

# MINUTES

## Bexley Middle School PTO

3/31/2022 1 pm

Zoom

### Principal Update (Jason and Racquel)

- A new bell schedule will take effect next year. School will begin at 8:40am and end at 3:30pm for BMS. The schedule change allows for more efficient use of the cafeteria and better aligns schedules for district shared staff.
- 6<sup>th</sup> graders have been attending Camp Mary Orton. Groups of 40 have been split over a two week period. Jason has received a positive report from students. The field trip has been fully funded through the D.C. school account.
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders will travel to Kings Island on May 6<sup>th</sup> for their middle school Celebration Day. This trip has also been funded through the D.C. school account.
- Ohio State Testing will take place the week of April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- An assembly will take place this quarter to recognize students who have demonstrated stand-out behavior and zero tardies, among other accomplishments.
- Middle school counselors will be planning a mental health program next fall addressing specific topics related to the middle school years. Jason will work with counselors to determine the role PTO can play to assist with programming efforts.

### President Update (Jill)

- Election for Board for next year – nominees include:
  - President: Lindsey Kauffman
  - VP/Communications Chair: Pam Quintaliano
  - Treasurer: Kim Helvie
  - Secretary: Lyndsie Petsch
- If others are interested in these positions, please contact Jill Russ to be placed on the ballot.
- Board terms are held for one academic year.
- Elections will take place at the next PTO meeting on April 28 at 1pm.
- Please stay tuned for committee chairs and other ways to get involved next year.

### Vice-President Update (Lindsey)

- Fundraising/activity ideas – any new ideas for the 2022-2023 school year are welcome.

## Treasurer Update (Liz)

- This month we have had no revenue or expenses, other than the \$3 bank service fee. The total in the PTO account is: \$18,541.53.

## Chair Updates

- Caller – There continues to be on-going discussion on how best to move forward due to printing delays. Jill plans to determine if a digital format can still be shared with families which will lead to a determination regarding how to handle collected funds.
- Spirit Wear (Rachel) – The spring spirit wear sale is currently active and will close April 10<sup>th</sup>. Fleece blankets, car magnets and Chromebook stickers are new to this sale. Rachel will also hold a sale for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade families at the end of the school year.
- Teacher Appreciation (Olga and Flora) – Teacher appreciation week will be held the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please be on the lookout for a sign-up genius on ways to help support this week.

## Upcoming Meetings (1 pm on Zoom)

April 28 (Election)

May 26

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.