

## **BES PTO Monthly Meeting**

**Attendance:** Jessica Hartenstine, Brooke Patton, Kevin Patton, Debbie Duggan – FB Messenger Room/LIVE

Meeting start: 7:19PM

Next Meeting: 1/13/2020

## **Old Business:**

### **Jam Boards**

- Teachers loved the special messages from students and families

### **Spirit Wear**

- **Closed Monday** – hoping to do again in the Spring to support Bob Hilbert
- Order finished by 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> – Goal to have curbside pickup by Christmas
- Will check if they can accept late orders & will post as information is available

### **Multi Service Tree**

- Tree looked great – thank you to all who donated
- Tickets available to purchase

[www.boyertownmultiservice.com](http://www.boyertownmultiservice.com)

### **Website**

- Website has been fully updated – please check frequently for updates & upcoming events

## **FUNDRAISERS**

**All money raised goes directly back into school – example: new speakers in music room, gifts to parents,**

- **Box Tops**
  - Unfortunately missed “mail in” date, but app has been doing well!
  - Date for Spring March 1<sup>st</sup> – clipping date submission deadline
- **Redner’s Receipts**
  - Save & at the end of year they will be collected
  - Need at least \$5,000. In
  - Receipts good up to 3 years
- **Giant Bags**
  - Reusable bags located by Self Check out
  - \$1.00 comes back to BES PTO
- **Amazon Smile**

- Click BES PTO

### **Volunteer**

- Form on Facebook Page --
- Unique ways to support and volunteer this year
- Look into getting clearances – will need when things change and we are allowed into the building

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Email from MR. Kehl**

- Appreciate constant support
- BES WISH LIST from teachers will be provided soon
- As list is provided will communicate with parents
- BES PTO Gift Cards to be distributed this week, very thankful for all the support

### **Yearbook!**

- New chairperson for BES Yearbook: Kim Rosselli
- **Email – [btownyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:btownyearbook@gmail.com)**
- *All 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students – help make covers of this years yearbook! **Must be submitted by Dec 22!***
- Be sure to include name & teachers name when submitting
- In person – submit to teachers, Virtual – drop off to Mrs. Wagner

### **Staff Appreciation**

- \$10 gift card for each staff member of PTO
- Snack Cart – will having a “snack cart” with drinks, cookies, etc. for staff to enjoy while pushing through the day
- Teachers truly appreciative of the “little things” right now
- Will be provided for ALL staff members within BES
- Goal to do week of Christmas – but understanding flexibility is key
- Will look to do donations in future

### **Week In Review**

- Asked for hyperlinks to include BES PTO information
- Share upcoming events, news, etc.

### **Remind App**

- Check the PTO website to find code & join
- Great tool to communicate deadlines, upcoming events, etc.

### **Spectacular Light Tour**

- **Deadline to sign up – Dec 15<sup>th</sup>**
- Amazing support from our BES families

- Some teachers have signed up
- Map will be finalized after last day of sign up
- Tour begins 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>
- If you sign up please respond with address – ***name of family will not be shared***
- Pictures will be posted to share homes but encourage all to join – great way to enjoy some holiday cheer and stay safe
- Looking on way to keep track of voting
- First, second, and third winners will receive a prize

### **Gingerbread House Decorating Contest**

- Submit picture of creation to email
  - [boyertownpto@gmail.com](mailto:boyertownpto@gmail.com)
- Pictures will be posted to BES PTO Facebook Page
- Top 3 houses will win a prize
- Contest runs from -24<sup>th</sup>
- Winners announced a week after content!

### **Water Needs**

- Water fountains have been shut down within BES
- Donations were provided for nurses office for kids/teachers
- Thank you so much for all the donations! As the year goes on communication will be sent out! They were thrilled with the response and support from our BES Families!

### **Spirit Week!**

- BES Week in Review/PTO Website
- Join us in taking pictures and submit them to the new yearbook email  
[btownyearbook@gmail.com]
- Daily Posts next week on BES PTO Facebook Page!

### **Questions/Comments ---**

- How to get items to teachers?
  - **PTO Amazon Page** – lists will be posted as needed, items purchased will be delivered to PTO Officer home & brought to school
  - **Class Dojo** – Specific teachers have used this to communicate needs
  - **Suggestion** – treat bags for teachers. Will check with Mr. Kehl on if possible/best way to follow guidelines

Meeting Adjourned: 8:07PM