

## PTO Exec meeting

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### Principal Report-Nancy Zitzmann

- BEST fund requests
  - Anne Link-BER Seminar “What’s New in Children’s literature and Strategies for using it in your program” (4/10/17) \$250-approved
  - Lindsey Graves has for ipad air 2 and case for her classroom. \$450 total, hers was issued many years ago and is broken-approved
  - Lindsey Graves for a closet maid cube organizer and 24 folding storage baskets for children to store their individual projects during science and centers \$233-approved
- Will work with Mr. Senti to get him to meet kids and teachers, his spring break is the week before ours, may invite him to blacktop ball in May, may do a kickoff at the back to school picnic for him to meet families
- need to follow up on art room kiln, will hold on art room renovations for now because space in building may change (art room may be moved in future), need to put money aside for the future when/if she does move rooms

### President’s Report-Becky Hauser, Deborah Nobis

- Peace core will do a survey for 4th and 5th graders, 2nd and 3rd graders will get a post survey, K and 1st will do a teacher survey for information moving forward. They would like to take video of some of the kids during the class, will check media releases first
- Open exec board interest for next year
  - Nicole Speigel (incoming 1st grader, involved in foundation), Centron Felder (interested in corresponding secretary), Elyssa Sullivan (2nd vp interest), Dana Bosler, Catherine Duckworth (1st grade mom, interested in recording secretary), need to find a co-president for next year that will want to do position for 2 years, Survey is coming along, revisions being made
- Ice Cream truck for MAP testing needs to be scheduled. Frosty treats used last year. Date 5/4/17, will need volunteers to help hand out ice cream starting around 1:00 p.m.

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- Trivia night funds-need to get list from Mr. Woodfin of what teachers wanted. In the past, we have given a gift of \$100 to teachers from trivia night money, will do this again. We talked of saving the money for the fall with the new principal to decide then where to spend it instead of deciding now. There also may be more costs with Zen City and wellness program in the fall if the spring initiative goes well. Also may be a lot of cost in updating guided reading books after teachers go through old ones and decide what is needed.
- PTO appreciation party has been booked at Llywelyn's. 5/4/17. 1st VPs need to send evite in April. Exec meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. for new board to be introduced and then a short business meeting. 7:00 will be committee appreciation party. 2 drinks and chips will be provided by PTO.
- Book fair only one evening which is during Literacy night. Sign up genius went out for volunteers. Tuesday and Wednesday book fair will be during the day for classrooms to visit. Talk of possibly providing vouchers for kids who don't have resources to buy a book. Denice will talk to Mrs. Townsend for ideas.
- Next year we will need a Bristol Bulletin person, 5th grade fundraising chair (fall festival funds will still go toward Campy Wyman, it will be up to chair to do further fundraising or not), book fair co-chair, trivia night co-chair, room parents (Leslie Hedenberg can help), blacktop ball, direct donation campaign. These need to go in bulletin to advertise positions. Leslie can send email to kindergarten parents to see if anyone is interested in helping.
- Dining to donate is at Chipotle on 3/30.
- 4/11 is spring for schools, WOW is 5/7

#### Treasurer Report-Denice Cusumano

- Best funds still have \$3100 left in budget for this year, We approved all 3 requested.
- Health and wellness has a \$600 budget (can add this next year to Wellness program, will not do this year), extracurricular group support budget (what is this?), recognition fund \$700 (will use this to reimburse for auction gifts and Mr. Senti's gift), fund a need budget \$6000 (will use for \$100 teacher gifts from auction)
- Does BE group need a budget for next year? or should they submit to PTO to get funded what they need? We will give them a \$2000 budget for next year
- Welcome committee budget changed to \$1000 for next year
- Current balance around \$24,000

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Corresponding Secretary-Leslie Hedenberg

- Extra marquee letters should be ordered for next year

Welcome Committee-Stephanie Simpson

- Stephanie will need a co-welcome committee chair for next year
- There will be an ambassador family program for next year, new families will be paired with ambassador family for grades 1-5
- BE group doing a parent networking group, for what parents can do with kids as a community and in St. Louis, will invite all elementary schools to it 3/13
- Amy Hunter will speak 4/17 at Steger 7:00 p.m.
- We Story Kits being completed for parents and teacher to check out. Mrs. Townsend will house those in her office. Presented at April general PTO meeting
- There was sign up genius sent out in the bulletin for Bristol parents to sign up to help get kits organized, get involved with book club, help plan Amy Hunter event, and a link to like the FB page.

Upcoming Dates

- March 14-15 Book Fair during the day for students
- March 14-Family Literacy Night, book fair in evening for families
- March 17-24 No school for Spring break.