

November PTO Meeting 11/14/2023 7pm BES Library

Welcome

Craft Fair- Signs will go home with Rachel. Admission is \$5

Friday Pizza will be provided for the High Schoolers and BES has water left over

Sign up Genius for Volunteering

IRS Compliance update- We have filed our form 1023. Can take up to 180 days to hear back. We are now in compliance with the Treasurer's Department of NH.

Treasurer's Report - See Handout (Posted on the Website)

Teacher Reimbursements

Updated form is on the Website only 1 request has come through. Lori will talk to the principals of the other schools to get the word out.

Playground Update- Increased equipment and a bit more work to take away giant concrete blocks. Otherwise it is going well.

Wellness Day Speaker Proposal- NHS is asking for \$ for another speaker. Noelle Lambert ParaOlympic athlete who was on Survivor December 22nd. \$3,500 total needed but the HS is asking for part of it. We will offer \$500. Maybe they can fundraise at a Table at the Craft Fair as well.

7th Grade Candy Bar BINGO- 12 kids and 7 adults but the group had an absolute blast. Brainstorming and good ideas came out of it. There was a BINGO playlist on Spotify and it was great. Perhaps low turnout was due to sports and that it was right after Halloween. Window of 2 weeks in the beginning of November when there aren't sports.

Trunk or Treat- a little rain but it was great. Much less of a turnout than last year. HS had a haunted house. We have lots of candy leftover.

5th and 6th Grade Social- went well. Julia said it was very cute. Photo Face thing was a big hit. PTO bought the Glow sticks.

BES Movie night- Lori is checking to see if we can get the HS Auditorium for a Friday Night in January. 50/50? Intermission

Newsletter add a blurb of Thanks/Recognition for the past PTO Board Members and Welcome the New members.

New Ideas-

Adult BINGO Night

Concord Craft Brew Night

Gingerbread Decorating Night-Milk carton/Graham Crackers

Winter Fest

Parents vs Teachers Kickball

Cookout/Picnic