Bremen Elementary PTO Meeting February 2026 Agenda

Wednesday, February 25 · 4:30 – 5:30pm

Time zone: America/New_York

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/smh-qqhk-gix

Or dial: (US) +1 469-701-0426 PIN: 956 743 582#

A. Attendance/Welcome/Reports: Heather Horsley, Stephanie Householder, Riley Montgomery, Emilee Lopez, Alexis Miller, Roger Nott, Alex Lopez, Hannah Markwood
   - Principal: Continuing Fantastic Falcons, Golden Eggs, etc. Students are enjoying them. PBIS (Popcorn party for third nine weeks) - Lots of testing the last couple of weeks. Lots of snow days. 3rd + 4th grade State testing dates will tentatively be April 15&16 (ELA) 22&23 (Math).
   - Treasurer:
     - $18,582 - $480 = $18,100
       - Lots of activities/costs coming, grade levels have yet to use their funds ~ $2000 still to come out.
       - Donated $100 to Tharp Family
       - Corsage Money is still to come
       - Dance profit $210 (should be $300 - should be coming by March)
       - Rockin Rosie has been deposited
       - Mr. Burns Check to be deposited
       - Kroger Rewards check coming (share sign up info again via social media)
       - Roger Approved, Hannah Seconds
   - Secretary: website officers updated, minutes UTD, will send Diana minutes from today as soon as they are finished. Add bylaws to website (revisit/update)
   - President:

B. General updates/Old news:
   i. Staff member of the week needs to be posted to facebook for the second 9 weeks.
      1. A. Webb is still doing amazing things with this - she will need to purchase more for April and May.
      2. Sarah to gather names/photos to create a post for the second quarter.

C. Fundraisers/Events:
   i. Hallway judging- need to get trophy and give prizes
      a. 1st place walking in a winter wonderland - kindergarten/preschool (McCandlish) - Make sure McCandlish gets the trophy. (gift card + Jean pass)
      b. 2nd Charlie Brown first grade/kindergarten (Neal) - (Jean passes)
      c. 3rd Gingerbread -Kitchen Staff (jean passes)

ii. PTO dances - Saturday Feb. 7th
    1. Mindy Byers photographer - donated $150 back. Photos should be delivered Friday to school. - Emailed the same day
    2. Corsage orders earned $300 in kickback from Julie Bell - Amazing!
    3. 8 cookies trays, 8 jugs of juice, 2 gal water
        a. girls ran out of cookies, boys did not
            i. Increase the girl's cookie tray by 1 (maybe more girls attend?).
    4. 8 Raffle items each dance
iii. Spring Conferences 2/24 & 2/26
    1. Staff meal - PTO to cover 2/26 Campbell creations $445 - (total with tip: $480)
        a. Small amount of food for that price, staff ordered extra food
        b. Quality good, quantity small
        c. New ideas are appreciated
    2. Honor society babysitting
        a. 3 volunteers each night - students need to be comfortable with redirecting kiddos when undesired behaviors occur.
        b. Re-evaluate for fall conferences
iv. Used equipment sale
    1. Collecting now through March 7th.
        a. Bins will be set at bremen village office, pleasantville village office, kings pizza
    2. Sale will be 3/7 & ⅜ from 11-3 at the Rushville Lions Club (ask if we can leave everything in there over night).
        a. The middle school cafeteria was unavailable due to admin preference.
            i. PTO needs to operate from their own home buildings or use the activity center or find other spaces.
    3. All sports equipment is welcome, everything will be $10 or less
        a. What should be done with the proceeds?
            i. PTO keep or donate to youth sports teams
            ii. Both village offices (Bremen & Pleasantville) & King's Pizza in Rushville will have bins for collection of donated items.
            iii. Lots of donations coming from Lion's club
            iv. We would like all kids to play that want to – will do what we can to get items for kids based on their needs.
            v. Help get the word out – if you'd like to work the event, let us know.
v. Spring breakfast club 3/25 & 3/26

1. Flyer updated
2. Steph to talk to Diana Browning
3. Set up Tuesday 3/24 after PTO meeting
4. Check paper products

D. Staff/Building needs:

a. Third grade needed soil experiment between January and February meeting. $70 officers approved between meetings. Lots of fun and super grateful. $452.09 left

b. Speech therapist Kelley Myers requested an activity rug for the speech room. $39 amazon - Approved unanimously.

c. Second grade to alley park 4/27 - asking for $3/student. 79 kids =$237 will dip into their enrichment fund. - Approved

d. PTO approved $1/student for first grade field trip May 7th to It Works. Due to new district policy Mindy Neal needs reimbursed $30 for reserving their trip which she paid with her personal funds. $88 total (field trip budget) - Approved

e. 4th grade is asking for $2/per student to Cosi (May 4th). 74 students is $148 plus $40 culture fee. Culture fee increases depending on how many chaperones attend. - Approved

Next Meeting Review:

- Update funds each grade has left to spend at the next meeting.
- Revisit Bylaws/School Liaison (Roger to discuss with Mr. Belville)

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 24th 4:30pm Bremen Elementary Library

Heather Horsley motioned to adjourn, Emillie Lopez Seconded the motion.