

Byrom PSO General Meeting Minutes

Date: December 9th **Time:** 6:30pm-8:00pm

Attendees:

Zach Simons
Brookelyn Auvil
Micah Heath
Krystle Gard
Kimberly Van Voorde
Matt Van Voorde
Megan Vassar
Stephanie DeRosa
Mariah Mattoon
Melanie Fischer
Theresa Thomas
Allaire Rosenthal
Brittany Valli

- Had to pay for an AirBnB this year, so we increased ticket prices to help off-set
- Total revenue: \$29k ytd
- Pies cost \$2900, and we made \$4900
- We've started paying for field trips
- Assembly budget is solid, so thoughts and ideas are appreciated
- Total expenditures for the year is est. to be \$84k
- Principal Report
 - Mr. Coleman not in attendance; no communication on any issues

Welcome and Introductions

- Rules of the meeting / Agenda Review and additions

Reports:

- Secretary: Read and Approve Minutes
 - Motion to approve: Brookelyn
 - Second: Krystle
- Treasurer Report (per Krystle)
 - Really close to having the budget balanced - one item than shows a deficit but it's an issue w/a CD that wasn't entered correctly - this is getting rectified
 - Pie Fundraiser: \$4900
 - \$1100 from Dave's Hot Chicken
 - \$19k for Jog-A-Thon
 - Missoula not tracked correctly - should have expenditure and income, but basically we made \$3500; income comes from:
 - Tickets
 - Registration
 - Concession

Special Guest

- Brix Architecture
 - Alison Brown from Brix Architecture - Community Engagement
 - Byrom part of Phase 1/Cohort 1
 - Design has not started yet; should start in early 2026 (schematic design - will take place over a year; summer 2027 is when construction will begin with finishing in 2028)
 - Really want to focus on student experience; been doing some classroom-based engagement
 - Asking for input from the group

Volunteer Reports

- Volunteer Coordinator

Active

- Winter Wonderland- Bethany
 - Going great. All ready to go

- Parent event this Friday for prep
- **5th Grade Party- Allaire**
 - First meeting in November; lots of turnout - 18 people want to be involved!
 - Will hopefully have an idea of what they want to do end of January/early February
 - Yearbook committee is already getting involved
- **Art Lit- Stephanie & Mariah**
 - More than halfway through 2nd project - have enough days available to fill in a makeup if needed
 - Art to Remember date not set, but in the spring
 - January 15 next training for anyone interested
- **Backpack Program- Melanie**
 - It's going; used all the food drive food
 - Pacific Foods provided a donation
 - Numbers have increased over the last month
 - Trying to figure out how to get more income to have a budget through the end of the year
 - Outreach for more items will be going out across Social Media
- **Bulletin Board- Morgan**
 - Going well, continuing to be built out
- **Byrom Benefit 2025- OPEN**
 - Going to happen, don't know what it will look like at this point
 - Will need help with Sponsorship and Procurement
 - Will likely happen in May
 - Will do grade-level baskets (themed)
- **Family Nights- Brittany V**
- STEM Night - Planetarium?
 - Two Others
 - Bingo
 - Family Game Night
 - Pizza Truck
 - Taco Truck?
 - Kona Ice?
- **Garden- Matt V.**
 - Grimms gift card coming this week
 - Making a banner w/sponsors
 - Doing one more winter cleanup this winter
 - Then will focus on building a curriculum for the kids in the Spring
- **OBOB - Tara W**
 - Going well
- **Parent Socials- OPEN**
 - First one on Dec 11
 - Would love to have another one before benefit
- **Read-A-Thon- Kimberly & Zach**
 - Planning is starting to begin over the next month or so
 - Kick off February 25 with 2 phases; more to come with planning details
 - Will do a 'gently used bookdrive' in January
- **Redemption - Britany E.**
 - No updates here as of yet
- **Restaurant Nights- OPEN**
 - No new nights planned at this time, but will renew in the new year
- **Room Parent- Eileen**
 - Still not full; need to have coverage for Valentine's Day
- **Scholastic Bookfair- Kimberly**

- Week of February 20
- **Staff Appreciation- Christine P.**
 - Stock the staff room is coming up
 - Coffee bar and wrapping paper gifts for Winter Wonderland
- **STEM Night**
 - March
 - Pair w/an assembly that week
 - Hope to get the science guy from last year - not sure on his name right now

Event Complete:

- Trunk or Treat- Christine P.
- Jog-A-Thon- Allaire
- Pie Fundraiser- Kristen
- **Missoula - Krystle & Eileen**
 - Went great; looking at getting dates for next year
 - Biggest turnout this year; 8 people on the waitlist

Old Business

- Parent Social Event- Dec 11th
- Sees Candy Fundraiser
 - Straight forward fundraiser for February, delivered for Valentine's Day

New Business

- **Art in the Burbs Money**
 - We have to fill out an application - Krystle would like to use the money to get new microphones for the stage
 - Need to run it by the general public, but will need to vote on it once we have full number breakdown
 - Another option is new lights for the stage
- "New to You" Book Drive in January in prep for the Read-A-Thon

- **Monster Contest**
 - Put on by Young Artists of America
 - Kids have a week or so to draw their monster
 - Book is compiled with a winning drawing for the book cover
 - If our book is chosen as the overall winner, we win \$1000 for art supplies

Important Dates:

Dec 11: Parent Social Dance Party

Dec 19: Winter Wonderland

Dec 22 - Jan 2: Winter Break

Jan 13: Next PSO General Meeting

Additional Items: