

DRAFT MINUTES

Briarwood Elementary PTA 2.6.5

General Meeting

2/24/2020

Meeting called to order by Jasmine Brothers, PTA President at 6:42

Location

In Attendance

Attendance sheet is attached. Quorum Present.

Approval of Minutes

Approved as presented by Megan Raak

President's Report – Jasmine Brothers

- Nominating committee MOTION: Mary Krogermeier moves that Ben Mathis, Danielle Gardner, and Tori Rentfro be elected to the nominated committee. Motion Seconded. MOTION PASSES
- Parentwiser next one 2/27 at IH "Help my teens are dating", 3/25 at IH "Upstanders" bullying and brain science behind it
- Council report Providence Point High School making good progress and developing a committee to investigate new website platform
- Levy passed

Treasurer's Report – Ben Mathis

- Report Presented
- As of 1/31/2019 checking balance is \$56,363.01 and savings is \$15,062.77
- Financial review went well and report will be ready for next meeting. Standing rules don't have anything in them regarding online payments so will be looking at developing appropriate guidelines.

VP Reports

- <u>Fundraising</u>- Jasmine Brothers
 - o Love lines (yearbook) closes Mar 1
 - o Meeting with cookie dough company again with hopes of doing fundraiser in May
 - Art show hoping to involve some fundraising with auctioning off children's work and donated works from the community
- Communications- Kristi Isaacs
 - Awaiting council committee decision regarding My School Pages before proceeding
 - o Member Planet at our current subscription does not do what we need it to do

• Programs-

- o Missoula- Reanne registration opened, will have videographer, performance here
- o **Book Fair** Looking for a shadow to learn this spring and willing to commit to fall dates.
- o Yearbook Mar 20th is the deadline, need photos forwarded to Desiree
- o <u>80's night</u>- Kristi Isaacs snack shop, trinket shop, costume contest, 80's decorations, need more volunteers
- o <u>Book Swap</u>- in Room 141 this year over 2 days which worked really well, 2 classes at a time and 20 minute increments, will do a 2nd one in May
- <u>Carnival</u> Mary Krogermeier would like to be instructed about any prize restrictions for stations

Art- Tori Rentfro

- Repair of Kiln completed and firing of current projects underway and 1st grade clay projects delayed to mid March, 4th and 5th likely delayed to May
- Maintaining a database of projects and resources to hopefully make organization easier for future
- o Still planning a spring art show but no date yet

Multicultural Night- Reanne, Tori & Katie

- o Revamping planning to use wings, ends of hallway, library, and gym as continent exhibits will have passports, 7-7:30 3rd grade will perform all at one time, opening time for families to perform cultural material, doing a save the date and encouraging North America Participation since there isn't anyone yet, will conclude the night with Briarwood Community performances, Librarian will incorporate into the curriculum the preceding week
- <u>ISF</u>- Danielle Gardner luncheon Fri May 8th, Eastridge Community Church, Mar 4th is Dining for Kids at Big Fish Grill, 2020 spread the love make a contribution in your educator's name
- <u>Membership</u> Michelle Splaver
 - 599 still, 106% of goal, should get 100% staff and Gold Membership awards, 24 classes earned ice cream party, Still awaiting shipment, teachers will distribute treat at their convenience
- <u>Outreach</u> Michelle Splaver
 15 families receiving power packs, lunch for break Spring break will need volunteers to assemble boxes
- Staff report Reanne
 - Expectation posters for our review
 - o Building coordination discussions coming up

Principal's Report

Principal Steve Thatcher presented his report.

- Thank you for support in passing Levy
- Would like volunteers for incoming Kindergarten screening 3/31
- Reanne and Beth had great choir concerts/musicals recently
- Uptick in behaviors/anxiety before and after breaks
- Staffing preliminary planning for 2021, currently 690 K-5 + preschool, still looking for ECS, para, LRC 1 for this year

- Snow day survey results delivered via Issaquah District Newsletter email
- Wed PD's senior leadership developing a series of education for inclusion of students with special needs
- Tues am's staff meetings focusing on Math goals and standards

New Business

• Encouraging members to educate yourself and contact your senators regarding Comprehensive Sex Ed legislation that will come up for a vote on 2/27

Meeting adjourned: 8:00

Submitted by:

Megan Raak, Secretary

