

Brewerton Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2024

1. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT-

- a. It was asked if 1st grade teachers will be looping. Mr. Bowden will make a decision in June. There are currently 4 kindergarten teachers that will need to go down to 3 and they will need 4 sections of 1st grade next year.
- b. Today was the 1st day of ELA state assessments for grades 3-5 and it went smoothly. It is down to two days and is all computer-based. Students get unlimited time.
- c. Math challenge went well again this year. Jackson DaRin is the champ this year with 1 minute 21 seconds! 3rd and 4th graders also did a Happy Numbers challenge.

2. BUDGET REVIEW/TREASURER REPORT- the budget was reviewed and approved.

3. Flower Sale

- a. Will be held again at C and J Farms. The sale will happen May 8th-12th. The flyer will go home after break and text blast reminders will be sent out.

4. Staff Appreciation- A week long celebration the week of May 6th. We are going to do something everyday for the staff. Flyer will go home this week asking for monetary donation in the form of cash, check or Venmo.

5. BBA- Basketball will use our gym and be sponsored by the PTO and we will get a kickback. It will be held on Tuesdays for Grades 1-3 and Wednesdays for Grades 4-5 at 6:00-7:00 pm at Brewerton. The dates are May 7th and 8th, 14th and 15th, 21st and 22nd, 28th and 29th, June 4th and 5th and 11th and 12th. There is a 30 athlete cap per program.

6. May Open House/Basket Raffle - Open house is Thursday, May 16th. IT will have the same layout as last year. There will be food trucks, fun things for the kids, art show. The basket raffle is our last big fundraiser of the year. A flyer will go home next week with the details.

7. Scholastic Book Fair- Will take place again May 14th-May 16th in the library. Will need volunteers for morning and afternoon Tuesday-Thursday. Kids can make a wish list or shop. Families will have the opportunity to shop at Open House Night. Teachers will help again that night.

8. Mets - Sunday, May 19th at 1:05pm. Kids eat free on Sundays and run the bases at the end.

9. Chic Fil A Fundraiser- Fundraiser in March. Took in \$242.76

10. Playground equipment needed so far: chalk, basketball, gaga, soccer and kickball for the upper grades. Waiting to hear back from primary. Let Basile know so she can purchase.

11. Walkathon 2024- set the date for Friday, October 11th.

12. Questions/Concerns

Next PTO meeting is Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30 pm in the library.

This is a schedule change so mark your calendars.