

PTO Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2020

Attendees: Beth Ashmead, Becky Wright, Kristen Possley, Chad Vandenhoogen, Kelsey Warren

Kelsey moves to approve the minutes. Kristen will 2nd the motion.

Principal's Report

- December was a busy month for all. The concert was well attended and well done! It's always such a great time. The Bay Port Vocal Ensemble also came and sang at BH. There were over a handful of former BH students singing (which was the largest representation yet).
- The Winter Market was also a hit. This was a school wide event which had students making and buying crafts and other sailors performing on the piano and guitar. The assistance with decorating the hallway was appreciated.
- January is here. We got a fire drill done the first day back because of the unseasonably warm temperatures. The seven habits and other expectations in those first days back as well.
- Testing seasons also upon us. This midyear point is a good check point to be able to see how the students are doing so we can make decisions on how to best assist them in the upcoming months.
- Digital Learning Days- In the event of a snow or cold day, the district may call a "Digital Learning Day" rather than a "snow day" or day off. District communication will be coming out soon letting you know more information about this. In short, by 9:00 in the morning on the day of the weather event. This would be done via Seesaw and may come in a menu of options for students to do learning away from the classroom. For example, in math, students may be learning about angles or shapes. They may be asked to find angles and shapes around the house...take a picture of it, name it and post it. They may also be asked to design a fort that has an area of 9 sq ft. There are many creative ways that students can show their learning outside of the school walls and interact with their teacher. Depending on the grade level and tech level, there will be many options. More to come on this. The ultimate goal will be for students to keep working on things but not have it take too much time.
- Thank you Chad V. for being here to share the information about the Get Fit days at BH.
- That is all for now! Thank you :)

Treasurer's Report

- \$27,364.78 in Checking
- \$1144.23 in Savings
- Insurance Check Cut and Sent to Amanda Mleziva, PCN Inc (\$220.43)
- Fourth Quarter Sales Tax filed with Amanda Mleziva, PCN Inc. (\$596.09)
 - Broke down taxable vs. non-taxable income according to document provided by Amanda Mleziva (in PTO folder) and WI Tax codes
- \$884.18 In Book Fair Deposits
 - Still waiting on expenses
- Final Fall Fest Numbers are still not available.
 - PTO still needs to reimburse Tara Collins for her expenses (waiting on her expenses)

Chad Vandenhoogen- new event in place of Jump Rope for Heart called Get Fit for Kids

- In 11 years, BH raised over \$99,000 for Jump Rope for Heart
- Seeking a different opportunity for students; fun day, sweat, smile, crank music, 60 minutes of activity
- 8,500 kids serviced at St. Vincent's child life department per year
- Event happening end of January 27/28; assembly on the 30th
- Families can bring in recommended donations

Kristen Possley-

- Here on behalf of Special Education department and Student Council kindness committee
- Created Kindness Day every month; t-shirts can be ordered by families
- Would like to create tie blankets via kits at JoAnn's Fabric Store; approximately \$15 a kit
- All 20 classes make one blanket and deliver to assisted living
- Becky moved to approve donating \$300 (not to exceed) for all classrooms to participate in this Kindness activity via creating tie blankets to deliver to an assisted living facility

Vice-President's Report

- Winter classroom parties occurred; some classrooms didn't have a room parent
- Seeking different, more efficient way to operate the parties
- Potentially consider a way for PTO to create/design/plan the parties per grade level

Father/Daughter Dance Committee-

- April 3; potential Candyland theme; hoping to add some games; DJ Dubz will be DJ

Book Distribution/Book Fair- Jami ordering books for Scholastic distribution

Yearbook- kids are submitting covers to be voted on

Kelsey moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Beth 2nd the motion.