

BURTON STREET PTA BOARD MEETING

March 27, 2023 Library 7 pm

Attendees: Nikki Skeelee, Jaci Korver, Beth Alton, Amada Traynor, Sara Smith, Kara May, Renee Fuller, Kalley Curtin, Kate Sinsabaugh, Gretchen Etringer, Michelle Belden, Amy Austin

Agenda:

PTA Presidents Welcome – Nikki Skeelee –

Principal Update – Kara May –

- Board of Ed approved Hazel's path to build an inclusive path for the playground
- State tests for 3rd & 4th testing treats
- Raise Craze is rolling for April

Business Items: 10 min

- 2022/23 Budget Update – Beth – \$14,362.29 for Hazel's Path to be cashed. Waiting on Winter Market from MS balance.
- Account balance – Beth – \$22,988.26 once Hazel's Path check is cashed
- Membership Update – Kate – 157 members
- Healthy Minds grant from NYSPTA – Nicole – we're working on our 2nd presentation. Possible connection with internet safety via Marla Reger.
- Inclusion Committee – Nicole – meeting tomorrow 3/28 via zoom.
- Greatly in need of a President for 2023. Nominating committee: Jaci Korver, Gretchen Etringer, Renee Fuller
- Picture Day insight - Cap and gown for 4th graders or bringing back spring photos for extra income to help pay for yearbooks. Our income was lower than last year. What can we do to raise more money? We could host a spring picture event - same as fall, photo is taken, if you don't want to order, send it back. Or we could offer 4th grade cap & gown and possibly charge teachers/staff to pay for their yearbook. We'd like to keep this free for the kids, but could also charge \$5/book

Committee/Activity Wrap Up: 10 min

- Winter Break reading - Water Safari ticket incentive - Beth has entered all numbers

Upcoming Events – Committee Updates: 20 min

- Yearbook status - figuring out who is missing from the yearbook and we need to make sure we get those students. Kayle and Liz are working well with deadlines and Janet from BJK. Will be delivered 1st week of June.
- Raise Craze – Nikki, Nicole – starts April 14th, ends the 28th. Prizes are ironed out. Waiting on an ok for sensory stickers. Canned food drive for Caz Cares. Do our closing ceremony the 1/2 day in May.
- Teacher Appreciation - revamping the room the weekend of Easter. In a good place with things.
- Book Fair - getting a larger kit sent to us, we'll get a kickoff kit, \$200 incentive for principal's letter, we have the option to take cash VS Scholastic Dollars.
- Science Fair - Jessica Garay is working with Mrs Chase. Will be in cafetorium, paper forms will go home with students, high school students will assist with judging.
- 4th Grade Moving Up - Gretchen says it's moving along well. Syracuse Inflatables won't come this far any more. Gretchen will talk to Insane Inflatables. Getting in photos for the slide show.

- Talent Show - May 23rd. Rehearsals 18th and 22nd. There is a \$5 entry fee & we'll have a donation jar out.
- Carnival - Will be the last day of school. Nikki has booked inflatables, Toss & Fire for food, Tubesteaks is a hot dog stand. Should we do a concession part of this too? PTA will do the dessert end of things. PTA will do grilling and we won't use the Tubsteak vendor. Need to call and confirm various service vehicles.
- Square 1 Art - profit of \$2k, sold \$6k in product
- We won't need to use HS volunteers with minimal students
- We will have 18 spots currently offered at Burton St next year with 36 total spots available.

Discussion Items: 10 min

Meeting adjourned - Nikki

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

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