



Meeting

March 5, 2025 / 6:30PM / BE LIBRARY

Attendees

Nichole Morrissey, Jill Spengler, Jamie Drenning, Vanessa Cipolla, Jill Weaver, Laura Keller, Heather Troxell, Nicole Pagan, Jess Slovich, Tina Miliauskas

Agenda

Welcome - Nichole Morrissey

Reports:

Principal report - Nicole Pagan

1. Learning Expo 3/27 @ GMHS and GMACC.
2. Kindergarten orientation - drawstring bags, have some left from last year. Also requesting to buy 2 books for the bags, and pencils. Looking for sponsorship for the t-shirts. (normally Blvd. dental) Nichole M suggested using the Brecknock magnets in the bags.
3. Yearbook update given. Currently sold 217 books. Planning to order 275. To break even, we need to sell 230. Wants to bring the yearbook back to the school and not have as much PTO involvement.

Teacher report - Heather Troxell

1. Very impressed with the Booster fundraiser, and amount raised. Teachers had questions about the Teacher for a day reward. Need a more detailed plan. PTO wants to have a teacher involved for the reward planning for next year. Needs dates for the extra recess from Mrs. Pagan.
2. Sponsor costs for the PSSA snack bags? Request from K.Faust. We requested 1 email with all details.
3. Mrs. Nierle's garden week requests: 6 new veggie boxes \$600, a fence around the beehives, cost unknown. Looking for parent donations for Lowe's/Esbenshades gift cards, mulch OR plants/flowers from her list. Collection week is Tues 4/22-Fri 4/25

Treasurer report - Vanessa Cipolla

1. All net proceeds from the Booster fundraiser have been received.
2. Inflatables confirmed and paid for field day.
3. Paid for Spring field trips.
4. Paid for a 3 year term for our website. Price has increased from 3 years ago.

Open Business:

- Field day t-shirts - Jill Spengler
 - Updates on fundraising efforts
 - Updates on t-shirt supplier - got 2 quotes, between \$6-8 per shirt depending on ink color
- Boosterthon fundraiser - Vanessa Cipolla
 - Total Profit = \$26,133
 - Feedback from parents or staff
 - Prizes were a hit
 - Dance video lacked kiddo interest but parts where songs were playing were enjoyed
 - Transportation for lunch with Pagan
 - Klee Funeral home donating limo services
 - Staff member for a day updates
 - All have been scheduled
 - Agree with teacher report
- Skate night - Jill Spengler
 - March 18th at Skateaway
 - Bake sale
 - Place a facebook and instagram post for donations to be brought that evening, individually wrapped
 - Sign up genius needed? - never had one before
 - No spirit wear sales
- Misters car wash - Jill Spengler - not using Mister
 - Offer "Value pack" offer-car wash, hershey tickets, paolo's
 - Summer saver deals? All on one paper? Add more items like mini golf
- Scholastic Book Fair - Tina Miliauskas/Vanessa Cipolla
 - April 3rd, 4:30-7:30pm to coincide with Open House and Art Show – will be looking for volunteers
 - Teacher opportunities for book selection
 - Stage in the cafeteria throughout the week, Tuesday-Thursday
- Bus Driver Appreciation Day - Vanessa Cipolla

- April 22nd
- Students to write and/or color thank you cards for bus drivers
 - Drop off coloring pages/cards in teachers mailboxes with instructions and return due date
- \$5 gift card to Dunkin Donuts or similar?
 - Handout cards and coloring pages during drop-off
- 4th grade dance - Jamie Drenning
 - Plans for this year - Someone special formal - pizza 30 minutes before the dance, 1 hour of dancing? Decorations. Low cost
- Staff appreciation- Jill Weaver
 - Update on plans for each day - still finalizing
- Communication - Jill Spengler
 - Pie chart with breakdown, totals for field trips and other expenses
 - Being posted on our website for now
 - Add to start of next year packet and kindergarten folders

Open discussion/New business:

- All board members should have Facebook access so each person can post for the events they are handling.

Next Meeting:

- April 2, 2025