February Brewster PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

* **Call meeting to order**  
  Meeting was called to begin by Amanda Gigante at 6:33PM  
    
  **Roll Call**   
    
  Executive Members present: President Amanda Gigante, Vice President Lauren Hall, Treasurer Emily Cardella-Dombi, Secretary Tricia Foell, Principal Debra Murray   
    
  Other Members Present: Ryan Garesio, Alycia Stone, Kendra Giacco, Tiffany Makara, Debra Gibeault, Brian Gibeault, Nicole Baedor, Jenna Skinner, Nikki DeRenzo

Via Zoom: Cait Spinnato, Carol Veloza, Shannon Michel

* **Approval of minutes from November meeting**   
   *Ryan Garesio motions to approve the minutes, Debra Gibeault seconds the motion. Minutes are approved.*
* **Treasurers Report- Emily Cardella-Dombi**   
    
  13,869.02 Beginning Balance  
  15,668.09 Ending Balance  
    
  *Lauren Hall motions to approve the Treasurers report, Kendra Giacco seconds the motion. Treasurers report is approved.*
* **Principals Report**

Penny Wars now complete, positive experience among staff and students. Winning classroom will have movie/popcorn 2/17/23

Mystery Readers continue

Black History Month

Assembly Fridays, going well

Valentines- plan for crafts in the classrooms, room helpers to assist with this

Kindergarten choice currently open– closes April 6

Red Day 2/14/23

Spirit Wear Day 2/17/23

**5. January Recap**

Penny Wars - over $600 raised in first week, pending counting of 2nd week. Feedback given for next year

Valentines Grams - tomorrow 2/8 last day to submit

Amazon Smile has advised us they will no longer be giving us donation/proceeds(Program is ending)

**6. Upcoming Events**

A. Xcel center events:   
 Monster Jam 2/25/23 Tickets $25 due 2/8 (49 sold)

Wolf Pack 3/5/23 Tickets $25 due 2/24 (16 sold)

Paw Patrol Live Tickets $30 due 2/28 (4 sold)

B. Wolfpack player visit - coming to Brewster 2/15/23 1:30PM will go around to classrooms

C. Spirit wear sale - 2/10-2/24

D. Shamrock Ball cancelled - capacity issues at CRHS

E. Family Fun afternoon - planning for 5/20/23 at Allyn Brook Park in Durham

F. Spring Family photos - Discussion of using a new photographer this year to be fair/ give other people the opportunity to offer their services tothe Brewster community.

-PTO in agreement : Photographers interested in partnering with the PTO to offer Spring family sessions to contact the PTO via email: BPTO.RSD13@gmail.com for consideration. Prior photographer charged $50/session and gave the PTO 50% of proceeds, would like to keep similar arrangement.

G. Teacher Appreciation Week- May 8-12, 2023

H. Second grade picnic - 2nd to last day of school (not yet finalized)

PTO to pay for ice cream truck for picnic

**7. Durham Fair Committee**

Lauren Hall will be setting up a meeting to begin planning for the Durham Fair as our agreement with the Fair Association for what we will be selling is due in April.

Committee to start meeting in March via ZOOM - will make social media posts to recruit for committee - please reach out to BPTO.RSD13@gmail.com to join

**8. Wrap Up/ Questions**

**Note\* Emily Cardella-Dombi will be vacating the PTO Treasurer role at the end of this school year as her child is moving on to Memorial. Nominations are now open for the Treasurer position. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, or have questions about the role, please email BPTO.RSD13@gmail.com**

**9. Adjournment**

Lauren Hall motions to adjourn the meeting, Kendra Giacco seconds. Meeting adjourned 7:37PM.

**NEXT MEETING: March 7, 2023**