



PTA Executive Board Meeting

February 14, 2023 ❤️

Present: Jessica Blanton, Michelle Breaux, Jennifer Gsell, Jennifer Smith, Autumn Cox, Chris Ross, Kristin Rinaldi, Vanessa Brown

Principal's Report: Chris Ross

- Our new playground equipment should be installed late April.
- The state has a watchlist for subgroups (special education, students in poverty, ESOL) of students who fall in the bottom 5% or 10% across the state based on the state test from 2022. Bells Crossing does not appear on that list which will be released in the next few weeks.
- We have a family fitness night coming up Monday, February 27th at 6 pm featuring High Fitness. This will be an hour of cardio and aerobics.
- Playground Update - equipment has been ordered and will be installed in late April. PTA will host a "Popsicles on the Playground" day to celebrate with the kids.

President's Report: Jessica Blanton

- Boosterthon! Chair is Tiffany Sanders. Kickoff is March 8th. Actual Boosterthon is March 16th. We will begin pushing Boosterthon the week of February 27th.
 - Money raised will go to 2 book vending machines (K-2 and 3-5) and then resurfacing and adding to the basketball court. Mrs. Madden is getting estimates now.
- Teacher Treats
 - February 14th - Valentine's Day
 - March 14th - snacks & energy snacks to get through Boosterthon!
- Spirit Nights - March 28th & 29th at Papa John's Pizza

- Volunteer of the Month - Amy Rossi was nominated and approved for this
- Executive Board 2023-2034: Brittany Boyd is going to be the teacher representative for the nominating committee. We have filled these positions and will ask the nominating committee to confirm the positions once we get the Treasurer position filled. We will announce the new board members at the May General Assembly Meeting.
- President: Michelle Breaux
 - Treasurer:
 - VP of Communications: Jacque Forrester
 - VP of Programs: Katie Stern
 - VP of Ways & Means: Kim Deane
 - Secretary: Vanessa Hester

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Smith

- Budget - grants were given out. \$17,000 worth of grants were distributed to teachers from EagleFest proceeds.

VP of Ways & Means: Autumn Cox

- School Dance - very successful. Lots of compliments about it. We cleared the budget item for this item.

VP of Programs: Jennifer Gsell

- Boosterthon Volunteers - water stations for kids

VP of Communications: Michelle Breaux

- Reflections - all award recipients from the school will be sent a letter informing them of their status. The entries have been sent off to the state and district, who will announce their winners at a later time.
- Great Book Exchange - end of April. We have a lot of books. Michelle is going to email the 4th & 5th grade teachers for some titles to order for the upper grades as we always have books for the lower grades but not the upper grades.

Secretary: Peggy Stephenson

- January Minutes - minutes were reviewed and approved

Teacher Representatives: Kristen Rinaldi - Field Day - will need pop up tents for field day and water. Maybe a misting station would be helpful.