

## Bremen Elementary PTO September 2023 Agenda/Minutes

Tuesday, September 26 · 4:30 – 5:30pm

Time zone: America/New\_York

Google Meet joining info

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Attendance & Welcome :

- Reports:
  - **Principal:** Book vending machine is a go! Will use last year's scholastic bucks to fill the machine. PBIS-Positive behavior intervention support. End of each grading period. Celebration will be 10/26.
  - **Treasurer:** Mum sale was a huge success! We made \$5,480.50. Current balance is \$10,423.58
  - **Secretary:** Notes from the last meeting have been approved and sent to the district. Added to facebook account.
  - **President:** see rest of agenda
- General updates/Old news:
  - a. Staff member of the week is getting back on track. Wanting to start next week 10/2 Mirror tags ready. Stocking goodies this week. Hilary Conrad to make google doc for teachers so we have some ideas for goodies to choose from.
  - b. PureVida bracelets are still available. \$8 each. Still have a good amount left no need to order. Will be selling these at breakfast club.
  - c. Kindergarten cinch sacks need reordered for next year. Stephanie Householder to price with Hover. Will do once the t-shirt order is completed.
- Fundraisers/Events:
  - a. Theme t-shirts should be done this week. One shirt color option took longer to get than expected. Stephanie will reach out this week to confirm!
  - b. Fall mum sale concluded. BES pto total profit was \$5479.50. All money has been received. Additional \$40 cash made on delivery day due to a family buying extra mums that were gifted from Fortmeyer Greenery.
    - **Student Goals-** 2 items. Almost 90 popsicles handed out
    - 11 orders- 41 students reached. Silly string showdown TBD. 10/6?

- 20 items - One student Sawyer Kling wants Kit Kat.
  - **Classroom Goal-** Mrs Keirns with 95 items. Pizza Party Date 10/6?
  - **School Goals-** Reached. Diana Browning ordering ice cream cups.  
Delivery 10/2. Need to check bowl and spoon supply in shed and buy toppings. PJ day 10/6. Ice cream will be done after fair break.
- c. Book fair 9/27-10/5. PTO sent flyers home asking for volunteers 9-12 and 12-3  
On October 2-5. Evening book fair hours on 10/3 after school -5:30pm. Mrs Lecrone setting up.
  - d. Fall breakfast club 10/18 and 10/19. Email sent to Diana Browning for order.  
Doughnuts from gypsy joes again? Figuring out what to do about coffee. Tim Hortons coffee jugs are \$26. Coffee cart run by L-city. It's like a drive thru. \$15 for 9 12oz cups. Will be doing a Donation Jar/Venmo. Sarah to look into and set up before breakfast club.
  - e. Movie night 11/2. "UP" Need to make a new flier in Adobe. Kings pizza to be preordered by families. Plenty of popcorn. Need to check candy and beverage supply. Go through door prizes. Emilee Lopez and Hillary Conrad to chair this event. Will be giving out patches for the kids to color and bandanas. Have a few things that we need to get for the door prize. Sarah will help to get these items ordered.
  - f. Bremen PTO Chipotle fundraiser 11/7 5-9 at E. Main St location. Must show the cashier a digital or paper flier of the event at check out . Order online/pick up and use code ZXD7B2D.
- Teacher requests
    - a. Kindergarten is very thankful for the purchase of ESGI. Bremen K teachers asking if Bremen PTO would reach out to Pleasantville PTO and start ESGI conversation on PTO/Parent end. Stephanie Householder to do that:)
    - b. Kindergarten field trip to Van Buren Acres on 10/5, cost \$9. PTO officers voted to pay \$4/student. \$300.
    - c. Third grade teachers asking to do rootbeer floats to demonstrate solids, liquids, gasses. Estimated cost \$45.  
Stephanie Householder Motioned to approve payment of \$45  
Sarah Broceous- Second

All in favor-Unanimous

- d. Third grade teachers also requested a watercolor set for each student around \$170 Amazon best price.

Stephanie Householder motioned to approve payment of \$170

Andy Canale- Second

All In Favor- Unanimous

- e. Mrs Stemen requested a class play dough set for math and indoor recess \$20 Amazon.

Stephanie Householder motioned to approve payment of \$20

Hilary Conrad- Second

All In Favor- Unanimous

- Other Discussion:

- a. Heavenly dips 50% profit. Want to do this between November and December. Stephanie King handing this over to whoever would like to chair.
- b. Looking to schedule Raising Cane's fundraiser for 12/1- Emilee Lopez setting this up.
- c. Digital Box tops- Sarah Broceous has done some research. This is now a digital process. Just need to download the app add Bremen PTO and scan receipts.
- d. Paypal/Venmo prior to breakfast club to sell bracelets and accept donations- Sarah Broceous looking into this
- e. Blue star mothers disbanding, \$500 donation. This is to help fund veterans day program.
- f. Yearbook discount \$17.76 discount is 10% off until 10/31 discount price \$15.98
- g. Fundraiser Idea- Send in gently used shoes-funds2orgs. Little Ceasers pizza kits. Spring flower sale.

- Adjournment:

Stephanie Householder-Motion to dismiss

Hilary Conrad- seconds motion

All In Favor- Unanimous

**Next Meeting: Tuesday October 24th 4:30 BES library**