

Minutes

Bexley Middle School PTO

4/29/2021 1 pm
Zoom

Principal Update (Jason)

(email notes from Jason)

1. May 6 Internet Safety Speaker Jesse Weinberger will speak to students 6-12 about recent social media incidents and what students who observe harmful online behavior can do. That evening she will speak to parents at 6pm in the HS theater about the same topics. I expect that she may be very direct in addressing adult behavior online as well and where we can do better.
2. While we are sad to lose world language exposure in 6th grade, we are confident that the additional time spent in English (particularly with writing) is a worthwhile exchange. Our students need to be the best writers they can be to be able to demonstrate the knowledge they possess and to be effective communicators in any post-secondary pursuits. With the proliferation of emails and asynchronous communication, writing is an area that makes or breaks their opportunities. We want to give them every opportunity to be successful in this area.
3. Thank you in advance for the teacher appreciation being planned for next week!

President Update (Jill)

PTO Board 21-22

President - Jill Russ

Vice President - Sean Hathorn

Secretary - Shana Levin

Treasurer - Liz Magee

PTO Committee Chairs 21-22

Call-a-Cub - Jackie Phillips

Fall Fundraiser - Jenny Grischkan

Teacher Appreciation - Olga Shonia and Flora Cabanes

Spiritwear - Rachel Laing

Communications - Anna Ramsden

Treasurer Update (Kristin and Liz)

\$300 budgeted expense for teacher appreciation

Vice-President Update (Sean)

- Superintendent & PTO meeting Monday, May 3

Chair Updates

Spiritwear

Earnings from sale were \$380.33

Discussion to sell BMS shirts to incoming 6th graders

Teacher Appreciation (email notes from Olga)

We are all set for next week: the response from the BMS families has been great, and we are ready to go. We'll be putting together gift bags and preparing raffle items, printing names, etc., this weekend and setting up before school on Monday.

Many thanks to Jason for helping with the set up and agreeing to be an emcee for the raffle, and Anna for helping out to spread the word and forwarding our email communication.

Flora and I are willing to serve again in this Committee next year.

Upcoming Meetings: (always subject to change)

All Thursdays at 1 pm

5/27/2021 (elections)

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.