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Brewerton Elementary PTO '24-'25 Meeting Minutes

October 16th, 2024

Beth, Emily Basile, Cheri and Jessica were absent. One parent attended.

1) **Mr. Bowden's Principal's Report**

- Gave an update on what each grade is working on and their upcoming fields.
- Brent wanted to let us know to avoid using any kitchen equipment (oven, warmer, etc.) because we would have to follow NYS food regulations. It becomes more work than what we need it for.

2) **Old Business** – this was skipped over since there was no old business to discuss.

3) **Updates**

- **Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser:** We took in \$15,259. Over half of that came from local businesses. There were 39 sponsors this year! Spent \$1656 on shirts and Otto. Assembly to announce the top earners will be 10/30, prizes still need to be purchased.
- **Book Fair Results:** Made under \$5,000, took in \$1,200
- **Karate John's Martial Arts After School Program:** He gave us 100% kick back, which was \$950.
- **SPC Meeting:** Tom Colabufo said the cell phone forum went well. There was a Round Table Discussion with other Superintendents that was held on Oct 8th. Will Jones from Arts In Ed gave a presentation. There is a guideline on Google Drive that provides the process of submitted things through Arts in Ed. Next meeting will be on November 20th @ 6:00pm.

Upcoming Activities: **PTO Sponsored Event

- **Fall Harvest Day** - Thursday, Oct 17 (during -school)**
 - Everything is ready to go. Donuts, Cider and Pumpkins were delivered this morning. Krissy will deliver donuts and cider to classrooms in the morning and will set up the photo backdrop. Weather looks great and everyone is excited!
- **Picture Day - Friday, Oct 18 - Volunteers have been selected.**
- **Halloween Dance** - Friday, Oct 25**
 - DJ is booked and flyers have gone home already.
 - Desiree will handle the pizzas and getting HS volunteers.
 - Ashleigh will have a photo booth set up with a parent volunteer taking pictures.
- **Halloween Parade (Oct 31st)**– if there is rain in the forecast, Brent will make the call by 9am. If it rains, will be indoors and no family will be allowed to come.



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- Veterans' Day – Aimee Burns is collecting forms and pictures for students/veterans who will be attending. Ashleigh is helping out. Only Veterans and students of Veterans are to attend, no additional family.

Current & Upcoming PTO Fundraisers:

- *BBA Basketball* – end of October
- *Square 1 Art*
 - Booklets with students' art work will arrive on Friday 18th, then will be sent home with students the following week.
- Panera Fundraiser Night – Monday November 18th
 - 25% kick back
- School Store – Tuesday mornings, starting Oct 29th.

4) New Business? Questions? - There were none.

5) Treasurer Business

- Activity Statement – Everyone approved
- 2024/2025 Budget Approval – Everyone approved

Next PTO Meeting - Tuesday November 19th