

## PTO Executive Meeting

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### **Guest presenter-Stacia LaBrier**

- Accent Group solutions is a family owned company in Crestwood. They want to help PTO make money through selling online spirit wear. They offer screen printing and embroidery and a wide variety of spirit wear items. We could have e-store open for around 3 weeks. School gets 20% of profits. Ordering done online and products shipped directly to buyer. Also sell executive function planners that we could buy in the future to replace 3-5th planner books (could also sell individually through e-store)

### **Teacher Report-Clint Woodfin**

- Teachers and custodians working hard to sanitize school. Lice, flu, stomach bug all going around
- NWEA benchmark testing done. New chrome books really made a difference for K, 1, and 2 grades. Made process go much more smoothly.
- Reading specialists are currently auditing the guided reading books to see what we have/need.

### **Presidents' Report-Becky Hauser, Deborah Nobis**

- Peace core update, Zen City working with counselor and social worker to develop a comprehensive plan for the program, to be shared with teachers via email and then live staff meeting 2/13 and with parents in March. Program will officially kick off with kids in March, once schedule approved by teachers/admin. Deborah Nobis has been asked to be on Zen City Board of Directors. She is asking the board if there will be a conflict of interest with her serving on the board of Zen City and the Exec board at Bristol. No objection was raised.
- Parent survey is coming along. Elyssa Sullivan is drafting it up, we will be able to look at draft before it goes out.
- There are open executive board positions for next year. Three people have expressed interested in being on exec board next school year. Nicole Speigel, Elyssa Sullivan, and Dana Bosler are interested. Open positions are co-president, 2nd vp, 1st vp, and recording secretary. Open positions have not been advertised in bulldog bulletin yet this year but will be posted ASAP. If we end up with more interest than spots, we will discuss holding interviews or have a ballot vote for the positions.

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Will advertise positions in the bulletin and see how many people are interested and proceed from there.

- Dates and times for exec meeting next year discussed. Currently we are alternating morning and evening meetings every month. This seem to work this year, will plan to continue same format next year. Need to set PTO meetings for school calendar for next year.
- 5th grade fundraising need 4th grade parent to step up to chair fundraising for next year. This person will also help plan the 5th grade celebration (food) at the end of this year.

### **1st Vice Presidents' Report-Naomi Neal, Jody Forsee**

- Trivia night planning is underway. Fund a need portion of night being led by Dr. Wichard. 5th graders making video for fund a need this year. We want people to feel connected to where there money is going for fund a need. In the past we have purchased...computers, playground resurfacing(4 phases), class room games, iPads, sound system, risers. Could teachers get up to speak during the auction to let people know where their money is being spent? Mr. Woodfin will contact staff about what they would spend money on and let us know so we could possibly present this at trivia night
- 42 tables are sold already, 10 more than last year. Also charging \$5 more per person this year. Will make \$12,000 just by selling tables. Walk through of event space will be Friday at 1:00 p.m. Still need hosts for sign up parties for grade level parties. Jenny Boyle working on teacher party sign ups.
- 2/16 Raising Canes in Kirkwood for Dining to donate. Dana should also look into Chipotle

### **2nd VP Report-Katie Franke, Holly Kunze**

- Kindergarten teachers the ability to design their programs around a full-day schedule, rather than a half day. Heretofore, elementary schools had designed kindergarten schedules based on a half-day which has meant fitting math, reading, writing, science, social studies, health, guidance, physical education and art into a half day. Because the majority of kindergartners now attend for a full day, teachers will have the ability to schedule activities throughout the day
- Enrollment study done to help with space and long range budget needs. Results will be shared soon.

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- If SSD staff children were allowed to attend WGSD, there would be an additional 12 children. Board still looking into this.
- 2018-2019 calendar approved
- New seats in high school auditorium to be installed. Will cost over \$71,000
- Funding innovation campaign for the WGSD Foundation raised \$12,000 for district. \$1200 will be given to every school for makers spaces. This is the 1st time a grant will awarded to all schools from one fund
- Party at the Pageant was 1/21. It was a great night. Around 170 people attended
- Mini grants are continuing to be awarded across district every month. Teachers are encouraged to apply
- Webster on wheels bike ride will be 5/7 starting at Bristol. Information coming out in next few weeks.

#### **Treasurer Report-Denice Cusumano**

- The \$20,000 from the playground grant was received and Mrs. Zitzmann used this money to buy approximately \$13,000 worth of chrome books for grade K, 1, and 2. The remaining \$7000 will be coming back to us, we are waiting on the check from district.
- Budget was reviewed. See Denice with any questions.

#### **Welcome Committee-Stephanie Simpson**

- Welcome committee team met for next year, kindergarten bags and delivery will be the same as last year-t-shirts, bags, and balloons.
- There are thoughts on changing location of back to school picnic next year. Maybe Ivory Crockett Park? Goal is to get new families interacting with old families at the picnic. Committee working on games and activities to make this happen.
- Bristol Equity parent group had a great turnout at the 1st meeting. Their goal is 25% of Bristol Community committed to the effort. Next steps for committee are being emailed out this week.
- Bristol equity fb page is up and running. Could this group have a budget next year? Should they present proposal if they want to host a speaker? Speakers, We story kits, book studies are examples of what they could use the money for.

#### **Corresponding Secretary-Leslie Hedenberg**

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- need new sign for front of school, could this be a fund a need item? Will look into how much new sign at Rec Center cost.

**Upcoming dates**

- 2/14 Valentines Parties
- 2/16 Bristol Science Fair 3-8 p.m.
- 2/17 and 2/20-No School
- 2/25 Trivia night and Auction
- 3/3 General PTO coffee meeting 8:45 a.m.
- 3/6 Executive Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.
- 4/3 Executive Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 4/6 General PTO meeting with Bristol Equity Group Presentation and short business meeting before Bravos Performance 6 p.m.
- 5/4 Exec PTO meeting before Committee Appreciation Party at Llwylyns 6 pm meeting, 7 pm party