



Meeting Minutes

BOOTH FREE SCHOOL PTO

Date: May 19th, 2021

Location: Zoom Meeting

Officers

Co-President: Jessica Granger

Co-President: Cara Abraham

Vice President: Megan Hodge

Treasurer: Brenda McGuire

Secretary: Donna Laskowski

Meeting Called to Order By: Cara Abraham

Time: 6:34 pm

Minutes from 4/21/21 were read and accepted

Attendance: Cara Abraham, Jessica Granger, Donna Laskowski, Brenda McGuire, Megan Hodge, Cathy Colella, Cathleen Brooks, Roseann Cice, Kim Schramm, Ciara Gorglione,

Committee Reports

Principal's Report / Student Council Report: Speaker / Cathy Colella:

- Attached Report

Treasurer's Report: Speaker / Brenda McGuire

- Motion made for 5th Grade Aloha funds (below).

Enrichment Programs: Speaker / Meagan Hodge

- Mad Science virtual program scheduled for 5/21 at 10:00a.m.



Old Business

- Virtual Talent Show content is being pulled together. Bethany is compiling the videos this weekend.

New Business

- Nominations for 21/22 open PTO Board member positions:
 - Donna Laskowski nominated Kim Schramm for Secretary position, Cara Abraham seconded, and all in favor.
 - Donna Laskowski nominated Millie Johnson for Treasurer, Cara Abraham seconded, and all in favor.
 - Cara Abraham nominated Ciara Gorglione for Co-President, Brenda McGuire seconded, and all in favor.
 - Cara Abraham nominated Megan Hodge for Co-President, Donna Laskowski seconded, and all in favor.
- 5th grade Aloha: Brenda McGuire made a motion to allocate up to \$600 for 5th grade Aloha. Jessica Granger seconded and all PTO members were in favor.

Meeting Adjourned At: 7:09PM | Motion to adjourn by: Cara Abraham

Minutes Compiled by: Donna Laskowski



Booth Free PTO Principal and Head Teacher's Report – 5/19/21
Reported by Cathy G. Colella and Cathleen Brooks

Thank you PTO for all your support during the 2020-2021 school year. Our school community did an amazing job despite the ongoing pandemic!

1. National Teacher Appreciation Week was celebrated recently with National Teacher Appreciation Day celebrated this past Tuesday, May 4th. The staff was recognized for their service to all students and for making a difference in their lives everyday. We are fortunate to have such a caring and compassionate staff. Thank you PTO for recognizing our staff and providing us with a special lunch and pretty flowers. A special thanks to Brenda McGuire for wonderful organizational skills in planning and executing our wonderful event.
2. National School Nurse Day was celebrated on May 12th. We wished our nurse a wonderful day and recognized her for her outstanding performance and dedication to our students.
3. The Booth Free School community thanks Mrs. Curren and the Student Council for sponsoring our Food Drive. She will also be leading our Spelling Bee at the end of the month.
4. Smarter Balanced Testing is completed. Grade 5 students will also take a science test on May 26th and May 27th.
5. Mr. Morgan is planning a special day for all students. "A Day At The Races" will be held on June 9th. Students will enjoy some physical activities with their cohort. A special lunch will be provided. Order forms were sent home. Please remember to order your child a lunch.
6. Grade 5 students and staff are preparing for ALOHA. It is scheduled for June 7th.
7. The last day of school will be June 11th. Report Cards will be available then.
8. Reminder about PTO nominations and voting in June.

Dates to Remember:

5/24 Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.

5/26-5/27 Grade 5 Science Testing

5/31 Memorial Day – No School

6/09 Day At the Races – (Students Only/Special Lunches)

6/10 Early Dismissal for Students, 12:45 p.m.

6/11 Last Day of School, Early Dismissal, 12:45 p.m.

