Bremen Elementary PTO Meeting August 2026 Agenda

Tuesday, August 25 · 4:30 – 5:30pm

A. Attendance/Welcome/Reports: Kaylee Shull, Hank Faherty, Weylin Hood, Laura Alford, Amber Fisher, Lydie Snyder, Heather Horsley, Lean McQuaid, Mariah Hood, Tara Montgomery, Emily Holm, Stephanie Householder, Alexis Miller, Hillary Conrad, Emilee Lopez and, Riley Montgomery.

- Principal: explain student appreciation breakfast, pompom parties, talk about field trips for this year, discuss bounce house/obstacle course for end of year.
  - Parent Square going well, will phase out school Facebook page
  - Student of the Month Breakfast and award, will try to let parents know a month in advance. This is made possible because of a donation made to the PTO from Rick Burns. Thank you Mr. Burns!
  - Instead of a trophy, this year classes can earn pompoms by staff recognizing their good behavior, the class with the most pompoms at the end of the month will have an extra recess
  - Field trips- second grade going to Slate Run 10/9
  - Bounce House to be rented for end of year fun funded by Riley and PTO equally
  - Question from parent- How can we improve kindergarten pick up line? Riley will be out helping direct parents, extra cones will be placed in the parking lot and communication will be sent out via parent square.
- Treasurer:
  - Closed savings account
  - Stephanie and Emilee only signers on bank account
  - Mary Downard donation to PTO as a thank you for using the lamination machine.
  - Balance is currently $10,020.69
- Secretary:
  - All current minutes are on website
  - Will have August minutes submitted by 8/28
- President: Thank you for joining us. We are excited for the new year. New officer team has been hard at work.

B. General updates/Old news:

i. Budget was updated for 2026-2027 school year.

ii. Themed T shirt sale started today

1. Ends on 8/31, delivery week of 9/14
2. $5 from each sale comes back to PTO

iii. Staff member recognition for 2026-2027 school year.

1. Staff survey sent out- preference was once a month goodies for all.

a. PTO wants to start in September and highlight new staff members to BES- anyone interested in getting this together?
b. Suggestion made to recognize staff members who have had the extra pompom recess

iv. PTO announcements will go through Parent Square with Mr Montgomery posting.
1. Flyers in folders, facebook, and parent square

v. Chairs for Events
1. Many hands make light work. See the sign up or reach out.

vi. Kindergarten shirts need to be ordered. Sizing requests going home. Steph will reach out to Hover for pricing and order.

C. Fundraisers/Events:

i. Open House-
1. Staff meal
a. $720
2. Gypsy joes cancelled due to bad weather.
3. Thank you Cait Perdew for amazing backdrop
4. Sign gypsy
a. $170

ii. Mum sale- 8/20-9/4
1. Online orders through 9/7
2. Delivery 9/15 at howell park
a. Truck delivers at 9am, unload, pull orders, post when ready
i. Pickup 3-6
3. Prizes
a. 4 orders get popsicles this week
i. Over 60 kids sold more than 4!
b. 10 gets fortmeyer house plant
c. 15 gets “slime” staff member
d. $7400 school goal gets ice cream, extra recess, pjs
e. Top class gets pizza and a movie
f. Top seller gets $25 amazon card

iii. Oktoberfest Parade 9/26
1. Anyone interested in getting a PTO float together?
a. Weylin Hood to drive, has truck and trailer
b. Asking for candy donations
c. Need volunteer for banners

d. Any staff and PTO members with students are welcome to ride/walk. No unaccompanied minors please.

iv. Book Fair 9/29-10/2

1. Evening hours 10/30 4-6?

v. Breakfast club 10/21 & 10/22

1. Doughnuts from gypsy joes
2. Food service order
    a. Juice, water, milk, cinnamon rolls
3. Anyone interested in creating a backdrop

D. Staff/Building needs:

i. Any pertinent building needs at this time? Waiting for direction from Mr Belville on how to donate funds this year.

Next Meeting: September 22nd 4:30 Bremen Elementary library

Motion to adjourn meeting: Emilee Lopez

Second- Weylin Hood