

B.E.S. P.T.A.

Meeting Minutes

8/5/24

Present: Casey Kristoff, Meghan Carr, Amanda Rines, Casey Wilkins, Erin Talcott, Brian Smith, Skye Champagne-Bissonnette, Vanessa ??

Next meeting: September 9, 2024, 5:30, At Library or via Zoom

1. Announcements

-Dues are due- \$10/quarter currently. It has been difficult to track down dues for each person each quarter, so Casey suggested paying the full amount up front.

5:41- Meghan motioned to approved minutes from last meeting. All approved.

2. Discussion

Back to School Social

Raffle- Bruce Kaplan for helmets

Walmart—Snacks

Movie Night

Street Feeder Gift Card?

Food- Shrubby's

Street Feeder (need contact information)

- Casey makes a motion to budget \$120 for Bryer's Ice Cream in case the Co-Op cannot donate. Meghan 2nd, all in favor.
- Tana will donate her cooler to use.
- Think of ways to encourage membership at the event.

Need volunteers for:

Ice cream table:

Raffle table:

Face painting: Reach out to B.W.

Temporary Tattoos: Amanda

Birdhouse Painting:

Posters for each event: Skye & Casey

NEED:

Paint (will use school paint brushes): Erin (will also get plates)

Back to School Coffee Hour:

Vanessa: Breads (pumpkin, banana)

Erin: Bake something

Casey: Fruit

Amanda: Creamer and Cups

Skye: Sugar

Snack Drive:

- Whole month of September we collect snacks in collection boxes around town for the school.

Bins:

Town Hall, Library, Super Secret

- Last day for donations= Sept. 30th

Teacher's room candy:

August-September: Meghan Carr

We need a new treasurer:

6:32 pm- Skye motions to appoint Erin Talcott as treasurer. Meghan 2nd. All in favor.

3. Principal's Report:

State statues have changed, requiring more certifications for teachers.

- There will be a new librarian/technical specialists this school year, and the library will be coming back to BES!
- There are two staff members being certified as reading specialists per the new requirements.
- We are currently looking for a certified art teacher to work part time this school year.
- We lost our school counselor last year, Ben Woo. Working on having less guidance in the classroom so Tammy Sanborn can have more time for counseling.

- Contractor coming tomorrow to replace the fence.
- Will be renovating the elevator in November.
- Working on SAU goals and aligning curriculum with state standards.
- We have an opportunity to have a "gear shed" that houses bikes, skis, and other outdoor equipment for community access.
- Casey asked what the fundraising needs are going into the school year:
 - o People were asking last year what we're fundraising for, so we want to have a goal.
 - o The library needs a carpet. Brian got a quote for \$7,000

Meeting adjourned at 6:36- Motion Casey Wilkens. All in favor.