



Meeting

JANUARY 8, 2025 / 6:30PM / BE LIBRARY

Attendees

Nichole Morrissey, Jamie Drenning, Jill Weaver, Vanessa Cipolla, Laura Keller, Jack Seifert, Cooper Seifert, Sarawman Eswarch, Josh Rosenbaum, Karen Smith, and Katie Lochman

Agenda

Welcome - Nichole Morrissey

Reports:

Principal report - Nicole Pagan - not in attendance

Teacher report - Mrs. Karen Smith

Feb book club - Family literacy night 3/6/25 6-7:30pm

Treasurer report - Vanessa Cipolla

Open Business:

- Field day t-shirts - Josh Rosenbaum (high school)
 - GM high school students create 2025 BE field day t-shirts - to combine all 3 elementary schools. Wave Apparel (high school students) - Idea: one design per grade, using artwork from the grade levels. Will be different per school. \$10.50-\$11 per shirt. Could be less depending on sponsors. They are working on setting up meetings with MP and Cumru. Would need to order by early April at the latest.
- Yearbook - Nicole Pagan (Updates given by Nicole Morrissey on Nicole's behalf)
 - Yearbook cover page contents went well. We had over 20 entries. We have a winner, and a few of the runner-ups will be featured on the back of the yearbook.
 - The K-2 contest for the principal's introduction page is coming soon.
 - We will need photos from PTO events to include in the yearbook. We will upload photos to Google.
 - Yearbook to be finalized by March 16th
- Staff Meeting - Nichole Morrissey/Jamie Drenning
 - January 21st 8am at school
 - Update staff on Booster fundraiser

- Nichole and Jamie to attend to represent the PTO
- Holiday shop - Nichole Morrissey/Jill Spengler
 - Changed this year to support the PTO financials
 - Impact: \$1,000 profit, all kids attended and shopped
 - Ideas for next year:
 - Change date to Thursday and Friday first week of December
 - Pair up with family craft night on Friday and open shopping to all family members
- Plum Creek Pretzel Fundraiser - Vanessa Cipolla
 - Impact: \$440 profit and 38 orders
 - Thank you for your support!
 - Ideas for next year: Continue this fundraiser? - YES
- Family Craft Night - Vanessa Cipolla
 - Fun night for our families
 - Roughly 150 people in attendance / 48 families
 - Ideas for next year: have a greeter to direct visitors upon arrival
- Boosterthon fundraiser event coming winter 2025 - Executive board
 - Co-Chairs needed for 2025-2026 school year
 - Executive board chairing for the 2024-2025 school year
 - 2 week event during school and closing with glow dance party
 - Dates: 2/3-2/12
 - Prizes: school focused prizes
 - 65% of kids to sign up
 - \$7,500 goal
 - Top class for each grade
 - Top earners for each grade - 1st-5th place
- Volunteer opportunities - Jamie Drenning
 - New volunteer guidelines sheet being worked on by teachers and admin
 - Must have clearances on file with the school district
- Communication - Nichole Morrissey
 - Are you seeing us on social media? Yes
 - What else do you want to see?
 - What's the best form of communication for families? Facebook

Next Meeting:

- February 5, 2025