

BES PTO APRIL 2021 MEETING (4/15/21/)

Attendance [Zoom – link posted on BES PTO Facebook Page

Board Members:

President: Jessica Hartenstine

Vice-President: Brooke Patton

Treasurer: Kevin Patton

Also in Attendance:

Cele Flint

Krista Gross

Craig Kehl

Julianna Graff

Andrea Poley

Julia Sharer

Meeting Start Time: 7PM

Next Meeting: **5/18/21 7PM** through Zoom & FB Live

Treasurer's Report:

- Expenses still are being processed for the Teacher lounge renovation and will be presented at the next monthly meeting.
- No other report at this time.

Report from Mr. Kehl:

- Thanked the PTO Members and volunteers for everything that they did for the Teachers lounge and work room. Said that it was a great moral boost for the teachers that were returning from Spring Break.
- 5th Grade drive by in June for students (Students will have to wear a mask and will be socially distanced through the back and bus loop). Parents drive through with signs of encouragement for all students due to not being able to guarantee that each student will have someone to support them!
- Starting a new tradition for the 5th grade calls by creating a sign that all of the students will be able to sign which will then be hung in the school for everyone to see. This sign will be there so that if the students ever return back to the school they will be able to look back at their time at BES.
- P.S.S.A. testing in the upcoming week.
- Students will be returning back to 5 day a week learning with Wednesday being a half day.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Calendar Raffle: Huge success! Raised over \$1000 profit. Thanked all of the donating businesses for their support.
- Easter Pie Sale: 207 pies were sold with a profit of \$870.00. Kerry Bonner was thanked for putting this fundraiser together.
- Frecon Farms would like to continue to work with the BES PTO with further fundraising efforts. Frecon Farms is in the process of creating a website for fundraising which will be utilized in the future for fundraising purposes.
- Secret Mission: Jessica Hartenstine stated that this event was a huge success!
 - Krista Gross joined the meeting to thank everyone for all of the hard work that was put into something for the staff. Sharona Alu made cookies for all of the volunteers and gift cards were purchased by the BES Staff for the adult volunteers as a way to say thank you.
 - Cele Flint joined the meeting to say thank you and stated the staff was completely taken away and said it was a complete Moral boost to all of the staff at the school!
 - Jessica Hartensine thanked the following volunteers for their hard work with the "Secret Mission: PTO Board Members, Andrea Poley, Danielle Kulp, Jayden Kulp, Blake Kulp, Alivia Patton, Olivia Barbary, Adria Strunk, Anastasia Patton, Barb Hunter, Luke Hunter, Linda Bandura, Kim Heydt and the BES Maintenance crew.
 - Before and after pictures were shared during the meeting of the BES teacher lounge and workroom.
- Yearbooks: Deadline was April 9th. A total of 266 yearbooks were sold. Due to the contract with LifeTouch, the PTO will be purchasing 35 yearbooks due to our contract being for 301 yearbooks. Yearbooks will be delivered to BES and distributed to all students before the end of the school year.
- BES PTO Nominations for 2021/2022 school year:
 - As of 5 P.M. On April 15th there were no new nominations for any of the BES PTO board member positions. Due to no new nominations, the current BES PTO board will remain the same for the upcoming school year!
- AR Workshop:
 - Seats are still available for 4/25 and 4/26. Link is on the PTO Website and PTO Facebook page.
- Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Remind App, PTO Website

NEW BUSINESS:

- Earth Day (April 22nd)- Seeds will be handed out to all students (in person & virtual).
- Teachers Week: Andrea Poley is heading up this event! This year the event will be "Rainbow Themed". Event will be held outside under the 2nd Grade overhang. This event is for all staff of BES. Andrea thanked the community for their support (Future details will be provided after this event). Sign up genius is going to be utilized for donations for this event which will be held between May 3rd and May 7th.

- Spring Coloring Sheets
 - Will be handed out to be colored and returned. These coloring sheets will be handed out at Chestnut Knoll and Walnut Woods.
 - Brooke Patton read a letter that was received for a resident of Walnut Woods. This letter thanked the students for coloring these sheets because it was so greatly appreciated.
- Golf Outing:
 - This fundraising event is currently being discussed by the PTO board and would be open to everyone. We have made contact with Gilbertsville Golf Club and we will be creating a pole to gauge further interest in this event. Further details to come at a later time.

Meeting End Time: 8PM