

**President: Janelle Nichols**

1. BENefit Bash -what a success! Huge “thank you” to Erin for all of her hard work and to Gen and Dana for the beautiful decor!
2. Calendar Review
  - a. Updated version will be sent out with the meeting minutes.
  - b. Interested in doing a fundraiser with Desert Donuts. We would choose a day of the month and that day each month for 12 months 15% of all sales that mention BFA will go to the school. We have selected the first Friday of each month. This venue is a good possibility for Teacher Appreciation Days and they have allergy sensitive options.
  - c. Support Staff Day moved to April 11 at the end of CMAS Testing week.
  - d. Mom’s Night Out is scheduled for April 22 from 5-7pm at Probst.
3. Election Nominations - open from March 9 - 23, 2025
4. Committee Reports
  - a. Ben’s Brigade
    - i. Last meeting was February 27, next meeting on March 27 at 8pm (Max Taps)
    - ii. Working to outline some projects for next year and the end of the year social gathering/BBQ
  - b. Teacher Appreciation
    - i. Second Trimester Gifts complete
    - ii. Cinco de Mayo theme for Teacher Appreciation Week - Qdoba looking to sponsor meals and Gelato & Co. looking to make a margarita gelato, pinata stuffed with gift cards from other sponsors??
    - iii. Tom’s Coffee Truck - May 8th and will accept pre-orders
  - c. Uniform Buy Back
    - i. Kelly Marie has worked to take over this role
    - ii. Kelly Marie a volunteer who is willing to take the uniforms home to sort and clean all collected
    - iii. Would like to host a Spring Sale on April 19, 10 am - 2 pm (thought to pre-package by size a “get started bag”)
    - iv. “Pay what you think,” / donations accepted for sale of items

**Vice President: Andrey Flanigan**

1. Volunteers of the Month

- a. Parking Spot - Lee Family
- b. Gelato Gift Card - Melissa Schick

**Secretary: Kelly Dees**

1. Election Nominations
  - a. Open from March 9 - 23, please encourage all to submit nominations
  - b. PTO Executive Board is elected by the BFA Community
  - c. PTO Committee Chairs are also elected by the BFA Community
  - d. PTO Committee Managers are appointed by the PTO Executive Board
  - e. If anyone has questions about a particular position, please reach out. Self nominations are strongly encouraged as we want members that are happy in the roles and ready to contribute to the PTO and school!

**Treasurer: Christiana Sparks**

1. Month to month changes
  - a. SweetHeart Ball financials have been finalized, raised \$7500 and expenses were \$6500
  - b. Income: Deposits from Kroger for \$2200, BASH Ticket Sales incoming, High Society Pizza Spirit Night brought in \$103, received a Spirit Wear Check for \$420, Uniform Exchange at conferences brought in \$557 (cash and Venmo)
  - c. Expenses: Spent \$10,500 on Alexia software, Guys Night Out (Ben's Brigade) for \$650, AR Awards for \$155, Hearing and Vision Lunch for \$111
2. Bank Balances
  - a. checking account \$51,153
  - b. savings account \$27,829
  - c. total \$78,982
3. Ice Machine installed in the staff lounge - a huge success!

**Social Coordinator: Ewelina Chrzanowski**

1. Mother Son Event
  - a. Sunday, April 27 from 10-12pm at Bolero
  - b. Check in will begin at 9:30 am, lanes assignment preferences will be assigned in advance
  - c. Tickets \$30 per couple, \$15 for single person and will go on sale on March 27
  - d. Tickets include 1 ½ hours of bowling, pizza and soda and \$10 arcade gift card per person
  - e. Limited to 250 ppl
  - f. Non-skid shoes will be allowed to alleviate lines for bowling shoe distribution
2. 8th Grade Graduation
  - a. Need Volunteers from 8th grade parents to help with the dinner on May 20th (typically catered by Brother's BBQ), and to help setup decorations and Gift Bags for the kids
  - b. Also need volunteers from the PTO/7th grade parents to help hand out desserts after graduation ceremony on May 22nd

**Fundraising: Erin Wiley**

1. BENefit Bash Overview

- a. Overall a HUGE success
  - b. Erin is working to award all prizes to winners
  - c. Many silent auction items were awarded to individuals not in attendance at the event and are in the front office for pickup
  - d. Classroom pizza party for the highest bid on baskets to be determined
  - e. A few final expenses to pay at the conclusion of the event
  - f. Jason Strong from Legacy Martial Arts donated a night for family safety on May 17 with dinner (\$15 per person and only 4 participants signed up) - suggested to open back up to increase ticket sales/fill remaining spots
  - g. Decorations - there are several remaining and not a lot of room to store in the PTO shed. Would everyone be open to selling them at the Uniform By Back Sale or on Facebook MarketPlace
  - h. April 2 and 3 are the 3 and 4th grade musicals, can anyone help to put out Reserved Seating Signs from auction bids
2. Committee Reports
- a. Spirit Wear - final store is OPEN! Will close on Sunday, March 16 and already have over \$700 in sales. Will be delivered the first or second week of April.
  - b. Spirit Nights - High Society Pizza in January, Torchy's on March 26 4pm to close, Legacy Martial Arts on April 12, parents night out, Skate City on May 15 from -6pm
  - c. Sponsorships - working on final sponsorships opportunities for sponsors before the end of the year
  - d. Spirit Rock - the Drone Elective created a spirit rock video for next year, there is one day left open for the 2024-2025 school year

**Room Parent Coordinator: Amy Marks**

1. Shout out to all Room Parents for their hard work contributing to the baskets for the BENefit Bash
2. Will work with Jacqui to communicate Raise Right through all Room Parents

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 9 (via ZOOM)

