

BARNETTE ELEMENTARY PTO  
MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

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**Attendees:**

Susan Jellum, Sabrina Huffman, Kim Krueger, Brandy Bond, Kristi Vernon, Rebecca Cook, Kimberly Pereira, Alexis Machi, Ms. Gabriel, Mr. Otolski

**Items Discussed:**

- Budget
  - 2020-2021 budget vote will take place at October 13th PTO meeting
  - Income carryover from EOY 2019-2020- \$40,591.15
    - PTO- \$31,686.06
    - Musical- \$6,000.83
    - 5th Grade- \$2,904.26
  - There is a larger than normal carryover this year in all areas due to events cancelled because of COVID-19.
  - In addition to cancelled events, PTO has carried over additional funds to put towards playground shading. This carryover, along with funds raised through the Buster Bear Fund, will hopefully allow for playground shading to be completed this year.
  - Many placeholders are included within the proposed budget. These can be seen for events, such as the Daughter Dance, that will more than likely not occur this year due to COVID-19.
  - Total projected income- \$70,791
  - Total projected expenses- \$57,300
- Buster Bear Fund
  - Direct give campaign in place of fundraiser (Buster Move) this year due to COVID-19
  - This will help continue to grow funds needed to shade the playground, purchase additional technology needed for e-learning, support teacher appreciation efforts, cover required PTO expenses and plan any events (as permitted).
- Playground Shading
  - Contact [barnettepto@gmail.com](mailto:barnettepto@gmail.com) to join the playground shading committee (help determine size, color, etc.)
  - Construction for playground shading has to be completed when students are not in school per CMS rules
- ParentSquare Fee
  - This is a required PTO expense each year
  - 211 students have paid so far
  - This \$5 fee can be paid on the PTO website

- Families are asked to cover this expense so that funds do not need to be taken out of the PTO account. If PTO funds need to be used, then there is less money for other expenses.
- Spirit Wear
  - There are less than 20 spirit wear items remaining from last year's order. These are available to purchase on the PTO website.
  - Drive thru pick up on Thursday, September 10th from 1:00-3:00 for those who purchased spirit wear through the PTO website
  - Trisha is working on new design/order for this year. More information to come.
- Technology Needs
  - PTO has purchased iPad chargers, as well as document cameras (for several teachers who put in a request)
  - Teachers can still submit requests if they have a technology need
- Raz-Kids
  - School staff is working with a Raz-Kids representative to determine pricing and options for this school year
  - Options will be brought to the PTO in order to discuss funding
- PTO Memberships
  - Memberships can be purchased through the PTO website- individual memberships are \$6 and family memberships are \$10
  - Memberships give an individual voting rights (i.e. budget vote in October)

Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m.

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