

BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

6:30 – 7:15 pm

Virtual

Executive Board Members Present:	Dawn Hayes, Cori Stott, Alycia Knight, Amanda Blute
School & District Staff Present:	Annette Romano, Monica Poitras, Mark Riordan
Attendees Count:11 (Virtual)	

6:30 Call to Order

XX:XX Secretary's Report

Highlights from 2/12/25 mentioned during PTO Business.

Motion to accept the Secretary's Report of N/A

Secretary's Report of 02/12/2025

06:30 Treasurer's Report

Still have a good amount of funds from the Fish Food Fund

Great turnout \$621 from O&O

Received check from UML \$270

Pending Irish Cottage

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report of Monica P. and Annette R.

6:36 PTO Business

Ms. Stott, Mrs. Blute & Ms. Hayes discussed upcoming PTO events and 5th grade/EOY goals with principals

- Dine for Dough Nights
 - Brother's Sports & Grill (Tues, 4/14 or 4/15)
- Massachusetts Pirates Night (Sun, April 27th)
- Tyngsboro Sports Center (Sun, May 4th 4-6pm)
 - Will have a party room for painting
 - HS Honors will assist with running games, etc for community hours
- Carnival & Field Day
 - Inflatables/bouncing houses will be there
 - Combining for all grades
 - Different vendor for carnival
- 5th Grade Planning
 - More photo submission are coming in
 - Call for 5th Grade Surveys
 - A. Romano sent in a 'hard copy' of survey due to students saying their parents not using Parent Square
 - M. Poitras also sent a link directly to 5th grade parents but will add again

- Photo Booth (Valerie Scheurer volunteered)
- Field Trips for grades K-2 and 5 paid
 - Waiting for form from Rise
 - 3rd grade got a bus grant which should come through
 - 4th grade is looking to go to a baseball game in Nashua
- Teacher Appreciation Week (May 5-9th)
 - Brainstorming ideas for this year: Games, Cinco de Mayo
 - Last year was lunch from Moe's, plants, sweet treats
- Turkey Trot Winner Updates
 - Next: extra recess pending warmer weather
- May PTO Elections
- Parent Survey
 - Movie Night "on the Beach"
 - Purchasing an inflatable screen & using projector

6:56 **Principals' Report**

- Field Trips for grades
 - Nashua Star for 4th grade (May)
- Book Fair
 - RISE family
 - Over \$10K in sales > Split for Books for Vending Machine & Scholastic Dollars
- Food Drive great turn out
 - Winners: Mrs. Harries (K) came in 1st place
- Digital Literacy (Project Lead the Way)
 - 5th Graders learning about coding to build a robot that does certain things
 - 1st competition happened
 - Getting ROBOTICS back at the High School
 - Still have funds left for the PLTW grant!
- MCAS G3-G5 upcoming
 - 4th tomorrow, 3rd & 5th next week w/ practice testing online
- Five (5) teacher 5th & 2nd grade, Cofer 5 Porcello 3, Cooke retiring in December
 - Postings of positions are up for BES teachers
- Kids' Heart Gound \$9.8K
 - Giglio won for most kids signed up w/ 100% signed up

Valerie Scheurer mentioned Family Fun Night that she hosts that is upcoming at Harmony Hall, either a discounted ticket or proceeds going back to the school with 'free child-care' at the venue while Mom's socialize.

7:05 **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned by Ms. Stott at 7:05pm

Minutes prepared by Dawn Hayes, Secretary.