



Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 9, 2020

6pm Zoom Meeting

Call to Order

- Mrs. Yatsenick gave a brief Covid policies update. Food celebrations will be allowed for Halloween classroom parties. She will check with Mark Harutunian again about the possibility of doing Spirit Stick celebrations. Picture Day has been postponed indefinitely.

Upcoming Events:

- SEPTEMBER
Book Fair Did not have a large number of participants, possibly due to being online only. We earned \$170 in Scholastic Dollars, which we plan to use during the Spring Book Fair, when the PTO buys a book for every BES student.
- OCTOBER
Pumpkin Patch (10/30) Cody is coordinating delivery with March Farms for Thursday. Set up will be after school Thursday. Due to inclement weather the Pumpkin Patch will be set up under the portico at the front of BES instead of on the hill where it usually is. Students will come out by class to pick a pumpkin and will follow a "you touch it you take it" policy. We will do a drive through pumpkin pick up for remote learners from 11am-noon.
- NOVEMBER
Mitten Drive Sabrina is working on details.
- DECEMBER
Staff Luncheon Everyone agreed on a date of Wednesday 12/16. We will send out a request to volunteers for monetary donations instead of food donations and have the entire lunch catered. We could still have parents send in drinks (cases of soda, water, etc). We could possibly still do raffle prizes (GCs) but it will depend on how much we receive in donations. Further discussion needed on details.
Polar Express Day Mrs. Yatsenick will let us know if it's a go. If so, PTO will provide bells for students (will make them early so they have enough time to sit without being touched) and will order cookies and chocolate milk through the café as usual.

Treasurer's Report

- No report, treasurer not present

Fundraising:

- MCM Currently at about half of the sales we normally see, but there is still time left for families to order. Sabrina will send Mrs Y the online link to eblast out to BES families.
- Square 1 Art Sabrina will also send Mrs Y the online instructions link for artwork so can eblast that out as well.
- Spirit Sticks Hopefully we will be able to offer Spirit Stick Celebrations again as long as we follow all health and safety guidelines... Mrs Y checking into it...

Other Business:

- Auction We discussed a tentative date of April 30th. Possible venues include Memorial Hall and the Painted Pony, depending on restrictions. Cody will send requests for 'larger' donations starting in January. Penny should still have a list of donors from previous years. Much more discussion to follow.

Open Discussion

- Tina asked about the possibility of moving forward with the Holiday Shop. The PTO has a lot of inventory in our storage unit and we discussed making an inventory list and order form for students to shop from. The general consensus is that it is too much work and not enough time to pull it off.

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