, which was a fun surprise.

❖ **New PTA Website!**

- A huge thank you to McKenzie Kraemer and her team at Micael McKenzie Inc. Creative for all of their efforts.
- Hoping to launch this month.
- How to re-link it to our BRMES school page?
 - Anna shared updates about the new PTA Website and gave kudos to McKenzie and her team. New logo, streamlined and user friendly, etc. Hoping to launch by end of month.

❖ **Bike to School/Spring Fun Day! - Friday, May 31st**

- Contact McCall Police requesting officer at 3-way stop at Deinhard & Samson Trail):
- Volunteer Sign-up Genius coming in the May newsletter:
 - Crossing guards/Bike route stations (7:45-8:10AM)
 - Lunchtime obstacle course (11:20AM-1:00PM) - yes, confirmed by Cromwell's
 - Individual grade facilitators for inflatables:
 - 8:25-9:10 AM: 5th Grade (w/ Sievers 4/5 kids)
 - 9:15-9:55 AM: 4th Grade

- 10:00-10:45 AM: 2nd Grade
 - 10:50-11:35 AM: 3rd Grade
 - 12:35-1:20PM: Kinder
 - 1:25-2:10PM: 1st Grade
- Samson Trail Walk/Woodlands Walk - Anyone welcome - all students and staff -2:15-2:45PM
- Discussion regarding color run/spring fun day. We have a 40 minute chunk of time for each day for each grade... discussion around if we skip color? Rent a bubble machine? We have one inflatable which costs \$980 total. Decided on looking into more color - Anna was going to check the storage for what we have. Val suggests asking the classes to help fill the color. Kristina is going to see if we can rent a bubble machine.

❖ **1st Day School Supplies -**

- Flyers in teacher mailboxes yesterday.
- Ordering link will be included in May and June newsletters.
- Last day to order is July 1st.
 - It's rolling and already have some orders in place!

❖ **Back-to-School Event/Open House/Meet the Teacher**

- DATE: Monday, August 26th - 8:30 AM - 10:30AM {Consider muffins?}
 - This is the day you will find out who your child's teacher will be and bring in school supplies or get your previously-ordered school supplies box.
 - Friday evening is not an option due to football games.

❖ **2024-2025 Officer Nominations**

- Positions open for write-in nominations:
 - Vice President: Anna nominates Leigh Brown. Elise seconds.
 - Treasurer: Anna nominates Jenn Gray. Brooke seconds.
 - Secretary: Anna nominates Jodi Currie. Elise seconds.
 - Nominee speeches:
 - Anna spoke to her appreciation for the generosity of these individuals to donate their time.
 - Anna recommends these nominations to vote: Kristina seconds. All in favor.

- Anna Kinney will complete the 2nd half of her two-year term as PTA President in 24-25.

- ❖ Open Questions/Comments
 - Elise suggested purchasing a gift card to Bella Kitchen for Grandma Deb for all she does to support the schools.

- ❖ Update from Principal Val Berg
 - Student Appreciation Day: huge hit, celebrated Val's 50th birthday.
 - Art Night: great success
 - Misc:
 - Anxieties around ISATS. 1600 tests to complete. Today is the kick off! Lots of changes in the office. Jess Knapp, moved back from Saudi Arabia. Certified teacher but current interim office position. Karen has been amazing filling in, but she's ready to be back in retirement. Planning on filling a position for next school year. Jason Clay has been filling in which has been a blessing.
 - Bond and Levy info will be coming soon for a May vote.
 - Hope Squad Jr. is a club possibility for 5th grade next year.
 - School grounds closed for the summer due to major
 - 4 5th grade classes next year. Mrs. Hunt will be in the 5th grade classes next year.

- ❖ Next meeting: Officer's meeting in July 2024

- ❖ Meeting Adjourned: 9:13