

Burton PTA
General Agenda
Tuesday, January 9, 2024 7:00pm

- I. Welcome and Convene 7:02 pm
- II. Approval of December meeting minutes: Leslee C, Ashley C
- III. Officer Reports
 - A. Officers
 - 1. President: Leah Wallbillich
 - 2. Vice President: Natalie Friedman
 - 3. Secretary: Ciara O’Laoire
 - 4. Treasurer: Alyssa Levin
 - 5. Communications: Ashley Csaki
 - 6. Educational Extensions Chair: Paige Passman
 - 7. Teacher Appreciation Chair: Leslee Caplan
 - 8. School Board Observer: Max Shear
 - 9. Fundraising Chair: Elizabeth Scott
 - 10. Ice Cream Social Chairs: Melanie Wright, Carly Kardon
 - 11. Principal: Lauren Fragomeni
 - 12. Teacher Representatives: Pam Henry
 - B. Urgent/pressing business
 - 1. Vice President: Natalie Friedman
 - a) Founder’s Day 125 years of PTA, we will celebrate March 1, club venetian dinner, 6pm, teacher, staff and parent volunteer of the year
 - (1) Nomination Doc will be sent in the next few weeks, will strive not to repeat those who have recently won
 - 2. Treasurer:: Alyssa Levin
 - a) In good position on budget
 - 3. Communications: Ashley Csaki - tag me if you want anything posted, a few sign ups out there at the moment
 - 4. Educational Extensions: Paige Passman - Max Shear providing update tonight
 - a) Family Reading Night, scheduled for Feb. 28 5-7pm, leading into March is Reading month
 - (1) More to come
 - 5. Teacher Appreciation: Leslee Caplan
 - a) Thank you for the staff holiday treats, there were plenty and they were awesome
 - b) Stock The staff lounge sign up still available for Feb-May
 - c) Spring Conferences are virtual but we will still provide a meal for teachers

6. Ice cream Social: Melanie Wright, Carly Kardon
 - a) Had a good response for committee volunteers, reaching out for meet up times
 - b) Currently looking at a date for a small fundraiser for the event
7. Principal: Lauren Fragomeni
 - a) We're back! It's been quiet
 - b) Bond has been broken into 3 main pieces: multi purpose room, furniture and tech
 - (1) Phase 1 is tech and it's an interactive panel, kids have a "pen" to interact, all will be updated schoolwide by Thursday morning
 - (a) Kids are excited, teachers also exploring, learning together
 - (2) Birdhouses tomorrow
 - (a) Focus is on symbols this week, eventually this will integrate with their shield, what's important for our birdhouse
 - (b) Adding some music this week, creating connections
 - (3) Bond committee meeting this week to work on the multipurpose space
 - (a) We have two community members on the design team
 - (b) Lots of windows and natural light, space will be secure from the rest of the building for community use
 - (i) Looking at a noise sensitive space within the multipurpose space, 2 rooms of glass for noise control
 - (ii) Branding of Burton is part of this, color scheme, values, symbols

C. Other comments by officers

IV. Committee Reports

- A. DEI - Meeting with Oakland schools and with the city of Huntington Woods
 1. Jan. 23 Zoom committee meeting if you want to join, reach out to Ellie or Jenny via email elliemosko@gmail.com jennybyer@gmail.com

V. Good of the Order

- A. Shout out to DEI - it's a new role and really important so just wanted to say thanks to Ellie and Jenny - Natalie
- B. Comment: Jessica Blake - Is there a committee for service projects? Something for kids and parents, I have a friend doing work with a school in Detroit. Something like a book donation, some kind of pen pals, not sure if its PTA or not?
 1. LF - let's connect on this. I want to make sure this is kid driven supported by parents

- C. Q: When are elections? Elections will be in the spring usually May
 - D. Q: Does Burton do the "green school" program? It might work with the service projects (book donations would count)
 - E. Q: Does the construction involve Green building? Yes, some discussion.
 - F. Comment: Max - Thank you Principle Fragomeni for the return to school video and the other notes you send, helps with the language used in the classroom and brings it home
 - G. Comment: Ellie - thanks for the explanations of Founders Day
 - H. Comment: There is a MLK event for Berkley, Royal Oak and Clawson - lots of events planned with the march, there is a wishlist online if you want to support (event taking place at Royal Oak Middle)
- VI. Adjourn - 7:31pm
- VII. Important Dates
- A. No School - January 15
 - B. Half Day - January 19
 - C. Count Day - February 7
 - D. Half Day - February 16
 - E. Mid Winter Break - February 19-23
 - F. No School - February 27