

BURTON STREET PTA BOARD MEETING

March 8, 2023 Zoom 7:45 pm

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Agenda:

Business Items: 10 min

- 2022/23 Budget Updates – Beth –
- Account balance – Beth –
- Membership Update – Kate –
- Board openings for 23-24 & people in mind
- Inclusion Committee –

Committee/Activity Wrap Up: 10 min

Upcoming Events – Committee Updates: 20 min

- Science Fair - Nicole & Carol talking about plans for May 11th. Both Carol & Nicole will be out of town that day. Can someone else take it on the day of the event? Let's put the offer out to someone else to take it on and if no one can take it, we don't hold it this year.
- We're in a good place for Raise Craze for the planning and lining things up phase. There isn't a date yet as to when the vending machine will arrive. Vending machine will be in a temp place, but we can move it into the right location. We do need a standard outlet in the popcorn machine area for this book machine.
- Water Safari reading submission. Nicole will compile the submissions and get the paperwork submitted. 150 kids submitted and read over 360 minutes.
- Dear to My Heart book order - just ask the 3rd grade for scrapbooking supplies. Ask the 3rd grade class page for flat stuff - card stock, stickers, boarders, etc. If we increased the order, we would save on shipping, go over the AFR approved amount, but have next years books already. We would save in the long run because we're not being charged shipping twice (2023 & 2024). Beth will look at other options to see how to make the best of the order.
- Mental Health Event - we will provide popcorn for Screenagers that the district is planning anyway.
- AFRs for 2023-24 - set a due date in April for May meeting approval.
- Kindergarten registration will be March 27 - 30th. We'll have a 1/4 page flier to be handed out. Kate will print once Nikki makes the flier.
- March 27th general meeting right after 6-7pm Community Cafe. Limit to 50 people with google sign up ahead. Have children be signed in. Jaci has a google form the HS has already created. Kids will be in cafetorium. Meeting in library
- March 28th PTA inclusion committee - 6pm. To be held over zoom in an attempt to gain more people. What will the topic be?

- Teacher & Staff Appreciation is in a good place. We'll paint the room and pull in furniture Fri & Sat of April break and Mon if needed. HS is taking care of the table. Amazon wish list is being purchased from.
- For the book vending machine, Nicole is going to talk to Carriage Barn Books to see if we can purchase the nearly new books to help stock the machine using community books.
- Testing Treats - let's not do pencils. What can we do? Stickers are happening for Raise Craze. What's another option?
- Make sure for Popcorn+ we aren't turning anyone away who asks for the alternative.
- Kindergarten screening - we'll have an "signing" table for kindergartners to "commit"
- Talent Show - Gretchen Etringer will be taking this on and find someone to assist. Best time would be May 23rd.
- Moving Up Ceremony - moving forward, shirts have been ordered. Pictures need to be collected. The slide show needs to start being formed.
- Carnival plans are moving forward. Nikki has been booking the things we need. Toss and Fire can be a food truck on site. How can we simplify the cost for families? Can we use High Schoolers in the concession stand to help hand out food? We need to get calls out to CAVAC, the FD, & the police dept to make an appearance. Solo balloon guy, face painting. Have extra eyes on bounce house guests, have cones over stakes in ground. Nikki will reach out to a few more food trucks. Snow cones are easy. We will need snow cone artificial flavoring. Blue raspberry is used the fastest. Need to figure out tattoo purchases & painting supplies. Figure out dunk tank logistics.

Meeting adjourned -

Stay up-to-Date:

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2022/23 Meetings Sept 19, 2022 Nov 21, 2022 Jan 30, 2023 March 27, 2023 May 15, 2023