

## Byrom PSO General Meeting Minutes

Date: March 19, 2024 | Time: 3:00pm | Location: Byrom Library

Attendees: Brooke Auvil, Eileen Brandt, Kelley Cameron, Matt Coleman, Kailina Don, Krystle Gard, Lisa Love, Heather Roberts, Allaire Rosenthal, Christine Simoes, Eliza Turner

### Meeting Minutes

- Minutes of the February 20, 2024 general meeting of the PSO were reviewed and approved.

### Principal's Report

- The next coffee with the principal will be tomorrow (March 20<sup>th</sup>). Matt Coleman encourages parents to attend, There will be discussion around behavior, and managing behavior, at Byrom.
- A parent information night is a goal for the Spring.
- In April we will know more about budget cuts for next year, there will be cuts at the district level. Matt will hold info sessions to explain impact to Byrom. This will probably be multiple sessions on Zoom so more parents can attend.

### Treasurer's Report

- Bank account balance is approximately \$130,000.
- Interest is accruing in new account since moving from BMO.
- Every class has submitted a field trip except for 2nd grade. Awaiting info on plans for that.
- It is noted that BMO balance and Intuit payment are not in the report. An updated report will be circulated.

### Volunteer Coordinator

- If anyone has volunteer hours that they haven't submitted, let Brooke know.
- Working on putting together a Chair Fair in May, maybe in line with Kona Ice.

### OBOB

- The final competition was held at Art Rutkin, the Byrom students did great.
- Two TTSD schools are going on to state.

### Book Fair

- Lisa Love is in attendance to update on the book fair.
- Tentative dates are set for April 15-19, with set up on April 12.

### Art Lit

- Selected student watercolor art should be up at New Seasons soon.
- Training for the final project of the year is upcoming.

### BB24

- 95 tickets have been sold, and the BB24 team is hoping to sell another 50 tickets.
- We are still looking for donations for auction packages
- More focus on building community than breaking fundraising records.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Party and Legacy Project

- Planning is going smoothly. The contract has been signed and deposit paid for the party at Big Al's.
- Have not received details on supply needs for the legacy – we will push the vote on funds to the next meeting.

#### Garden

- Mr. Courtney has been out doing projects in the garden.
- A new wheelbarrow has been obtained for students to use.
- Will soon be prepping the garden for next year for the kids.

#### Missoula

- Show will be Betty Lou and the Country Beast.
- Participation forms will go out when students return from spring break.
- The PSO is looking for donations for dinner meals for the Missoula program visitors.
- Tualatin High School theater was unavailable, so the show will take place at Byrom.

#### Staff Appreciation

- Will take place April 29-May 3.
- Kelley received good feedback from teachers on likes, preferences, shirt sizes, etc.
- Days will include coffee cart, taco bar lunch, and stock the lounge.
- This week teachers will get flamingo floating drink holders to “float into spring break”.

#### Redemption

- \$800 in box tops raised, Christine encourages families to keep going on Fred Meyers.

#### Bulletin Boards

- Plan to put up a board with open chair positions.

#### Read A Thon

- Pizza with Mr. Coleman in Wright’s class finished off the Read A Thon prizes. Students loved it.

#### STEM Night

- STEM Night was a success, enjoyed by the families that attended.
- We learned what worked well and what changes could make the event better in the future.
- Potential to have student science projects, and would love teacher involvement next year.

#### Dine Out with the Bobcats

- McMenamins night was well attended and raised a little over \$1,500.
- Potential to apply again in October.

#### Level Readers for Classrooms

- Will be moved to next month when we have more details about the ask being made.
- If PSO will give funds, we would want them to go out this school year.

#### Library and Music Program Purchases

- Heather Roberts present to provide an update on the library. Heather has a book purchase list totaling \$11,000 ready to order. She will need time to sort through to decide what to buy now and what to push out.
- The sound system for the music program has been purchased. Came in at \$2,900. Has already been used for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade music program.

#### Library Ask for 2024-25 School Year

- Reached \$10,000 spend just on the first half of what was requested, and there are many more student book requests for non-fiction and other sections.
- Volunteer help would be needed to get the new books in the hands of students this school year.
- Need for diverse holiday books, graphic novels and Spanish language books.

- \$10,000 purchases roughly 800 books. Nonfictions run \$18-30/each.
- Request for 2024-25 is \$11,000.

#### Art in the Burbs Funds

- \$1200 in funds from Art in the Burbs has been passed to the PSO.
- The board discussed potentially offsetting the music sound system purchase with these funds, with the opportunity to then parlay a \$1,200 purchase into more headphones for students.
- This would open funding of 107 additional headphones, which would cover about 2 grades.
- Vote will be held at the April PSO meeting.

Next General Meeting: April 16, 2024 at 6:00pm.