

**Brewerton Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2023**

1. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT-** Mr. Bowden was not in attendance.
2. **SPC-** Canceled last month, nothing to report.
3. **BUDGET REVIEW/TREASURER REPORT-** the budget was reviewed and approved.
4. **Fundraisers**
 - a. **Square 1-** Artwork has been shipped and confirmation received. At the end of the October, families should receive the catalog to purchase items of student artwork. Orders will be due by 11/14 for Christmas delivery.
 - b. **Walkathon-** This Friday 10/13. Shirts will be given out at school on Friday to wear and then bring home. If it rains they will be inside the gym.
 - c. **Spooktacular Stroll-** CNY's not-so-scary Family Halloween Walk. With the code BREWERTON the PTO will receive \$5 per ticket sold.
 - d. **Panera Night-** November 6th- 25% per purchase is returned to PTO.
 - e. **Holiday wreaths/kissing balls-** Mrs. Burns' family owns H and H trees. Orders will be due by 11/9 and pickup will be before Thanksgiving. A portion of each wreath sale will go back to PTO.
5. **Programs/Events**
 - a. **Fall Fun Day-** Thursday October 19th. In past years kids have gotten to decorate pumpkins and donuts and cider (allergy friendly treats will be provided as well). Pumpkin crop has been bad. We will be purchasing through Speras.
 - b. **Halloween Dance-** Friday October 20th 6:00-8:00pm. Will use venmo for the first time for payment for \$3 admission and concessions.
 - c. **School Store-** Stock has been received and flyer will be coming home soon. It will be up and running in a couple of weeks. It will run every Wednesday at arrival time. 5th grade student helpers help with this.
 - d. **Holiday Bazaar-** Event runs before Christmas where students fill out a shopping list and shop for their families. All items are purchased from Dollar Tree. Every item is \$1 even with the increase in cost to \$1.25. Set up will be the evening of December 13th. It will be on December 14th with a snow date of December 15th.
6. **Spirit wear-** Online store will open next week. We will blast the link out, along with a flyer and a Facebook post.

- 7. Scholastic Dollars-** In May we took in \$1,621. In September we took in \$1,175. In September \$567 goes into our account and almost \$1200 for Scholastic credit. We have \$200 that is expiring on November 11. They have book basket raffles already set up that are \$100 each. They also have smart watches for \$89.99. \$417.98 approved to order 2 book baskets and 2 smart watches.

Next PTO meeting is Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 pm in the library.