

## Bremen Elementary PTO January 2024 Minutes

Tuesday, January 23 · 4:30 – 5:30pm

Time zone: America/New\_York

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/cio-zadr-wwc>

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Attendance & Welcome :

- Reports:
  - **Principal:** First Golden Ticket Announcement (Vending Machine) is tomorrow 1/25! Drawing will be every Wednesday of the month at the end of the day. *The Velveteen Rabbit* is scheduled for Feb. 28 (Principal's Fund). Snow Days occurred! :) Working on KG Registration will have the option for t-shirt or sacks. P/T Conferences 3/12 and 3/14.
  - **Treasurer:** NATNP raised \$426.28, NP gift shop raised \$2,778.47 (\$1,675.66 spent for next year's gift shop 😊), Cane's fundraiser raised \$105. Ending total \$10,397.95.
  - **Secretary:** Notes are up to date. Posting updates on Facebook
  - **President:**
- General updates/Old news:
  - a. Staff member of the week still need to set reminders. Andrea and Roger to start announcing on wednesdays with gold ticket winners. Supplies are good.
  - b. Kindergarten supplies being organized by Andrea Canale. Needs? Finishing up order and plans to submit soon.
- Fundraisers/Events:
  - a. Winter movie night postponed. It is hard to schedule with FUEL basketball. Looking to do possible event in April. Will need to confirm date with Mr. Nott
  - b. Heavenly dips fundraiser when do we want to launch? Mid Feb 2/26?
  - c. Raising Canes fundraiser set for 12/5. Update? Made \$105. Did feel that it was not as organized by them. As a group we feel that Chipotle was easier and we also had a bigger profit. Would like to have another chipotle night.
  - d. Grandparents Day- Went as good as it could have. Lots of people in a small area. Next year maybe have tables and chairs in the gym to spread out. Thank you to Mrs McCandlish for organizing activities and photo props. 240 cookies from Meijer were plenty. One tray left over. 4 jugs of juice and 2 gallons of water is enough.
  - e. Night at the North Pole- Food truck was a success. Would like to ask them back for next year and see if we can ask for a profit back on sales. Maybe 10%-15%. We ordered 240 DIY cookies but ran out around 6:30. Need an extra tray or 2. We ran out of hair dye

around 6. If anyone sees any red or green hairspray dye please get it and we can reimburse. Plenty of tinsel. Face painting went well. Need more Oats for reindeer food next year. Santa needs to go back upstairs, too many people in line for the main hallway. We will try for our original Santa again next year. Pizza for volunteers worked well. Letters to Santa went amazing! Thank you Sarah Broceus for organizing responses to each kid. Need to order new limbo for next year or get one made. Bingo should allow 2 winners per game next year. Thank you cards and tax sheets for sponsors going out this week. Possible raffle for next year. Have each class do a theme gift basket and ask parents to donate to the basket.

- f. North Pole gift shop update- We restocked three times. Thank you to volunteers and Jennifer VanAtta (she donated all the keychains) for all your help. Andy did go after Christmas and already started buying for next year. We do not want to have to restock all week during the gift shop. Want all the items to be available all week so everyone has the same opportunity to shop the same things. Sarah and Andy to chair this for next year.
  - g. Dances- 2/24 Boys first from 5:30-7 Girls from 7:30-9. DJ scheduled. Corsage/Boutineer fundraiser with Julie Bell set. Need to reach out to a photographer. Door prizes need to be bought. Theme is Luau. Everyone will get a lei at the door. Stephanie Householder organizing. Volunteer request sent to honor society. Need volunteers for the night before 2/23 to set up/ decorate. Looking to have more games planned for boys especially. Need to order cookies and purchase drinks for refreshments.
  - h. March conferences 3/12 and 3/14. Mr. Nott to provide a meal on 3/14. PTO will provide meal on 3/12. Thinking of the pub or chipotle?
  - i. March breakfast club 3/27 A-L 3/28 M-Z. Will be free but next year we may start charging for breakfast club.
  - j. Spring clothing sale? Time frame, Hover is ready when we are. Will run 1/29-2/12. Flyers to go home next week.
- Teacher requests- New water dispenser purchased and staff are very happy.
  - Other Discussion:
    - a. Plastic bottle cap collection for Bremen Village.. This will help to make new benches at the park. Start 2/1-3/28. Need something to put the caps in for collection. Stephanie to get with Mayor to see if they have a bin/recycle cardboard to use. Will have them come in to pick up the caps.
    - b. Staff appreciation week. May 5-11th. Emilee to chair.
  - Adjournment: Hilary Conrad Motion to adjourn. Nikki Meadows seconds motion. All in favor

**Next Meeting: Tuesday February 27, 4:30 BES library**