

Bremen Elementary PTO August 2023 Agenda

Tuesday, August 22 · 4:30 – 5:30pm

Time zone: America/New York

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/pby-jwam-kca>

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Attendance & Welcome:

- Reports:
 - Principal: Budgets have not been given to principals yet. At an early August meeting, there was discussion of a small PBIS budget for each building. It does look like the book vending machine is back in play. Total student enrollment, as of today, 382. :)
 - Treasurer: Current available funds \$5,542..23. Waiting on check from Kona Ice, Being mailed to the school
 - Secretary: Will be taking over Facebook page once we get access. Trying to locate password. Thinking about starting a new page. TBD.
 - President:
- General updates/Old news:
 - a. Staff member of the week is getting back on track. We will use the PTO shelf in Deputy Paul's office to store treat options for staff. Andi will announce a new winner every Friday. Mirror tags ready and parking spot in place.
 - b. PureVida bracelets are still available. \$8 each. A few were sold at open house.
 - c. Kindergarten cinch sacks need reordered for next year. Stephanie Householder to price with Hover.
- Fundraisers/Events:
 - a. Theme t-shirts on sale now. End on 8/27. Choose pick up at check out to have shirts brought to school by PTO.
 - b. Fall mum sale starts tomorrow. Sale runs 8/23-9/7. Delivery to Howell Park on 9/19 at 9am. Will need volunteers to unload truck, sort orders, and load for parents. Email sent for honor society help.
 - **Student Goals**- 2 items by 8/25 will get popsicles on the playground with Mr. Nott.
 - 11 orders- students will be invited to a silly string showdown.

- 20 items -student will be able to choose a king size candy bar.
 - **Classroom Goal-** The class with the most orders will get a pizza party.
 - **School Goals-** If students reach 800 items the whole school will get a pj day and ice cream sundaes.
- c. Book fair 9/27-10/5. PTO will organize volunteers daily from 9-12 and 12-3. Evening book fair hours on 10/3 after school -5:30pm. First week is set up, the second week is sales.
- d. Fall breakfast club 10/18 and 10/19. Will need to get with Diana Browning to place an order. Cinnamon rolls and muffins are good, no danishes, lots of chocolate milk. Doughnuts from gypsy joes again? Coffee cart? Get a number on all from Steph King to save in shared drive. -Figuring out what to do about coffee. Tim Hortons coffee jugs are \$20. Coffee cart run by L-city. It's like a drive thru. Will get details for the coffee cart. People would have to pay for their own. Possible Donation Jar for the PTO during breakfast.
- 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.
- Teacher requests
 - a. Secret stories purchased over summer for new kindergarten teacher Emily Holm for \$109. New first grade teacher Tara Montgomery also requested a set. Intervention specialist Brianna Hoffman also requesting. Mr Nott recommended that a set be bought for both but sets remain at Bremen building if Montgomery/Hoffman/Holm leave.
 - Stephanie Householder Motion for approval.
 - Sarah Broceous- second.
 - All in favor- Unanimous
 - b. First grade teachers each requested a PInk Cat Games subscription for \$49.99. Which includes a 1 year subscription.
 - Stephanie Householder- Motion to approve 3 subscriptions for a total of \$150.00
 - Emilee Lopez- Seconds motion

- All in Favor- Unanimous
- c. Kindergarten is requesting ESGI to be renewed for all four teachers. Kristy Keirns reached out to Pleasantville kindergarten to see if the Pleasantville PTO will purchase each of them a subscription to try for the 2023-24 school year. If both schools are interested, there can be conversations with the Curriculum Director and School Board in Spring of 2024 about it being purchased. No guarantee. Kindergarten teachers plan to pay for this out of pocket if PTO is not able to help.
 - Stephanie Householder motioned to approve payment of \$930.00
 - Andy Canale- Second
 - All In Favor- Unanimous
- Other Discussion:
 - a. Current PTO officers need facebook password.
 - b. There are extra headphones in the library cabinet (by computer lab) with extra headphones for teachers. Teachers are asked only to take 3-4 sets at a time. Extra mice are also available in the cabinet.
 - c. Scheduling Chipotle Fundraiser for 11/1 and Raising Canes for 12/1
- Adjournment:

Stephanie Householder Motions to adjourn the meeting

Hillary Conrad- Seconds

All In favor- Unanimous

Next Meeting: Tuesday September 26th 4:30 BES library