

3/11/20 BES PTO Meeting

In attendance: Board, 3 teachers, Mr. Kehl, 1 parent, 1 grandparent

Next meeting – April 14 at 6:30

Treasurer's Report

Spunktown – no check yet

Chili's - \$85.22 check

Basket Raffle - \$15,000 profit after expenses

Hoagie Sales - \$417 profit

Principal's Report

Tables delivered – Jess to follow up to see how they've been working, if they tip, if they're sturdy; Lifetime track tables that fold flat for storage; tables are 6 foot long

Basket raffle

285 ppl, baskets in the room, not crowded, could seat another 6 tables if the baskets weren't in there. Gilbertsville has 265 baskets. Takes a long time to pick the winners. Good feedback. People had fun. Easy set-up and clean-up. Box truck worked well.

New Business

Jukebox – we were going to do a pie fundraiser, but Jukebox cancelled. Could do in-restaurant, but they did not get back to us.

Could get pies from Frecon. They've done with other schools. Last year only made \$70 with pie fundraiser around Thanksgiving. Jess to contact Frecon's to find out how it works.

Next big event – Glow Dance – a bunch of black lights are arriving. Neon Glow Dance Party with light refreshments. We will make a play list. Food in the hallway. No bey blades.

Grandparents Day – we will still do nice prints. Price how much they'd cost online. Mike and LB to come with nice cameras. Sam has lighting and tripod we can use. Have a few stations so lines aren't so long. Have selfie stations around for people to use their cell phones.

Need sign-up Genius set up for Grandparents day. Baked goods nut free (peanut and tree nut free)

AR fundraiser – 26 seats left. Do a flyer? No.

194 new students coming to us. Get to Know BES. 24th. All six elementary schools that are getting new students will have a night to come to the school, meet the PTO, craft, tour the

school, etc. Snack & craft. Mix and mingle. Tours (5th graders, safety's). Slide show of pics and video showing school activities.

May 20th Wednesday during the day students will visit during the day their new school, except for kindergarteners. Same day as 5th grade field trip.

May 8 - Walk-a-Thon, Shontz's will be helping, Sam approaching businesses to donate – water. Go to grocery stores to ask for gift cards, fruits, etc. Parents sign up but don't deliver. Sam will decorate. Snack and fruit. Instead of going through myFunRun, costs \$300. We can put it on our website.

We use the gym's equipment. Hopefully weather cooperates and it isn't too hot and field isn't muddy from too much rain.

Jeff Shontz has "medals" to donate for the kids when they finish.

Bracelets, stamps, etc. for laps traveled. Bracelets were popular.

Top two classes get prizes, popsicles.

Using our website instead of myfunrun website to collect donations. Will save a few hundred dollar.

Friendship Bench

These have been turned into bully benches. If you need a friend you sit on the bench. Someone comes up and asks if you're ok. Have been cases of students bullying kids who sit on the bench.

Giant donating benches which we'll use whether we use as friendship benches or not. Need to remove old bench which has dangerous rebar on it before we can put out the new benches that we ordered. If we put them outside how will they be attached so they don't get turned over on the weekends. We could use seating outside for kids who want to sit to read. If they don't want to run around the whole recess.

Email Giant to ask if they can send photos.

Market Day – a colossal flop. Not what they promised. Not a meal service like we thought.

Yearbook – paper that went home said checks should be made to Boyertown Elementary. Should be made to BES PTO. Easiest way to order online. Need another 200 yearbooks to make our minimum order.

Box Tops – no more hard copy submissions this year.

Staff Lounge – need to show the paint to Bruce so he knows what kind it is. May need to do a facilities request, check outlets. New fridge and microwave. Need to vote to spend the money. LB to put together an estimate.

Vote yes/no to approve the expenditure, maybe at the Neon Glow Dance Party.

Lounge should be a welcoming, homey, place.

Art Show

Mrs. Wagner needs help stapling and labeling pieces

Would like to use our popcorn machine

Theme is Pop Art

PTO to put out message on Facebook asking for volunteers

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