

Parent Teacher Organization

Your 2018-2019 PTO Board Members

-Erin Laymon and Jane Grannan, Co-President -Falak Pasha, Secretary

-Shawna Shultz, Vice President Sumaya Hamadmad, Treasurer -Sarah Detling, ISPTO Representative

March 4, 2019

Start time : _6:30 pm_____

PTO Meeting Agenda

Britton Elementary Media Center

1. Introductions
2. Jessica Rardon-Tharp Principal
 - More changes in fundraising, Tharp is a one year school and with new district wide changes in fundraising this year the goals were not met.
 - EC at PTO will have an Arrow representative parent.
 - Next meeting on April 29 will pick the next board member – looking into 5 positions to be filled.
 - They do typically 1-2 fundraisers. Families want to fund a gaga pit. Mattress sales are reaching the goal.
 - Ideas in circulation: Forming a 5th grade parent committee that do their own fundraiser and take funds from each elementary school into Tharp as seed money to begin.
3. Recap of recent Events
 - a. Multicultural Night:
 - Third Annual event was a success. Some major changes were made due to budget cuts but we did manage to run the event under the budget given.
 - Look forward to adding more ideas next year. Increased teacher participation definitely made this a huge success. Special thanks to Mrs. Jones for working on a 2nd grade performance and Mrs. Rehbeck on the decorations.
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 - b. Teacher Appreciation event: Taco Bar event went well. A poll went out to teachers coordinated by Ms Hammersmith. This was well received by teachers.
4. Upcoming Events and committee Updates
 - a. Take a Taste (2nd Tuesday of the month) – Kelli Goffigan needs volunteers.
 - b. Spirit night-March 5th at Dickies BBQ
Spirit night-March 19th at Rapid fire Pizza

- c. Spring break March 25-29 -
 - d. Celebration carnival-May 3 – Partnering with Norwich. Getting estimates from carnival places. There will be an informal meeting with the Norwich PTO board this week.
 - e. Teacher Appreciation week May 6-10 – Devon Nytkas coordinates. Hallway decorations, Food set up. She will contact volunteers by email.
 - f. Boys on the run – 4th and 5th grade boys that are interested. Sign ups are on.
5. Treasurer’s Report – Numbers for multicultural night, the event was run under budget.
- Reimbursement forms – request to teachers to use PTO debit card forms when using the PTO debit card.
6. ISPTO report
7. New Business
- a. Celebration/carnival
 - b. Committee positions – New leads needed for each committee
8. Principal’s Report
- Testing Dates Coming up for gifted testing. First grade gifted testing and state Testing begins in April.
- All testing, gift and state testing is on ipad. Third and 5th is in the morning. Suggestion to make a buddy class and have one class “cheer” on the next class, examples like Smart water or Positivity/Cheerleader notes.
9. Next Meeting-April 1 2019, 6:30

Adjourn time: __7:21 pm
