

Byrom PSO General Meeting Agenda

Date: February 13th **Time:** 6:30pm-8:00pm

Attendees:

Krystle Gard
Megan Vasser
Morgan Larwick
Kimberley Vande Voorde
Stephanie Derosa
Melanie Fisher
Brittany Valli
Matt Vande Voorde
Christine Poulin
Zach Simmons
Micah Heath
Brookelyn Auvil
Allaire Rosenthal

- Morgan needs to move stuff over from Paypal - about \$2200 left to transition
- Principal Report
 - No new communication from Matt at this time - district is taking the Data party seriously
 - District really wants input from parents and those in the district
 - February 24th K-5

Welcome and Introductions

- Rules of the meeting / Agenda Review and additions

Reports:

- Secretary: Read and Approve Minutes
 - Eileen motion to approve; Kimberly seconded
- Treasurer Report
 - Paid for Apex, Missoula, BizTown
 - Paid for 1st grade fieldtrip
 - 3 additional contributions to backpack program
 - Paid of Assembly from OMSI

Volunteer Reports

- Volunteer Coordinator
 - Made good progress on restaurant nights
 - Still trying to get a group together for those not on Parent Square (family members that are cleared volunteers)
 - Working on a spring volunteer info session; possibly in-person but hard to find a place that works with our time and doesn't require a deposit; hopefully a virtual meeting by the end of the month or early March - thoughts and suggestions are

appreciated from the public on possible places to meet

Active

- 5th Grade Party - Allaire
 - Met last week (Feb), voted on taking the party back to Ibach Park; submitted to the district and the form for the inflatables (Parties Inc.)
 - June 9th (Tuesday) for the party
 - Possibly getting t-shirts for the kids as well
- 5th Grade Legacy Project
 - Working on finalizing a mural for the gym
 - Will need additional funding for paint and supplies
 - Still getting more information and will get back to us
- Art Lit - Stephanie & Mariah
 - Three classes shy of completing project; kids are really enjoying it
 - Next project is a collaborative endeavor - all class projects will come together to create one art piece
 - Art to Remember has been sent off and will start soon
- Kicked off a district art contest for our school - kids are turning in "Walk or Roll to School" themed art and the district will choose winners (only our school is doing it?)
- Backpack Program - Melanie
 - Gotten about 8 donors (which is about \$800)
 - Need individual fruit cups right now
 - At some point will need to do another food drive as budget is getting low
 - Will include the Paypal link in the newsletter (and going forward for next year)
- Bulletin Board - Morgan
 - Candyland themed and will be updated for Read-A-Thon
 - Not sure on the next board, but this one will be up for a while
- Byrom Benefit 2025 - OPEN
 - Going well, May 9 6-10pm at Apex Golf
 - Early bird pricing \$55/ticket on sale Feb 17;
 - Feb 24 first Wine and Whiskey Social
 - Ticket sales; general asks; themed grade-level baskets

- Family Nights - Brittany V
 - STEAM Night will be Tuesday, March 10
 - Future events in April and May - Bingo and Game Night
- Garden - Matt V.
 - Oregon Farm to School Garden Conference at the end of January
 - Other schools in district are starting seedlings; should start soon
 - Going to loan all of the small equipment to Hazelbrook for one day in March
 - Will do a table at STEM Night "Garden in a Glove"
- OBOB - Tara W
 - Coming along, finishing the first week of March
- Parent Socials - OPEN
 - Wine pull will be the parent social for the spring and potentially more in the coming months
- Read-A-Thon - Kimberly & Zach
 - Book give away Monday the 23rd
 - 2-week event; a pause after the first week and then will continue
 - Zach working on the Pledgestar portion and looks to be working
- Big prizes will be announced after spring break
- iReady can apply, but as long as it's outside school time
- Audiobooks will count as well
- Redemption - Britany E.
 - No updates at this time
 - Not sure if we've received our Box Tops check - was supposed to come through in January
- Restaurant Nights - OPEN
 - Shake Shack - March 5 (need a W9 for this) - will fill one out; for the lemonade stand, do they need to be cleared by the district
 - Panda Express - April 16
 - Jamba Juice - TBD in May
- Valentine's Parties (Room Parents) - Eileen
 - Everything's looking good
 - Extremely grateful for those who volunteered for classes that didn't have room parents
- Scholastic Bookfair - Kimberly
 - Still good - April 20th
 - A lot of prizes from Read A Thon will be things for the bookfair

- Possibly funds for e-wallets could come out of the community fund
- Staff Appreciation - Christine P.
 - Working hard on stocking the staff room
 - Still has a stash that she will fill in on Valentine's Day; \$250 has lasted a couple stocks
 - Has a couple people who are interested in helping with Staff Appreciation week - may ask parents for donations for that week
 - If anyone is interested in planning, talk to Christine!
- STEM Night - Brittany V
 - Tuesday, March 10
 - OMSI
 - Youth Creative Labs
 - Tualatin Library
 - Scouts of America
 - Byrom Garden
 - Tualatin Robotics Team

Event Complete:

- Trunk or Treat - Christine P.
- Jog-A-Thon - Allaire
- Pie Fundraiser - Kristen
- Missoula - Krystle & Eileen
- Winter Wonderland - Bethany

Old Business

- See's Candy Fundraiser
 - Mildly successful; had

some issues with ordering, but overall was a success

- Monster drawing contest
 - All monsters that were submitted got selected
 - Byrom should get a copy of the book and then parents can choose to purchase
- Art in the Burbs Money
- "New to You" Book Drive in January in prep for the Read-A-Thon
 - If people still have books to donate, they'll still accept them!
- Assemblies
 - OMSI Assembly scheduled for March 2 - Science-based
 - Would like to have another one in the late spring (late May) - suggestions are appreciated!

New Business

- Increase Auction Budget by \$800-\$900, auction committee will pay back once tickets go on sale; would come out of the general fund right at this time
 - Anyone opposed? No
 - Estimated profit is around \$12,000 (minimum)
- Data Party (from the district): [Here is a link to register for our parent night.](#) The 24th is more focused on K-5 parents however they are welcome either night. We will provide food, childcare and a safe educational space for

us to learn and plan together. Attached is the flyer and here is a [link to connect to the events on our website](#). In addition to the food and fun there is also a financial advantage for your PSO and we are actively working on raffle items so most people leave with something!

Additional Items:

- Will be bringing back Flocking! Mrs. Thomas will manage and do the setup
- Flamingoes go up in the yard and stay there for a couple nights
- Probably in April; needs to be located in Tualatin
- Looking for a Jog-A-Thon Chair for next year/coming years; have to reserve the track in June, so planning will need to start in the coming months for the fall

Important Dates:

Feb 10: PSO General Meeting

Feb 12: Friendship/Valentine's Day Parties

Feb 13: No School

Feb 16: No School

Feb 17: Early Bird Tickets for Byrom Benefit go on sale

Feb 24: Wine and Whiskey Pull Party

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 11