

PTO General Meeting

August 26, 2025 - 2:00 at BG

Attendance: Jess Giltzow, Lisa Perrault, Vanessa Havlovic, Kiley Hamilton, Mrs. Klueppel, Cassie Henrich, Katy Sanchez, Nicole Ida, Lara Reimer, Annette Gulseth, Kathy Clark, Carmen Booth, Lindsay Connell, Amy Schauer, Carment Kujanski, Lisa Ryan, Jenna Smulski

I. Budget

- A. Actual costs from last year
 - 1. Reviewed that the budget is based on the actuals from last year
- B. Changes/Additions
 - 1. Reviewed all of the changes/revisions on the budget
- C. Vote
 - 1. Budget was approved unanimously

II. Bylaws

- A. Changes/Additions
 - 1. Reviewed the changes/additions
 - a) Bi-laws were reviewed and cleaned up to make sure that correct language was used and that the bi-laws follow what the PTO does and has been doing.
- B. Vote
 - 1. Bi-law changes was approved unanimously

III. Past Events

- A. Teacher Appreciation
 - 1. August 11th Chicken Salad Chick was provided to the staff
 - 2. August 12th Breakfast was provided to the staff
- B. First Day of School
 - 1. Went well – we had balloon arch (provided by Alicia Ross), Welcome Back yard sign (provided by Gypsy Signs) other photo ops (provided by the PTO)
- C. Buona Beef Fundraiser
 - 1. August 21st, waiting to hear from them
- D. New Family Welcome
 - 1. A handful of parents attended; reviewed PTO information and front office information

IV. Future Events

- A. Restaurant Fundraisers
 - 1. Slick City 9/11
 - 2. Chipotle 9/24
 - 3. Lou Manatis 10/8
- B. Spirit Wear
 - 1. Ends 8/31
 - 2. Currently we have 30+ orders
- C. Raffles (front of the line raffle/reserved parking spot raffle)
 - 1. Ends 9/3
 - 2. Will push out in this week's newsletter

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- D. Welcome Back Picnic
 - 1. 9/4 530-7
 - 2. Will have taco truck, pizza, Dee's ice cream, facepainting, inflatable, tables for Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, STC Library and some local sports clubs
- E. Book Club
 - 1. 9/11-10/23 Thursdays
 - 2. For 4th & 5th graders – space for 15 kiddos
 - 3. Book is Impossible Creatures
- F. Art Club
 - 1. 9/16 - 10/21 Tuesdays
 - 2. We need volunteers to assist
- G. Chess Club
 - 1. 9/19-11/14 Fridays
 - 2. Space for 50 kiddos
 - 3. Hosted by Elite
 - 4. Registration opens on 9/5
- H. Yearbook Cover Contest
 - 1. With assistance from the art teachers
 - 2. Teachers will vote on the cover
 - 3. Cover will need to be submitted by December
 - 4. Chase will be overseeing the yearbook
 - 5. This year is 25 years for BG – we will need to incorporate that into the cover
- I. Mum Sale
 - 1. Through Windy Acres
 - 2. Mums, plants, baked goods, honey etc.
 - 3. Order through website, product is delivered to BG for pick up
- J. Teacher Appreciation
 - 1. September will be Rootbeer Floats
- K. Book Fair
 - 1. 10/1-10/9 (1st-3rd classroom preview, M-W classroom shopping, Thrus sales during parent teach conferences)
- L. Fall Fest
 - 1. 10/; Rain date 10/17
 - 2. At Windy Acres
 - 3. Will be asking for baked goods donations
- M. Assemblies
 - 1. Lindsay is reaching out to vendors to see their availability and costs
- V. Misc.
 - A. Event Changes
 - 1. Holiday Market
 - a) Will be December 15-19
 - 2. Trivia Night
 - a) Back at the Moose
 - 3. Talent Show
 - a) Will be at BG

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B. Newsletter

1. Now a PTO newsletter in the BG newsletter
2. Need to click on the PTO icon to view our events, sign-ups, etc.
3. Discussed that we are not getting any traffic, attendees were not aware that they needed to click on the PTO icon, we discussed changing the PTO icon to PTO Happenings – click here
4. We will update icon to see if we get more traffic to the PTO newsletter

C. PTO Dues - Directory Spot

1. \$25 per family
2. Provides you access to Directory Spot – school listing of classes and contact information

D. Staff Snack Closet Signup

1. Link in newsletter and on facebook page, sign up to fill the Staff Snack Closet
2. Will be kept open throughout the year
3. Mrs. Klueppel will review it to see if anything should be added or removed

E. School Supply Packs

1. 91 kits sold \$826.65

F. Shout Outs

1. \$10.00 for you to showcase your kiddo on the front office screen for a day – showcase their birthday, an achievement in their sport, etc.

G. Box Tops

1. Scan your receipts and if products that you purchase are part of the box top program the school receives funds

VI. Front Office Update

A. Lunch with a Loved One – discontinued

1. Due to some parents abusing the program or not following the rules
2. Traffic – study being done due to the long lines for pick up and drop off – more to come on this

VII. Open Floor

VIII. Upcoming Meetings

A. PTO Zoom 10/20 at 7