

**Brewerton Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2023**

1. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT-

- a. Halloween Parade- Mr. Bowden was not in school. Dismissal did not run as smoothly and the line was extremely long because he was not here. It was still much more organized than last year.
- b. Math challenge will only be for 4th graders and it will be starting soon. He will still take students to McDonald's but it will be more challenging (3 minutes or under). There will still be a growth pizza party.
- c. Can revisit Veteran's Day Assembly later in the year (possibly connected to Flag Day). Was canceled this Veteran's Day due to uptick in Covid.

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

3. Replacement/shadowing of coordinators for events/fundraisers (Walkathon, Yearbook, Holiday Bazaar, Basket Raffle)

- a. Walkathon- This is Annamarie's last year so someone will need to take over.
- b. Desiree will take over Holiday Bazaar. She will volunteer at the event this year and then shadow Cheri next year.

4. Upcoming Board Vacancies

- a. There will be at least one board opening at the end of this year. Nominations happening in the spring.

5. Fundraisers and events-

- a. **Holiday Bazaar-** Need volunteers on Wednesday 12/13 for setup and Thursday 12/14 for shopping. Volunteer info, parent letters and shopping lists will come home after Thanksgiving break. Everything has been purchased for it.
- b. **Bingo Night** will be Friday 1/19/23 at 6:30pm. Jessica Brewster and Emily Bush will be running it. There will be prizes and snacks for sale.
- c. **Spirit Week-** Week before holiday break. Ask at SPC meeting if it will be organized district wide
- d. **Food Drive-** unknown if it will happen this year.
- e. Picture day - have a volunteer next year to help out and make students presentable.

Next PTO meeting is Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 pm in the library.