**Brewerton Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes**

**November 14, 2018**

1. **PRINCIPAL REPORT**
   1. A coach from the Reading League will be in school 2 days a week helping UPK-3rd grade teachers. The Reading League is made up of educators in CNY led by a SUNY Oswego professor who are using research to drive reading instruction. They are providing professional development to educators and partnering with individual schools to apply research to teaching reading to achieve maximum instructional impact. The Reading League has recently received $9 million in grants from the owner of the American Girl company to expand nationwide.
   2. Our school is now using an updated voice/call system
2. **BUDGET REVIEW/TREASURER REPORT** - the budget was reviewed and approved
3. **UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS AND PROGRAMS** – Anyone that would like to help with upcoming events, please contact one of the PTO officers or email Melissa Walma at mwalma@twcny.rr.com.
   1. **Square1 Art** –Order date was extended to November 19. This is the last date to order!
   2. **Grandparents Day** – November 20. Volunteers are needed the day of to set up at 8:45am, to check people in throughout the day in the foyer and during the day to serve refreshments in the cafeteria. Contact Annamarie Smith if you would like to help out. Guests will be checking in by their last name the day off.
      * Here is the schedule for the day:

9:15-9:45 2nd grade and AM UPK in classroom

10:00-10:30 3rd grade

10:45-11:15 Kindergarten

11:30-12:00 4th grade

12:15-12:45 1st grade

1:30-2:00 PM UPK in classroom

1:45-2:30 5th grade

* 1. **After school art program** – A parent volunteer is needed for the K-2 program that will start in January. A request was posted on Facebook. Contact a PTO officer if you can help out.
  2. **Holiday Bazaar** – Dec 13 set up, Dec 14 bazaar. PTO has already bought most of the gifts for it along with whatever is leftover from last year. Volunteer letters will be going home after Thanksgiving. Contact Cheri DaRin if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions.
  3. **School pictures** – retakes will be November 27.

1. **Next meeting Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30pm**