

Minutes
BCCS PTO General Meeting
Thursday November 11th, 2021 @ 3:30 pm

Call to Order by Christine Syswerda @ 3:35 pm

Attendance Christine Syswerda*, Kayla Miller*, Dana Coffey*, Principal Kasmer, Laurie Hoort
A Quorum was reached *Denotes PTO Board Members

Review & Approval of Minutes from October 7, 2021 PTO General Meeting. Minutes approved.

Principal's Report:

- Covid Update: The school currently has 9 positive cases (2 staff and 7 students), and there are 36 current close contacts some of which were exposed outside of the school setting. The entire 1st grade is quarantined at home as there is only one student in the class who is not considered a close contact at this time. These are the highest numbers our school has seen to date. There are supposed to be some mobile clinics available soon to begin offering the Covid vaccine to students 5-11 years of age. Principal Kasmer is quite certain the mask ban will remain lifted upon the student's return to school in January after the holiday break, but will keep us posted of any updates or changes.
- The ESSER Fund Survey has been dispersed to all school families as is required to apply for the grant. There is significant funding available through the grant that could assist our school and staff to help provide additional resources for our students.
- The Kent ISD report came out recently and we were named as one of the best schools for special education services. Our GVSU representative is heavily promoting BCCS as one of the best schools in the surrounding area. Our school is also outperforming most local area schools in state testing results as well.
- A decision will be made shortly and a newsletter will be sent out to all families re: cancellation/alternate possibilities for the upcoming Elementary Music Program (December 2nd), Babysitting Night (December 3rd), and 5th-12th grade Winter Band Concert (December 14th)

President's Report:

- Holiday Shop is scheduled for December 9 & 10. At this point we are a go, supplies have been ordered and should be shipping to us soon. We will need to distribute the letters to the teachers for the students to take home and get the K-8 teachers the sign-up form to get their classes in for a time slot to come through and shop. We also need to work on the Sign-Up Genius to enlist some parent volunteers to help run the shop for both days which Kayla will get working on soon. We will figure out who from the PTO Board will be able to help so we can determine how many volunteers we will need, but at the minimum we will probably ask for 2 helpers for the morning and afternoon on both days. Laurie Hoort states she will be able to help as well. Per Principal Kasmer we can hold the event in room 306 (The old 6th grade classroom).

Vice-President's Report

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Treasurer's Report

- Balance sheet review: Current Balance is \$10,408.46. Our profit made from the Sub Sale was \$1837.13. This report was given by Lisa Lytle via our SLACK App in her absence.

Secretary's Report

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Scrip Report

- No report available in Ashley O'Neal's absence

Adjournment: at 4:15 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday January 13, 2022 @ 3:30 pm