



MINUTES

Brittonkill PTSA Meeting Minutes

*February 15, 2023/ 6:00pm | Meeting called to order
by President, Kim Santandera*

In Attendance

Kim Santandera- President

Lori Lewis- Vice President

Christy Fortin- Secretary

Leah Campbell- Treasurer

Approval of Minutes

Christy Fortin - January Minutes read and approved

Board/President Report

We could not have our yearbook ad contest this year as the deadline was bumped up so yearbooks could be distributed before the end of the school year this year. We submitted our ad with the same artwork from last years ad

SOUPer bowl was a huge success. Staff enjoyed the soups from Carol's Place and the snacks/desserts we provided.

Committees Report

Audit committee, Ryan Goodenough: nothing to report

Fundraising committee, Katie Chapman: Still working on ideas for future fundraising. Fall fundraiser packets will likely be going away and hopefully replaced with a color run. We will need to be booking/thinking about fundraising for next school year soon.

Health & Safety committee, Dave Bader: working on a bike rodeo or other idea to promote bicycle/helmet safety with the nicer weather coming.

Citizenship Award Committee is still in need of a chair/members for awards given in the spring. 5th grade teachers will choose their student winners; one student from each class to get \$25. Looking to create a committee for 8th grade, set parameters and have students nominate classmates to

receive \$50. The 12th grade will have to write an essay as in previous years and get \$100 each. Need to decide if there will be paper or online submissions.

Hospitality Committee, Lindsey Beraldi: Bus driver appreciation day is March 18th. Thinking of ideas for that.

Treasurers Report

We have received \$490 from our spirit wear fundraising website orders.

We received \$29 from our first shipment of sneakers for Got Sneakers.

SOUPer Bowl brought in \$2,607 in donations and we spent \$2,055. Remaining funds will be used for Teacher Appreciation week in the spring.

We had to renew our money minder subscription which came in \$14.58 over budget.

Principal's Report

n/a

Open Discussion

1. Penny Wars will be taking place in both schools in March for 1 week (except 7th grade who already does their own fundraiser of this) Dave Bader working to build storage for the money and will be looking into getting \$50 donation from Home Depot with our tax id#. Might need to change the date as it conflicts with Read for Ronald McDonald.
2. Roller skating or Bowling event for Spring: still working on getting in touch with locations for dates and pricing.
3. Field Day will be June 2, 2023 with a rain date of June 10th. Have been in touch with Kona Ice truck since allergen friendly to provide for students and staff. Also looking into unchartered wild as an assembly for the day. Other assembly ideas are red cross, DARE, various first responders. Kelly talked about having boxed lunches from the cafeteria as an option for students if we wanted to have them eat lunch outside. Lori is working on t-shirts which will be provided for students and teachers can buy them at cost. We will have a google form sent home to parents to get sizing for each child for t-shirts. We will need to replenish our supplies for the games and there was talk of purchasing a karaoke machine to use for this and other PTSA events.
4. Courtyard clean up... we need to see if there is interest in forming a group to help clean that up. There is \$250 in our budget to put towards doing this.

5. BEEP, Christy Fortin: enrollment has ended and parents are currently being notified of which class their child is in. The program will start 3/1 and run through 3/30.
6. Color Run: still looking at doing this in May for the secondary school. Kim and Lori have attended a webinar on this to see how other schools did it. It looks like we will need about 15 volunteers to put on the event.
7. Bingo night: possibly rescheduling for March or April based on other school events happening.
8. Snack Monster: Kim reached out to Amy Labshire and the key club students about helping to make this for us.
9. Krause's Candy Fundraiser: orders are due 2/16 from students and we have to submit to Krause's by 2/28.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 15th, 2023 6:00pm LGI Room Secondary Building

Meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.