



**Braeside Elementary PTO Meeting – Exec Meeting  
October 15, 2021**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Principal's Report – Jamie Kahn**

- a. October update
  - i. Appreciate support
  - ii. first few covid cases at Braeside, we're continuing to follow all regulations
  - iii. teachers letting parents know if masks not fitting properly
  - iv. kids doing amazing at following the rule and being respectful
  - v. Pto providing care packages for kids in covid quarantine
    - 1. If wearing a mask and 3 feet apart, it is not close contact
    - 2. if less than 3 feet apart (group project) you can test to stay or quarantine
    - 3. bus is not a socially distant place, if someone on bus tests positive all close contacts test to stay or quarantine
- b. Braeside Blue Ribbon Award Winner!

**3. President's Report – Carly Jones and Kirk Moore**

- a. Approval of September 2021 minutes
- b. President's Council Updates
  - i. Referendum 2022 – watch Board Meetings for more information
- c. Fun(d) Run – Braeside came in first in participation for 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row
  - i. Popsicle party for class with most contribution
- d. Braeside Blue Ribbon – PTO contribution for assembly
  - i. assembly live streamed
  - ii. invited Mayor Rotering, Brad Schneider
  - iii. PTO provided card my yard, balloons
  - iv. fall activity for room parents is door decorating for blue ribbon
- e. Fifth Grade Gift
  - i. Start fundraising (Sweet treats)
  - ii. Questionnaire to 5<sup>th</sup> Graders regarding Gaga Pit

**4. Treasurer's Report – Rebecca Kristall and Alejandra Montes**

- a. General update

- i. taxes filed
  - ii. 40,000 in account
  - iii. Restaurant night brought in \$1280
  - iv. check reimbursement has to be paper
- b. Teacher stipends – set to be given by Thanksgiving
  - i. \$150 this year
    - 1. If you don't cash check in 90 days you lose it
      - a. lost check reissue

## 5. **VP of Ways and Means Report – Agi Semrad and Sofia Konstantinou**

- a. Fundraising updates
  - i. New fundraisers coming
    - 1. boo baskets sell on website
    - 2. digital fundraiser wrapping paper/baked goods
    - 3. Lou Malnatis gift cards
- b. **Food Days – Kirk Moore and Allie Davidson**
  - i. Updates
    - 1. September money made \$2000
      - a. losing 1/3 of money, but way less work
- c. **Spirit Wear – Allie Davidson and Kristi Forehand**
  - i. Fall campaign updates – Big success!
    - 1. \$800 in profit
  - ii. Next campaign dates?
- d. **Back to School Bash – Karina DeHayes and Jen Rosen**
  - i. Big success!
    - 1. more successful in pushed back date
    - 2. \$1200 in profit
- e. **Book Fair – Carly Jones and Cara Hoffberg**
  - i. Dates – switch to spring dates
- f. **Restaurant Nights – Cara Hoffberg**
  - i. Lefty's October 19

## 6. **VP of Admins – Lesley Kiferbaum, Karina DeHayes, Ashley Kelly**

- a. Room Parent update – Room parents all set
  - i. 2-3 per class
  - ii. good to delay ask, gave parents time to acclimate
- b. First classroom activity updates
- c. Checks for room parents – new amount this year
  - i. Previously was \$10 per student
  - ii. This year go to \$5 per student due to no parties – will be used for supplies for classroom activities in fall and spring
    - 1. Any extra left over to be used in class gift at the end of the year

## 7. **Webmasters**

- a. Reminder to submit anything to be posted on Facebook/Instagram to them
  - b. Needs to be provided 48 hours prior to posting
- 8. **Quarantine Packages – Ashley Kelly, Leslie Hirschfeld**
  - a. Update
- 9. **Other Business**
- 10. **Adjournment**