

BRITTONKILL PTSA

Minutes

March 24, 2021

Amy Brock, President | Carol Rosbozom, Vice-President | Kim Santandera, Treasurer | Lori Lewis, Secretary

Item

Welcome- Amy Brock

Old business and approval of last meeting's minutes- Lori Lewis

Treasurer Report- Kim Santandera

- The year started with a lot of Financial Requests due to COVID. Despite the increase, we have maintained our budget.

Krause's update-

- 89 Participants raised \$14,773 (a 2k increase from last yet). 50% is our profit and will be distributed to "Natures Classroom" funds for each grade (broken down by students that participated in each grade).
- All orders have been distributed.

March Madness-

- March Madness is about to end.
- Profit roughly \$1,300 after expenses (flyers, calendars etc).

Stewarts Match Program

- In December we applied for the Stewarts Holiday Match Program.
- We learned this month we were approved/accepted.
- We requested \$2,500. We will not know the amount received until our letter/check arrive (should be any day now).

Guptil Skate Nights- raised \$150.

- We will book other night(s) sometime over the summer.

Valley Cat's Contest- Lori Lewis

- We received a donation family pack to a Valley Cat's game. We will be hosting a Spring Break Contest for all students. To enter, students can send/post a photo, poem, drawing- of what they are doing over the break. We'd like to encourage them to be outside, playing, helping etc. **Dr. Maloney requested a flyer that she can help distribute on our behalf.

Texas Roadhouse Easter Egg's-

- We received a donation of 500+ Easter Eggs for our Elementary Students. Each egg contains a free kid's meal.
- Dr. Maloney had planned for the Easter Bunny to visit the school and bring the students something w/ the help of the PTSA.
- We will provide the eggs, and pencils for each child. School will provide activity sheets. Dr. Maloney will coordinate the Bunny Visit.

Giffys-

- Booked for May 13th. 3:30-6pm.
- Teachers can request 3:30 pickup
- Sales will start next week
- Decided against a pre-sale price
- No drink included this year
- WE NEED 10 VOLUNTEERS- Sign-up is open in Memberhub.
- 50/50- Cash Only

- Kim S. Ordering Square for CC payments for dinners night of.

Senior class lunch- Amy Brock

- Amy has been working with the Senior Class Advisor and has decided that we will combine efforts and help with the End of Year Senior Day.
- Seniors do their Elementary walk-through and walk outside to a picnic setup.
- 3rd week of June (working on Ken for the date). *Q4-Schedule was finalized 3/24.
- PTSA would like to sponsor a Senior Selfie Booth, Bounce Obstacle Course, and assist with Food/Beverages if needed (more details to follow).

Field Day-

- In conjunction w/ the Senior Class day, we would also like to provide a field day for the Elementary students. We are hoping to plan these days back-to-back, so we can secure a discount on bounce rentals.
- Lunch for each student (Work w/ Cafeteria? – Ask for Hot Dog Menu, Chips, Drink. Win/win for us and district w/ costs)

Teacher Appreciation- Carol Rosbozom

- Teacher Appreciation week is 5/3-5/7
- We have received a donation for an appreciation lawn sign- Please make Dr. Maloney aware a few days in advance of when the sign will be put up, so she can be sure maintenance has the area mowed and ready to go.
- We will do one drop off- cookies/brownies/pastries for each school (day to be determined)
- We will advertise and provide a list for parents to participate each day of the week- Ideas Include:
 - Thanks, a latte- provide a gift card for a coffee (We may consider collecting a donation for this, so we can collect personalized notes again- Dr. Maloney stressed they were a HUGE hit with the faculty)
 - Homemade Thank you Cards- have students make their teachers a card
 - Air High-Five Day- Air Five a Teacher every time you pass them and tell them thanks you!
 - Super-Hero/Teacher Day (approved by Dr. Maloney) Friday 5/7- Dress like your favorite superhero/teacher
 - Seed Packets- Thanks for helping us grow
 - Calendar will be finalized in April and reviewed at next Month's meeting

Dr. Maloney Updates

- 1 Year Anniversary of COVID has just passed. Stressed how helpful the PTSA partnership has been during this time.
- 3ft Desk Change is a lot more involved and not something that will happen overnight. Unless other regulations also change (like # of Students on the bus and in the cafeteria for meals) the school cannot yet accommodate this (especially for the secondary students).
- NYS Testing- 4 Test still required to be offered. Will not affect students grade/graduation. Still waiting to see if this may change as it has been requested to be waived like other exams.