

Minutes
BCCS PTO General Meeting
Thursday April 15, 2021 @ 4:30 pm via Google Meets

Call to Order by Christine Syswerda @ 4:35 pm

Attendance Dana Coffey*, Christine Syswerda*, Pam Anderson*, Kayla Miller*, Lisa Lytle*, Principal Kasmer
A Quorum was reached *Denotes PTO Board Members

Review & Approval of Minutes from March 18, 2021 PTO General Meeting. Minutes approved.

Principal's Report:

- Monthly Covid updates continue to be posted to the school website and available for review on-line. We have had a little more Covid activity than in the past from family/community exposure, but there still have been no known transmissions within the school. There is a push from Kent County to move secondary students to Hybrid or remote learning since the return from Spring Break, but our numbers do not warrant that at this time so we will continue with in school face to face learning.
- The waiver to postpone state testing has not been approved and it is already time to prepare and begin, so we will forge ahead and stick with the schedule to administer the testing. Any quarantined students or those unable to be present on the test dates will be offered make up times to complete.
- End of year events. We are proceeding with the Walk-a-Thon on May 7th. Band and Music concerts may look a little different since we are not allowed to gather more than 100 people at a time. Live streaming is an option at this time. Updates will be coming on that. Information will be forthcoming re: Senior Prom and Graduation ceremonies. An all state information mtg is being held tomorrow and will determine the guidelines for what we are able to do.
- Calendar for the 2021/2022 school year is being worked on with a tentative start date of Monday August 30, 2021. KCTC students will be starting a week earlier. We are working on the option of having our students transporting with the Byron Center Public School buses with their students.

President's Report

- Walk-A-thon is scheduled for May 7th. Principal Kasmer will roll out with an all school announcement tomorrow morning to promote the event and flyers/pledge forms going home with all students at the end of the day. Fund Hub is almost completely set up and ready to go. We have a student count of 190 and are marketing to local businesses to sponsor us as well. With Covid restrictions, we will not be allowed to take an all student photo this year, so we will get individual class photos when the shirts come in after the event. We are giving the sponsors & students until May 5th to raise funds for the event. We will then announce top fundraiser winners and present prizes the week after. Our goal is to raise a total of \$10,500 this year and if that goal is reached we have some teachers who have volunteered to take some pies in the face.
- New Families Open House is scheduled for Tuesday April 27th from 6:30-7:30. Christine will attend to represent and promote the PTO.
- Changing banking institutions from TCF to Lake Michigan Credit Union can wait until the end of the year for the next upcoming school year.
- May 3-7 is teacher/staff appreciation week. The PTO Today website has all kinds of ideas for us to review. We will schedule a mtg early next week to discuss options for gifts/etc.
- We need a new communication forum for our PTO discussions other than texting. Lisa will look into Group Me versus SLACK to see what might be a better option for us.
- It is time for PTO Board Position Elections to be held. Will discuss and reconvene on this topic at our next PTO MTG on 5-6-21.
- Kayla will take over the PTO's new Instagram site. We now have one separate from the School's site so we can post things specific to PTO updates, events and activities.

Vice-President's Report

- N/A

Treasurer's Report

- Disbursements: None at this time
- Balance sheet review: Current Balance is \$6741.91

Secretary's Report

- N/A

Scrip Report

- No report as Ashley could not attend the meeting today.

Adjournment at 5:49 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday May 6 @ 3:30 pm