



Bow Parent-Teacher Organization

Call to order

Bow PTO meeting May 9, 2023 in Bow Elementary Library

Attendees

Bianca Contreras (President)	Katherine Berg	Kristin Anderson
Ali Couto (vice president)	Tiffany Helling	Julia Pothen
Missy Carder (Treasurer)	Christine Moore	Lori Kruger
Angela Hubbard (Board Member)	Katie Pelleier	Brittany Phillips
Kristen Burgess (Secretary)	Kelsey Nugent	
Melissa Valence	Rachel Ovaginian	

BUSINESS

April minutes approved

BES GowRun raised \$40,222

Website: Great job with the core of the site. Rachel is going to copy & paste info from old site to the new site. The craft fair new application is ready to go on the site also.

Staff Appreciation Week Recap: Next year 2024 do the week after we get back from vaca. The new format with something daily was loved by teachers and staff throughout all 3 schools. We did need to purchase a bunch of gift cards. Digital cards will be an option for next year. Another suggestion was having gift card boxes available for parents to drop off any time of year. In BES: more guidance for recess and lunch room duty noted for next year.

8th Grade Tshirts: shirts are designed and going to be ordered from shirt masters

8th Grade semi-formal: Friday June 2. The date will never be changed again when parents complain. Going to try to have it next year in May.

The Great Escape: Dunbarton teachers are staying over and Lori asked for a donation of \$1600 for Bow teachers to stay also

Need form on website for teacher reimbursements. Need to have it streamlined so things don't get lost in the loop

Venmo for nonprofits...looking into that as an option

Playground committee is 8 people. Anyone interested is more than welcome. Suggested cost is \$100k to \$130k. Lots of questions still on cost, building company, drainage, time frame. Lori was going to work on some of the answers to them for the next meeting.

Next meeting will be June 13,2022 in Bow Elementary library