

Burton PTA
General Agenda
Tuesday, May 14th, 2024 7:00pm

- I. Welcome and Convene - 7:06pm
- II. Approval of April meeting minutes - Cristina Bradley, Elizabeth Scott
- III. Officer Reports
 - A. Officers
 1. President: Leah Wallbillich
 2. Vice President: Natalie Friedmen
 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. Council Delegate: Annmarie Sanderson
 13. Teacher Representatives: Pam Henry and Amanda Brzezinski
 - B. Urgent/pressing business
 1. President: Leah Wallbillich
 - a) Welcome
 2. Vice President: Natalie Friedman
 - a) Fun Run 2024 brainstorm session: May 24 @8:05am Monarch
 - (1) Topics: integration a sensory run and developing an equitable prizing model
 - (2) Please join us if you are interested
 - b) Pta nomination thank you
 - (1) EM - Can nominations be made from the floor?
 - (a) No, nominations closed last week
 - c) Move to open floor for voting - Floor opened for voting paper ballots distributed
 - (1) Voting - 18 completed ballots - 1 blank
 - (a) All roles filled
 - (b) Read final count 17 ballots
 - (i) Treasurer: Max Shear
 - (ii) School Board Observer: Chris Davison
 - (iii) Fundraising: Alyssa Levin
 - (iv) Teacher appreciation: Elizabeth Scott
 - (v) Room Parents Chair: Abigail Bell
 - (vi) School Pictures/Yearbook Chair: Paula Turner-Bommarito

- (vii) Field Day Chairs: Melissa Purdy, Lyndsay Franklin
 - (viii) School Supplies Chair: Leslee Caplan
 - (ix) Landscaping Chairs: Amy Feiler, Jessica Blake
 - (x) Cheetah Running Club Co-chair: Annemarie Sanderson
 - (xi) DEI CO-Chair: Tiera Moultrie
 - (xii) Ice Cream Social co-chair: Beth Raquepau
3. Principal: Lauren Fragomeni
- a) Principal Update
 - (1) Reference the weekly Blue Jay Journal for all upcoming activities
 - (2) End of year testing with NWEA, and 1 on 1 reading testing
 - (3) Culture Fest tomorrow, Wednesday May 15, 5-7pm
 - (4) Field Day May 31- Spectator Area this year for all family members coming to watch. Please use the spectator areas to keep the day moving smoothly
 - (5) Surveys for parents - please see links in Blue Jay Journal
 - (a) MRA Survey - part of the Leader in Me program for parents/caregivers
 - (b) District Math Curriculum survey
 - (i) Ms. Henry and Ms. Emery representing Burton
 - (6) Summer learning information in S'more
 - (7) Dominos Pizza Tuesday's at Burton and Rogers
 - (a) Hoping to offer extra slices on accounts
 - (8) Lunch room changes
 - (a) Staggering start times by grade level. Moved up start by 15 minutes, flow in 10 minute segments, quieter, faster lines
 - (b) 5th graders giving feedback too
 - (c) Help us through the fall until we get the multipurpose space
4. Treasurer: Alyssa Levin
- a) Budget update - end of year funding on going, a lot of field trip buses, Vimeo service membership, and Culture Fest
5. Ice Cream Social: Melanie Wright and Carly Kardon
- a) Ice Cream Social update
 - (1) Sign up geniuses going out for donations and volunteers soon
 - b) Noodles and Co Fundraiser - thank you to all who supported, should have a total soon
6. Teacher Appreciation: Leslee Caplan

- a) Teacher Appreciation Week was a success - Thank you to all those who donated and helped with set up and clean up etc.
 - b) Teachers were feeling the love, lots of positive feedback from teachers
 - c) LF - Really was wonderful, took care of us all week. Such attention to detail!
7. School Board Observer: Max Shear
- a) Board Meeting Update
 - (1) Berkley District - packed meeting, typically 1 or 2 comments. There were 10 on Monday.
 - (2) Email from Superintendent Francis to district families- recommend reading this if you haven't yet
 - (3) Superintendent focused on this being an annual process not a new one
 - (a) Angell potential class reduction.
 - (b) Not happening across district - just one grade and not all schools
 - (c) Avg in district is 22 per class, some of lowest in state
 - (d) Not a retaliation to teachers
 - (4) Funding clarification - what can and can't be used for salary. Millage and bond can't be used for salary
 - (5) 10 community comments, concerns for children, for the district, and teachers. Concerns for students post-pandemic learning.
 - (6) Board can't reply directly to these comments in these meetings. They will be addressed in written communication from the district
 - (7) Proud of community for coming forward on this issue
 - (8) LG - Did they say why?
 - (a) MS - not directly but headcount was mentioned
 - (b) JB- Does this impact Burton for the fall?
 - (i) LF - We don't know for sure yet but projecting 450 for next year, unlikely to change

C. Other comments by officers

IV. Committee Reports

- A. Culture Fest Tomorrow - Featuring 5 food trucks! Spread the word. In the Gym primarily, food trucks will be in the Kiss & Go area
 - 1. Shoutout to Mr. Torres, Mr. Roberto, Ms. Ball, Ms. Fragomeni, and so many others. Thank you.

- B. School Supplies - Orders are live, open until July 1. Will be delivered to the school.
 - 1. Pricing is somewhat competitive, around 300 students buy them. Would love to find a vendor who would give a kick back but haven't found one yet
 - C. Reflections - 2 Burton students won at State level - Gigi Karavouzis and Penny Levine
 - D. Vision Art Show presentation at board offices last night - thank you to Ms. Jakuc
 - E. Q: CB - 4th grade Didn't go to the capitol this year? It's usually their big field trip, why?
 - 1. A: Change in curriculum (LF)
 - F. LF - There will be a Step Up day for all Burton Students (including those new to Burton) to meet the teachers of the next grade level. Teacher assignments will come later in June.
 - G. JB - How do we get things on the calendar for new ideas for next year?
 - 1. Ideas should be sent to Leah or through committees. June is when the school calendar is set for the following school year.
 - 2. Could we do something after drop off the first day?
 - a) Ask the Men's Club about after drop off - they did coffee and doughnuts last year.
 - 3. List of food trucks to share from the Culture Fest- EM
 - 4. CO - It would be good to have some kind of central database for sharing vendors we've used.
 - H. JB - Question on landscaping budget - is the \$3,000 for the year? Yes
 - I. The email that went out about Clubs? Is this PTA?
 - 1. LF - no, though they could bring funding to this.
 - a) What could Burton offer versus what city does
 - b) Who could run these clubs? We would need parents/caregivers
 - c) LG - who ran this in Troy? LF- Combined city and school
 - d) LF - conversation has started
 - e) BEF funds used in past if teachers and staff have that time otherwise it's our families and community
- V. Good of the Order
- VI. Adjourn - 7:45pm
- VII. Important Dates
- May:**
- *May 15: PTA Culture Fest
 - *May 16: Kindergarten Music Concert-Burton Gym
 - *May 27: No School-Memorial Day
 - *May 29: 5th Grade Choir Concert at Berkley High School
 - *May 31: Burton Field Day
- June:**
- *June 3 - Food Science Night

*June 7 - 5th Grade Ceremony at 1:30pm & PTA Ice Cream Social!

*June 10-5th Grade Party

*June 12-Last day of School and Clap Out