**Brewerton Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes**

**January 18, 2023**

1. **PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**
   1. **State Testing-** Brewerton was ranked 5th out of elementary schools in Onondaga County for math and ELA state testing. Only 3 FM elementary schools and one West Genesee Elementary outperformed BE. Article on Syracuse.com
   2. **Spring Open House-** May 18, 6:00-7:30pm.There is a teacher’s committee for this and Annamarie will be representing the PTO. They will start meeting after February break.
2. **BUDGET REVIEW/TREASURER REPORT** - the budget was reviewed and approved
3. **SPC Updates-** Meghan
   1. **Youth Internet Usage and Security-** Officer Rich Hargraves presented and shared information pamphlets. He shared website information for tracking new apps and rates their security and safety (what kids can do on them).
   2. **Wall of Distinction-**  People who live in the community or people who attended CS and are doing something great in the community can be nominated to be part of the wall of distinction in the high school. Applications are due 1/27.
   3. **Movie Licensing-** PTOs got together and reached out to a company to try to get movie licensing for all the schools. One year- $650 for Brewerton. Meghan found another company (MPLC- Movie Publishing Licensing Company) that would be $250 for the year.
   4. Other PTOs are doing STEM nights and paint nights. Will look into paint night options for Brewerton.
4. **Snow/Sand Sculpture Contest-** Will send out flyer and run through March 24. Voting will take place the last week of March. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.
5. **Hanging Basket Sale-** Mother’s Day weekend. Patty will coordinate.
6. **Square 1 Art-** Families were charged for shipping this year versus having it shipped to school for free. Sales were down this year compared to years’ past. Meghan will look at other vendors to see if there is a better option. Will send out a survey to parents to see if shipping costs impacted their decision to order. Also need to contact Square1 Art and see if they will continue the shipping costs for next year.
7. **Brewerton Spirit Wear Order-** Ask Billie Merritt to design a few options for a hawklet. Contact a vendor. Put together an order form using Brewerton El hawklet and CS Redhawks as options on spirit wear.
8. **Next Meeting Dates**

Tuesday, February 28

Wednesday, March 22

Tuesday, April 18

Wednesday, May 10