

June PTO Meeting 6/13/2023 7pm in the BES Library

Handouts for the Playground presentation:

Lori K. - Playground. Same company that Dunbarton Elementary used for their upgrade. Lori met with the representative. 2 options, one of which would replace the current large structure. Big piece 1st. Price includes take away, set-up and wood chips. Can reduce by \$5,000 if we remove ourselves. Spreading the wood chips ourselves will also lower the cost.

2 quotes. Lori wanted something less easy to hide in, also option 1 has ramp instead of stairs for anyone with mobility challenges. There are various color options. Ramp is an option for either design.

\$42,000 from the Glow Run  
\$3,139 from BES activities account  
Total: \$45,139

Looking to raise \$ with Rotary and local businesses to help with add on pieces. Rotary would like to help but are not ready until the Fall.

Cost for Option 1 is 177 votes, Option 2 is 185 votes

So OPTION 2 with a Ramp included is the Winning Design

If ordered this week. Can be breaking ground in Nov/Dec. More fundraisers are coming, such as Fun Run Wednesday before vacation next year.

Lori is proposing that PTO cover the difference from what we raised already.

Lori is also proposing that in the future fundraisers can help fund the PTO once the playground is finished.

Bianca is saying that the budget needs to be reviewed because half of what we used to have in the budget is no longer appropriate. In the future we need to decide where the \$ is going. Because the PTO covers all 3 schools.

Lori proposed that maybe for certain field trips we use something other than our bus system. Transportation is such a challenge. So perhaps that is an area that PTO funds can be used.

Voting:

For this vote it is filling in what is needed. ~\$46,000. Bylaws state that everyone present can vote. Voting by paper vote. Motion will be worded (not to exceed \$90,000 inclusive of the \$42,000 that is currently in the PTO account but already earmarked for the playground).

PTO is voting YES donate to the playground (not to exceed \$90,000) or NO not to donate the \$ to the playground.

VOTE Results: MOTION PASSES

16 YES 3 NO

There needs to be more involvement in all of the fundraisers, not just the BES fundraisers. The board is saying that the middle and high school have less involvement and help overall with their fundraisers. Increased communication going forward will help to ensure that there are more volunteers for future events at all the schools.

8th Grade T-Shirts have been paid for and distributed.

Scholarship Winners

Anna Able

Finnegan Bonner-Gerber

Mark Folsom

Budget Process:

Kim Martin has volunteered to assist with the budget.

Kim Martin proposed Volunteers for the next event at the meetings

Angela suggested doing the regular PTO meetings and having the committee meetings afterward.

Bianca said that there is the possibility of CoPresidents, Angela floated the idea of 3 Presidents maybe 1 for each school. PTO used to present at the beginning of the year and then parents would put \$ in the envelope.

We can Vote in August or at the beginning of the school year or June for new officers.

8th Grade Semi Formal pictures are in. We will put them on the Website.

Ali mentioned that the family of the 8th grade student who passed is having difficulty covering the funeral costs. Can we vote on whether to donate \$500.

Motion Granted PTO will donate \$500. Bianca will go to the bank. Lori is going to send out a message from BES as the siblings Families interested in making contributions can write a check to Bow Human Services. Indicate Dolice Munezero in the Memo line. Donations will go to support funeral expenses. By June 23rd. Bianca will look into the fund to help families who lose a child.

## Summer Meetings:

July 18th

Figure out a better way for teacher reimbursements

Picking up the mail

Website

Events for the Year

Budget

Board Positions

August 15th

Budget

Open House BES is on September 13th (K,2,4) and September 14th (1,3)

Open House selling pizza?, School T-Shirts?

Lori said that there will be Bobcat Builder T-Shirts (Booster) in light of embracing our construction for the renovation.

Middle School- Have someone speak or have a table with a schedule of events and an envelope with our information

High School- Open House, have a table again or have someone speak.

Ski and Skate Sale in September (Rogers Ski in Lincoln)

Halloween Costume Sale

5th & 6th Grade Social

Trunk or Treat

Art Fundraiser (Fall)

October Fest

Craft Fair

Big and Small Ball

BINGO Night

Family Movie Night

Staff Appreciation

Fun Run

Katherine BAC will reach out for new uniforms for the sports. If you are required to wear a uniform then the school buys them and you return them to the school. Cost will be ~ \$3,000 per team. Track and Field buys their own uniforms and student

Bianca is picking up 600 Popsicles for Middle School for Field Day!

FaceBook Page

Kristin will check with Sarah and meet to figure it out

PEACE OUT