

Brentwood PTO Meeting

2022-04-14 6:30 PM

Location: Brentwood Library

Board Members

Tiffany James, President

Emiley Rios, Vice President

Rhianna Helm, Treasurer

Sam Brinly, Secretary

Attendees: Andrea Staton, Alicia Eckman, Megan Bradley, Suzy Pratt, Jennifer Mikkelson, Laura Ketcham, Rhianna Helm, Melissa Gray, Shalena Wylie

1. Meeting Minutes

Rhianna motioned, Sam seconded, motion passed

2. Treasurers Report

Sam motioned, Rhianna seconded, motion passed

3. Budget

- a. Classroom funds, only 2nd grade has used so far. Tiffany to send out a reminder note to teachers. Admin staff to also work with teachers to try to get this money spent. Discussed that teachers can send us amazon links and have us order instead of dealing with reimbursement.
- b. Bear Folders. Teachers want them back. Have around 500 students, but need extras to account for kids moving in and getting lost. Want them out of this years budget so they can be purchased in time for next year. Sam motioned to approve purchasing 550 folders out of discretionary funds, Suzy seconded, motion passed.

4. Volunteers

Discussion on how to get more volunteers. Admin staff to check and make sure their distribution list for opportunities matches up with the approved volunteer list from the district.

5. Division between the community and school.

Alicia and Andrea expressed concern that parents were escalating concerns about the building to the district level without them being taken to the Brentwood admin team first. Alicia extended an invitation for anyone to voice complaints at this time or at a later date. No issues were brought up at this time, but it was decided to set up some more regular meetings between the PTO and Alicia/Andrea to address this and other ongoing activities.

6. Dash for Cash

- a. Funds brought in Wednesday were pretty low. Some concern over proximity to Generation Alive. Should consider moving Generation alive earlier next year if possible.

- b. Need DJ. Tiffany to check with Roger to see what capabilities we have with his equipment. Also check with Mark.
- c. Need banner. Still getting in some sponsors, but once we have everyone we need to get that printed.
- d. Night Events
 - i. For Pattison's, we want everyone to be able to attend, but there are some kids that are not able to afford to go. Considering some sort of sponsorship program where we give out skate passes as requested by the teachers. Tiffany to talk with Pattison's to see what we can do to facilitate this.
- e. Sports
 - i. General displeasure was presented on the state of the new sports program. Some of the main issues were the increased price from years past, and that our students who are participating will need to leave school early to be bused over to Midway for the classes. For our kids that may have trouble finding a ride, or who normally walk home, this prevents them from being able to join in.
- f. Next Meeting May 12 at 6:30pm
- g. Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm