

Brewerton Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

1) Mr. Bowden's Principal's Report

- We've used 6 snow days so the next snow day/emergency day will be called as a 2 hour delay first. If we cannot get into school, then a remote learning day will be called. It will run on a 2 hour delay so the hours will be 11:00-3:10. We will be using google meets not zoom which will time out after 45 minutes. UPK and Kindergarten sent home packets because they will not be on virtually. Grades 1-5 will connect with their teachers online. Students will use link for specials/OT/PT/speech/AIS to connect. If a student cannot get on, they will be marked absent. Instructions for logging in will be sent home. No chargers will be sent home. Chromebooks are to return back to school the next day to be charged.
- Full day UPK is not in the budget this year.
- Updates from grades....
 - UPK-working on shapes unit (attributes, variety of materials, 3D, collages, building)
 - Kindergarten - finishing module 3 math, earth and space unit. Walk to skills is starting using the Science of Reading
 - 1st - finished astronomy unit. Working on adding and subtracting. Reading stories and answering questions in complete sentences.
 - 2nd - measurement unit, War of 1812, cycles in nature and Mr. Gramlich with maple syrup.
 - 3rd - human body, culture unit after break, area unit
 - 4th - poetry and fractions
 - 5th - ecology unit, growing plants, preparing state tests, middle school prep

2) Old Business

- Playground Equipment - Emily Basile looking for some slides to submit to the district for approval for the 3-5 playground
- Cafeteria Picture Frame - Jessica checking with her dad
- 5th grade end of year - Brent said we can take single candid pictures of each kid for end of year slideshow

3) Updates

- Crunch fundraiser did not do well. There was a minimum number of tickets to sell so we probably will not get the kickback.

Upcoming Activities: **PTO Sponsored Event*

- Bingo Night* - Reschedule in Progress. Possibly for April. March is busy with Bingo for books and paint night.
- Sky Zone*- Wednesday, February 19. 2-6 pm. We receive 20% back.
- Paint Night with Mrs. Stehle*- Tuesday, March 25. There is a conflict with the dance recital so possibly looking at another date

Current & Upcoming PTO Fundraisers:

- Spring Open House Raffle Basket - Emily will send out email in April for donations from local businesses.
- C&J Farms - Mother's Day weekend, Wednesday through Sunday. Hanging basket purchases, we receive a kickback.

4) New Business? Questions?

- SPC Meeting Update
 - CSI will have a full day UPK eventually. Majority of parents want half day but district wants to offer both options.
 - Parent square will be new district wide communication platform.
 - Holiday break next year will be 2 weeks.
 - Spring break next year will be early, end of March, along with a day off after Easter
 - It was recommended for the 5th grade t-shirts for the end of year middle school half day to just say 'CS Redhawks' instead of 'CS middle school'
- Next SPC Meeting 3/19

5) Treasurer Business

- Activity Statement - Budget approved

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 12th

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