

BES PTO Board Meeting

11/10 7PM – Facebook Live

Attendance: PTO Board, Mr. Kehl, 12 Facebook live participants

Next meeting: Thursday, 12/10 7PM

- Mr. Kehl Report
 - Happy with Trunk or Treat & guidelines being followed
 - Staff aware PTO working on wish list for classroom supplies/student support
 - Welcomed back at in person students, virtual students
 - Encouraged by staff's efforts
 - Mr. Carter excellent with SEL – working with different classes for YOGI bear awards – dojo points positive behavior in school
 - PTO provide gifts/prizes for teachers for Yogi Bear winner
 - Trimesters – 18 different winners. 1 per teacher/per grade level
 - \$10 gift card?
 - Brooke Patton (Secretary) makes motion to provide gift cards to teachers
 - Motion seconded by Jessica Hartenstine (President)

- Trunk or Treat Recap
 - 250 students
 - No contact, masks worn
 - Huge success
 - Thank you for donations and participants

- Five Below Holiday Shop
 - Will look into receipts
 - Ability to look and shop
 - School will get credit for % of sales
 - Flyers to show at event

- Boyertown Multi Service Tree
 - Dr. Suess won
 - Amazon Wish List
 - Tree Decorated at Multi Service on 12/2 after school
 - Donations arrival deadline by 12/1

- Chairman's Needed
 - Yearbook chairman needed – committee to support
 - Box Top chairman – 90% digital

- Change email address
 - boyertownpto@gmail.com
 - If interested in PTO serving opportunities email

- Official PTO Facebook Page
 - Not affiliated with BES unofficial page

- Rebuild the new pto email list
- Be sure to like and follow – best current way of communicating
- If questions, concerns please reach out through BES PTO FB Page
- Fundraisers – little goes a long way
 - Giant Rewards program has stopped
 - New → Giant purchase recyclable bags. CODE ON TAG – every bag purchased \$1 donation goes to BES PTO
 - Redners – “Save the Tape” 1% of total Redners receipt comes back to BES PTO, accepts receipts up to 3 years.
 - Discuss with office/Mr. Kehl on how to collect receipts with limited ability inside school
 - Market Day – 10% of every sale
 - Amazon Smile – pick BES PTO Inc proceeds come from that
 - Will look into Weis program
 - All information will be posted on FB & working on updating BES PTO website
 - Reach out through email or FB messenger
- (from previous meeting)
 - Ways to give thanks to teachers
 - Through Google – Jam Board will send link
 - Link will ask for you need to contact us – we will give permission
 - Every faculty/staff member will have page to write as many TY as wanted
- Teachers Needs
 - Mr. Kehl had meeting with staff about getting supply lists
 - School nurse – water bottles 8 oz to refill/supply drinks as no water fountains available to ensure safety, due to needs to clean lunch is scheduled later – individually wrapped snacks to be kept in nurses office to use as needed
 - Through Mr. Kehl & also through reaching out to teachers
- Possible Holiday Event
 - “BES Winter Spectacular Tour”
 - Map could be created with participants
 - Drive through town to participating homes without contact to check out decorations/lights
 - Top 3 get prize
 - Sign Up Genius
 - Privacy will be maintained for addresses
- Raffle - virtual
 - Nov 15th – Dec 15th
 - Must get license to provide events
 - Will check into best way to collect payment; venmo, pay pal, credit cards
 - No one under age 18, must use checking account
- Restaurant fundraisers
 - New parents heading up; Kerry Bonner

- Connecting with local restaurants to raise funds to school
- Possible Frecon Farms collaboration
- Thoughts on using “Messenger Room v Facebook Live”