

## August PTO Meeting 8/22/2023 7pm BES Library

Welcome

Minutes from July 2023 Meeting approved

Kim Martin- We are currently not in good standing with the IRS so Lori is going to contact the superintendent and the school's lawyer to find out what the next step is. We are not in good standing with the charitable trust either. We are in good standing with the Secretary of State. We are not considered a tax exempt organization so we are not allowed to fundraise until further notice. It is more than a year since we filed taxes so we need to take care of this before we can start to fundraise. We are going to find out what our next steps are and what we need to do to rectify this situation. We have a lot of work to do. All fundraising will be done through the schools and not the PTO until further notice. Official statement is that we are working on our schedule and fundraising.

Voting and running PTO Board 2023

President- Kelsey Nugent/Bianca Contreras Co-President

Vice President- Cara Trotte

Treasurer- Kim Martin

Secretary- Sara Winter

Board Member- Rachel Ovaginian

All of the members have been Nominated by Lori Krueger and Seconded by Katie Pelletier

Bylaws

Send the Bylaws to Sara Winter and she can send them out to everyone Julia can make a proposal to revise the Bylaws.

Kindergarten Screening

Wednesday

8:30-10:30- Kelsey/Ali

11:30-1:30- Sara

Thursday

8:30-10:30-Kelsey/Ali

11:30-1:30-Sara

Bianca will bring the coffee, fruit cheese and crackers and water/soda  
Senior Breakfast- all parents. PTO will supply yogurt, Box of Joe, creamer/milk

Open House

We can sell pizza through the school- volunteers will collect the \$\$ Lori will provide a cash box

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Brittany Phillips

Katie Pelletier

Tiffany

9/14 1, 3

Sara Winter

Cara Trotte

Christine Moore

Middle School Open House- doesn't need anything

Art Fundraiser orders are online and it gets delivered to your house. Lori will work with Kim Bryant for the kids to do the artwork here

BINGO for 7th Graders. Candy BINGO

All of the Treasurer forms need to be updated with Kim Martin's name. Missy will send them to Rachel who can upload them to the website once it is approved.

Craft Fair

13 spots were available and there were 80 applicants. We have 13 new vendors. Angela is wondering if we can expand the space at the highschool. Up the stairs in the foyer? One side of the hallways? Alcove outside the craft fair where the students' groups were. Near the trophy cases? Food to sell for the fundraiser.- Kristen talked to the Booster Club and they are interested in it. She will talk to Jamie about it. Coffee would be a great seller. Kristena nd Angela will talk about it.

Playground- Has been ordered. Lori talked to Chris from the town and they may take the playground away and possibly put it at one of the town parks.

Middle School- Uniforms are what we are contributing to middle school.

Building Renovation- we expect to be breaking ground around Thanksgiving. Main Office will be first. Kelsey asked if the tiles were coming down and the Pillar. We haven't had an Artist in Residence so the 2024/2025 school year we could have one and get new art for the school.

When we have the new office the side parking lot will be taken up. The office will be taking over the Math and Reading Room.

PTO Meetings for the upcoming year stick with the 2nd Tuesdays

September Meeting will be Tuesday September 12th