



**DRAFT MINUTES**

Briarwood Elementary PTA 2.6.5

General Membership Meeting

10/21/19

Meeting called to order by Jasmine Brothers, PTA President  
Briarwood Library

Superintendent Ron Thiele and School Board Member Harlan Gallinger provided info and answered questions about upcoming levy.

**MOTION: Mary Krogermeier moves for the Briarwood PTA to endorse the Issaquah School District Replacement EP&O levy being put before the voters on February 11, 2020. Motion seconded; No oppose or abstentions. MOTION PASSES**

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In Attendance

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

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Approval of Minutes

Approved as presented

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President's Report

Report presented by Jasmine Brothers

- o Council meeting Report – Influence the Choice – working on the ground floor with opiate crisis and provided information as to where to return expired prescriptions
- o Upcoming training announced

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Principal's Report

Principal Steve Thatcher presented his report.

- o Orange Ruler a big success
- o Up 26 students this year to 680 K-5, 50 in preschool programs
- o First movie night a big success
- o Conversation about curriculum night beginning with Building Coordination Committee
- o Most recent teacher workshop day about inquiry-based learning
- o Still looking for 2 paraeducators
- o Conference schedule going live Nov 1

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Treasurer's Report

Report Presented by Ben Mathis.

- As of 9/30/2019, checking balance is \$31,810.13 and savings balance is \$15,061.74.
- Will transition to providing report for entire month at a time rather than meeting to meeting
- Renewed Insurance online – Previous policies kept the same and added \$25,000 media insurance
- Card reader still in the works

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## VP Reports

- **Fundraising** - Jasmine Brothers as position is currently vacated  
Orange Ruler brought in \$43,935 = 110% of goal with successful ice cream rewards for many classes that met goal  
Mrs. Rahfls class won first place and amazon gift card with 195% of goal
- **Communications**- Kristi Isaacs
  - Please forward info by Friday for Eblast
  - Send any Facebook/Instagram info as you have it – the more advance notice the better so Kristi can schedule them in time for posting
  - Can only have 150 names on Remind texting platform but should be able to add extra classrooms so we don't run out of room
- **Programs**-
  - **Movie Night** – Jasmine Brothers  
Big Success – concessions over \$300!
  - **Scholastic Book Fair** – Jasmine Brothers  
Nov 18-22 in classroom 141  
During lunch recess and after school until 5:30  
Looking for volunteers and shift leads  
Can begin ordering online Oct 31 to be picked up at event
  - **Staff Appreciation** – Jasmine Brothers  
Gobble til you Wobble lunch Nov 19
  - **Pizza Bingo** – Kristi Isaacs  
Nov 22
- **Art**- Rosie O'Keefe/Tori Rentfro
  - Art program in full swing - all October lessons and all documents uploaded
  - YouTube channel demo'ing art
  - Facebook page and Remind group for art docents
  - Training went really well
  - Reflections projects due Nov 1
- **Membership**- Jasmine Brothers for Michelle Splaver
  - 543 members
  - 93% of goal – only need 23 more members to meet goal
  - Membership gifts and VIP punch cards went out
  - WA state membership cards should be emailed soon – watch junk mail
  - Holiday Gift Barn is next outreach - Collection Nov12-27<sup>th</sup>, Deliver to Pickering Barn Dec 1-
- **ISF**- Danielle Gardner
  - Honk and Wave was fun
  - Recent Ambassador event with PTA presidents

- Fundraiser shopping event Nov 14 – Glassy baby(\$3) and Kendra Scott jewelry(20%)
- Dining For Kids 1<sup>st</sup> Wed in November – Chinionse – Thai/Sushi
- Grant workshop Nov 7<sup>th</sup> (only for educators)

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## Staff Report

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Reanne Nakapaahu presented staff liaison report

- New Lost and Found location
- Some staff had questions regarding the length of the Ice Cream lines at Orange Ruler celebration

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## Other Business

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Danielle Gardner

- How do we encourage parent social events to build community?
- Encouraged introductions at the beginning of each meeting

Meeting adjourned:

8:12

Submitted by:

Megan Raak, Secretary