

Minutes

Bexley Middle School PTO

9/24/2020 1 pm

Zoom

Principal Update (Jason Caudill)

- Hybrid: Good start to hybrid – staff and faculty happy to see kids back in the building. Minor modifications were made to hallway traffic and lunch room following group A.
- Communication: Jason is working hard to push out communication about the hybrid schedule/group attendance days. Jason welcomes any feedback if communication can be stronger.
- Lanyard: A teacher recommended personal neck lanyards so students can have a place to clip masks when needing to remove. The request is for the PTO to make this purchase of approximately \$400. Due to less expenditures this year (no field trips, staff conference dinners, etc), it was agreed the PTO would support this expense. Lanyards can be viewed as a gift to students for continuing to push through these unusual times.
- Conferences: Jason is still working through the best way to conduct student conferences this fall, scheduled for the evenings of October 8 & 14 and the afternoon of October 23rd. He anticipates they will be virtual with sign up opportunities and using zoom links.

Financial report/Treasurer Update - Kristin Harpe and Liz Magee

- Current PTO balance is \$2,200.
- Current and upcoming fundraising opportunities include spirit wear and middle school caller. The PTO welcomes new ideas for fundraising.

President Update (Jill Russ)

- Teacher Appreciation Projects: The hope is to do something to recognize the teachers and their hard work during these challenging times. Initial discussion was for cookies/cupcakes but it was determined to be too large an expense currently. The plan now is to do thank you notes. The PTO is in search of someone creative and passionate about this cause to help take on this project.

Middle School Caller (Jackie Phillips)

- Requests have been sent out to potential advertisers via email, middle school newsletter and word of mouth. Currently 8 of the 15 2019-2020 year supporters have committed bringing in to date \$450. Ad sales will be open until early October. To sign up for the caller a Google registration form will be distributed with a payment link. The artwork cover contest closes at 4pm 9/24. Callers will go home with students around October 23rd.

Spirit Wear (Susie Chluda)

- As of 9/22, 25 items had been sold from 12 people. The sales link has been posted on Bexley group Facebook pages, the PTO Facebook page and sent via the Sunday newsletter. The information will be posted and sent again but all are strongly encouraged to help promote this fundraiser.

Upcoming Meetings: (always subject to change)

- All Thursdays at 1 pm
10/29/2020
11/19/2020
1/28/2021
2/25/2021
3/25/2021
4/29/2021
5/27/2021

The Mission of the Bexley Middle School PTO is to provide a forum for parents to communicate with the principal and each other, to support the needs of teachers and students, and to raise money for the student outdoor education and Washington, D.C. trips. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

