

BURTON STREET PTA BOARD MEETING

February 15, 2022 Zoom 7 pm

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Meeting ID: 774 6058 3677

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Attendees: Nikki Skeele, Nicole Maggio, Michelle Belden, Becky Choquette, Gretchen Etringer, Kate Sinsabaugh

Agenda:

Business Items: 10 min

- 2021/22 Budget Update & AFRs for 2021/22 – Becky – need to make sure teachers are members if they are submitting a 2022-'23 AFR. Becky sent AFR notifications out in January. 3 have been submitted so far – Lisa Smith, Tracy Ryan, Maureen Phillips.
- Account balance – Becky – \$28,858.55
- Membership Update – Kate –140 members
- Playground update – Playground order was placed in spring 2021 and order just came in. We do not have to do anything else pertaining to this.
- Playground balls – Gretchen will get needed balls through donations from friends. No money needed. Also reach out to teachers to see if there are specific teacher wants for indoor recess. Jenga, legos, dominos. Katie could reach out to teachers to see if there is a classroom-specific indoor recess need.
- Teacher's lounge donations - Kate - well stay on the path of asking parents to donate first and the PTA will fill in the blanks. Becky will spend \$100 right now to help restock teacher's lounge needs.
- Positions available for 2022-23 - Vice President, Treasurer, Officer at Large - any ideas who to reach out to to fill these positions? Becky will ask up and comers from Rippleton

Committee/Activity Wrap Up:

- We Love Our Staff Luncheon debrief - Nicole - well received, everyone who signed up for stuff showed up, In Good Company donated bread & cookies.

Upcoming Events – Committee Updates: 15 min

- Read-a-thon – privacy issue/solution - parents have to fill out the Google Form in order to have students receive online donations.
- 3rd & 4th Grade Testing Treats – Jen has emailed teachers for feedback and will move forward with some purchases. Jen has purchased pencils (Feb 3), cost was considerably higher. Nikki will reach out to Jen about membership and pencil purchase.
- Raise Craze – Nikki – Nikki & Nicole met with Kara about Raise Craze & presented info they learned through webinars. Kara's on board as long as there are no religious or political affiliations. Family service night to be planned, Kara will kiss a piglet if \$10k is raised, \$15k if raised piglet kiss & sliming Chris Defulvio. Biggest hurdle to get kids registered. QR code will be sent home to register. 3-5 acts of kindness will be completed. Parents insert 3 email addresses and Raise Craze will auto email those recipients. On average 5-8 emails sent bring in about \$128. Kindness Tree will be at Burton St to see the Kindness Tree grow - Caz Care food drive boxes under tree. Budget for incentives, copies for handouts, traveling trophies. Michelle has brought up how the 1st year line

item should be \$0 and you see what you wind up needing the first year in order to budget the next year. Incentives to be more experience-based instead of physical.

- Carnival or alternative to Carnival - those offering to be on the committee Michelle Belden, Sonia Machovec, Roberto M., Jen Schad & Nikki Skeele
 - Those interested in helping based on membership form: Kira Brady, Jessica Craver, Jessica Garay, Amy Gentner, Heather Maloney-Stassen, Jennifer Marshall, Rebecca Miller, Annie Parry
 - Kara has approved the typical carnival. Michelle is willing to chair the committee and then break down the other volunteers into committees. Will be the last day of school 6/23 4 - 7 pm
- May Book Fair – 5/9 - 5/16 Book Fair - family evening on 12th (check this date)
- May Teacher Appreciation 5/2 - 5/6
- Moving Up Day - Colleen Fox leading the committee. Gretchen will reach out to Colleen and see what the plan is.

Discussion Items: 10 min

Meeting adjourned -

Stay up-to-Date:

- Our monthly Newsletter will be sent by Mrs Richer & we'll email meeting info to PTA members (agenda, meeting minutes)
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/674365839617952/>
- <https://burtonstreetpta.weebly.com/>

Help us without spending extra:

- Amazon Smile – Set up instructions to make us your charity of choice
- <https://burtonstreetpta.weebly.com/amazon-smile.html>
- Return your cans at **Caz Cans** on Rte 20 & donate to Burton St PTA

2021/22 Meetings Sept 13, 2021 Nov 22, 2021 Jan 18, 2022 March 14, 2022 May 23, 2022