



## FINAL MINUTES

### Briarwood Elementary PTA 2.6.5

General Meeting

1/23/2020

Meeting called to order by Jasmine Brothers, PTA President at 6:37

Location

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#### In Attendance

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Attendance sheet is attached. **Quorum Present.**

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#### Approval of Minutes

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Approved as presented by Megan Raak

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#### President's Report – Jasmine Brothers

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- Nominating committee – Ben Mathis and Tori Rentfro nominated
- Parentwiser - next one Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at Issaquah HS – Plugged In – keeping kids safe in digital age
- Golden Acorn Season – Committee - Kristi, Nicole, Reanne, Sarah VanderWel, anyone can nominate and committee will choose recipients
- Levy – ballots arriving currently January 28<sup>th</sup> Levy info night 7pm at Liberty HS

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#### Treasurer's Report – Ben Mathis

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- Report Presented
- As of 12/31/2019 checking balance is \$56,300.84 and savings is \$15,062.51
- Financial review coming up soon

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#### VP Reports

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- **Fundraising-** Jasmine Brothers
  - Love lines (yearbook) closes Mar 1
  - Meeting with cookie dough company again with hopes of doing fundraiser in May
- **Communications-** Kristi Isaacs
  - My School Pages is closing business as of 12/31/2020 so will no longer be hosting our website
  - Member Planet at our current subscription does not do what we need it to do
- **Programs-**
  - **Missoula-** Reanne has found housing for Missoula staff and pianist

**Book Fair** – struggled to get volunteers until threatened to cancel, take proceeds in scholastic dollars to help us pay for all scholastic magazines (~\$10,500) – made over \$8000 in fall book fair, currently have a balance of over \$14000 – part of that will cover fall magazines – 1<sup>st</sup> year of opening sales on line and made a little over \$100, have about \$400 that will be expiring and would like to donate that

to the library, **MOTION: Rosie O'Keefe moves to donate up to \$400 of scholastic dollars to library.**

**Motion Seconded. MOTION PASSED** April 27-May1 is buy one get one free book fair.

- **Variety Show**-Jasmine Brother for Danielle Abker  
32 acts that will take about 2 hrs  
Short on back stage help
- **80's night**- Kristi Isaacs – snack shop, trinket shop, costume contest, 80's decorations
- **Book Swap**- in Room 141 this year over 2 days which worked really well, 2 classes at a time and 20 minute increments, will do a 2<sup>nd</sup> one in May
- **Art**- Rosie O'keefe
  - Repair of Kiln has delayed firing of current projects and 1<sup>st</sup> grade clay projects delayed
  - Maintaining a database of projects and resources to hopefully make organization easier for future
  - Still planning a spring art show but no date yet
- **Multicultural Night**- Reanne
  - Revamping – planning to use wings, ends of hallway, library, and gym as continents – will have passports, 7-7:30 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will perform all at one time, opening time for families to perform cultural material, only 8 signed up so far so please encourage more participation
- **ISF**- Danielle Gardner – luncheon Fri May 8<sup>th</sup>, Eastridge Community Church, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> is Dining for Kids, Program Spotlight is after school homework labs, Impact Scholarship due Feb 21<sup>st</sup> current Juniors and Seniors, Grants announced the end of this month
- **Membership** – Jasmine Brothers for Michelle Splaver  
599 – all time record, 106% of goal, 24 classes earned ice cream party, party will be this week and teachers will distribute treat at their convenience, Filling out WSPTA award paperwork
- **Outreach** – Jasmine Brothers for Michelle Splaver  
15 families receiving power packs, lunch for break Spring break

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## Principal's Report

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Principal Steve Thatcher presented his report.

- School Improvement Report:
  - 2nd highest growth of all 15 elementary schools
  - Focused on goal for children with IEP's especially in math
  - Last year 17% of children with IEP's had passed math – goal was to double it
  - This year goal met 35% of children with IEP's had passed math
  - Goal next year to bring it up to 50%
- Kindergarten Registration gearing up – Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> is parent education night
- Parent Education night at the next meeting (2/24) for Mental Health and Anxiety presented by Belma Martin and IVE counselor
- IReady Pilot continuing 12 teachers did personal development in the fall, 20 more signed up for next session
- 2 special ed para positions still open
- ASAP began this week – 2 math classes and 1 ELL class – getting harder to staff with school day shifted later so anticipate a revisiting of the program and how to be the most impactful

- Issaquah City Council approved Providence Point preliminary school plan – anticipate rebordering committee this summer
- Thank you for patience with the malware attack. Mostly up and operational now.

Meeting adjourned: 8:01

Submitted by:

Megan Raak, Secretary