

# Brecknock PTO Minutes

*Date | time* 8/31/2022 6:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Steven McNabb

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## In Attendance

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Mr. Kopetsky, Heather Troxell, Steve McNabb, Lex McNabb, Amy Payne, Tina Miliauskas, Jill Spengler, Alyce Gebhart, Laura Keller, Jenn Guigley, Nichole Morrissey, Samantha Dix

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## Principal's Report

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Mr. Kopetsky

- Great start to school year – credit to District for making kids comfortable
- New additions to building
  - Observation hive in Innovation Lab
  - Lobby updated with picnic area
  - Turtles, in lobby & Innovation Lab
  - New furniture in Innovation Lab
  - Aiming to replace desks in classrooms with tables
  - Sun Maid Raisins Snack locker – students able to take raisins as snacks whenever they want
    - Will have assembly later in year
- Taking donations of Legos for project
- Theme “Ohana” – decorations around building supporting theme

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## Teachers' Reports

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Heather Troxell

- Thank you for checks!
- Thank you for breakfast!

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## Treasurer's Report

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Expenses

- Checks for teachers
- Staff breakfast
- Movie Night
- Library fund
- Innovation Lab
- Outdoor Classroom Project – surveyor bill

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## Business

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Book Fair – 8/16 & 8/18

- Travis Johnson – chair
- Earned ~5500 Scholastic Dollars
- Will run 2<sup>nd</sup> fair in spring, possibly for cash

Staff Breakfast – 8/25

- From Wawa, well appreciated

### Save Around Fundraiser - ? – 9/30

- Lex McNabb - chair
- Books delayed by printer, will go out as soon as they arrive
- T-shirt and free book incentive

### PARP

- Kim has some bookmarks to start, will need more then
- Heather will talk to teachers about signing up for Book It

### Display My Art

- Sarah Friedman – chair
- Artwork is being done

### Taqueria Comalli's Pop-Up – 9/20

- Order by 9pm on 9/19, pick up at Brecknock

### Movie Night – 9/23

- Premiere & Swank are paid – showing The Bad Guys
- Boy Scouts will be present, making doughnuts
- Amy will buy popcorn, candy & Gatorade
- Steve will buy hot dogs & buns
- Will get pizza from Sarina's
- Will try having nachos
  - Need crockpot, cheese, large boats and 2-3oz cups
- Contacted police and fire department to help with parking and traffic

### Yearbook

- Kelsey Davis – staff assistant
  - Has created folder on Drive for teachers to upload pics
- Deadline 9/16 for discounts & personalizations

### Homecoming Tailgate – 10/1

- 9:30-12:30
- Signed up with Ashley

### All Kids Belong

- Interested in getting program going again – need to coordinate with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers
- May also try to arrange for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders who missed presentation

### Outdoor Classroom

- Multi-year, multi-phase project
  - Phase 1 – Removing brush
    - Property surveyed and marked
    - Looking for someone to remove brush & 2 trees, preferably local
  - Phase 2 – Installing fence
  - Phase 3 – Build deck
  - Phase 4 – Build classroom
- Looking to get high school students involved in process with design, etc
- Will adjust plans as necessary along the way
- Will send out letters for corporate donation sponsors

Chicken BBQ

- Company contacted, waiting to hear back from company

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## Next Meeting

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10/5/2022 6:30 AM, Library

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