

## BURTON STREET PTA BOARD MEETING

January 30, 2023 Library 7 pm

**Attendees:** Kate Sinsabaugh, Nikki Skeele, Nicole Maggio, Jaci Korver, Amanda Traynor, Kara May, Renee Fuller, Micelle Belden, Annie Parry, Amy Austin

### Agenda:

PTA Presidents Welcome – Nikki Skeele & Nicole Maggio –

Principal Update – Kara May –

- Update for dropoff - kids can enter 3 minutes early and an extra staff member has made the kids move along a lot faster.
- Additional items: Open house is Tues Feb 7, 6 - 6:45 pm. No sessions, kids will show their room & teachers to parents. SEL Parents event at 5:30. Kids in back gym, parents in cafetorium. Pizza & movie for kids in gym.
- Safety Patrol started today: 4th graders who wanted to help out are in bright vests helping students & teachers. 9 students help in the morning & another 9 in the afternoon.
- Kara has the final cost of the rubber stone overlay. \$13,327, client responsible for run of crush gravel - will need a quote for this. Will connect the ramp to all the adaptive equipment & a swing.

Business Items: 10 min

- 2022/23 Budget Update – Beth – \$1k from BJK, \$690 from Miori - will do another spring session, \$3357 read-a-thon, \$195.23 from MS spirit wear
- Account balance – Beth – \$47,199.14
- Membership Update – Kate – 156
- Healthy Minds grant from NYSPTA – Nicole – what do we have planned for this grant? SEL evening with 2 more sessions one on resilience & a 3rd topic
- Inclusion Committee – Nicole – 8 attendees. The 2nd meeting is tomorrow night at 6 pm in the library about inclusive athletic programs.
- Mention of 3rd grade going to Little Mermaid: PTA paid \$306 to send all the students
- Vote on author visit in Spring \$2500 - Varsha Bajaj - 3 assemblies K-1, 2, & 3&4 - All in favor
- Vote on mobile planetarium for Spring \$627/grade level - Feb 9th 3rd & 1 2nd grade, May 3, 4, 5 for everyone else - All in favor
- Vote on book vending machine as Raise Craze prize \$6240 - 10 in favor, 1 against
- Partnering with HS PTA to include more childcare opportunities

Committee/Activity Wrap Up: 10 min

- Read-a-thon – Sara – \$3357.60 - we will offer the tickets for Feb Break as Water Safari passes
- Winter Market final numbers – Beth – ~\$3400, we still need the MS inventory to know what we have.
- Impromptu staff winter luncheon – Kate – well received with many gluten-free options. Will plan a Valentine's Day luncheon as well.

Upcoming Events – Committee Updates: 20 min

- Yearbook cover competition – Amanda – have no heard from Mrs Facteau if she has been able to get that rolling. Have 2 names to Michelle Williams and Kalye Light-Curtain to help with this year.
- Raise Craze – Nikki, Nicole – April 14th kicked off, June 16th is end - fundraising goals are: Author, Top Secret Prize, Decodable Books. Decodable books follow certain patterns that are appropriate for the reading level they're at. It's a practice in reading how the lesson is taught. It's a practice technique.
  - Insert tiers from Nicole's email
  - Look into decodable books through Scholastic

Discussion Items: 10 min

Meeting adjourned - Nicole makes a motion to adjourn, Nikki seconds.

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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:

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- <https://burtonstreetpta.weebly.com/amazon-smile.html>
- Return your cans at **Caz Cans** on Rte 20 & donate to Burton St PTA

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