

Brecknock PTO Minutes

Date | time 1/4/2023 6:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Steven McNabb

In Attendance

Mr. Kopetsky, Karen Smith, Steve McNabb, Amy Payne, Lex McNabb, Brandy Neto, Vanessa Cipolla, Nicholle Morrissey, Alyce Gebhart

Principal's Report

Mr. Kopetsky

- Thank you for Holiday Shop and Gingerbread Night
- Fun with filling halls with Holiday spirit

Teachers' Reports

Karen Smith

- Looking to do tote bags of books for incoming kindergartners again – would PTO support?
 - Don't have definite number, but estimated around \$2000
 - Kindergarten Orientation most likely May 17th

Treasurer's Report

Income – Holiday Shop

Expense – Gifts for families in need

Business

Gingerbread Night – 12/9

- Very low attendance
- Not much to decorate with
- Recommendations:
 - Paper flyers in addition to digital media
 - Move back 1 week (earlier in December)
 - Holiday music for atmosphere
 - Potentially turn into a “Christmas craft” event, rather than just gingerbread houses
 - Budget at least \$300

Holiday Shop – 12/7-12/8

- Working to make things more economical and keep fun for students
- Talk to Gift ‘n’ Things about the kind of inventory they send
- Buy more from Amazon and Dollar stores
- Reorganize the way items are laid out, more by dollar amount than by recipients

Read For My School – 1/9-1/28

- Site is set up, flyers are printed
- Lex will send communication to teachers beforehand
- Mr. K will incentivize teachers to participate as well

- Create a “Brecknock Staff” team

PARP

- Distribution date – 1/11, tentatively
- Will check if Kim needs more bookmarks

Hersheypark Tickets

- Have restructured the way they do fundraisers
- Will reach out and get more info before committing
- May look into other options, like Knoebel’s, Dorney Park

Restaurant Pop-Ups

- 2/16 – Crave Café - cancel
- 3/16 – Mimmo’s - keep
- Look into some future options as well like Chick-fil-A, Paolo’s, Romeo’s, Briano Italiano, Shaylor, Friendly’s

Mister Car Wash

- Will run 3/6-3/16, Amy will contact rep

Family Swim Night

- 3/24, tentatively
- Amy will contact

Book Fair – 4/4 & 4/5

- Travis Johnson, chair
 - Getting set up with Scholastic rep
- Will need a lot volunteer help to set up

Sprint to Spring – 4/14

- Contacted Jill to see if she’s willing to chair
- See if Boulevard will sponsor shirts again
- Lex will contact My Fun Run to set up site in January
- DJ – Nick Talarico? Amy will contact

Family Carnival – 4/15

- Contacted Brad about HS volunteers
- Lex & Amy will contact HS clubs about hosting games
- Some food trucks have been contacted
- GMMA & Elite Martial Arts contacted
- Will bring back raffle baskets
- Have backdrops for photo ops

Next Meeting

2/1/2023 6:30 PM, Library

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