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Brewerton Elementary PTO '24-'25 Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2024

Emily Basile was absent. Mr. Bowden and Mrs. Strader were there. Two parents attended.

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

- DECA students from the high school came to speak to 3rd-5th graders about bullying last week. They did charades, there was a Q&A time. Students signed a "we are not going to bully" sign. .
- The parking lot is very busy and full at drop off and pick up. Due to potential safety issues, parents need to remember to park where designated parking spots are. If the lot is full, do not park in the grass, park on Brewerton Rd.

2) **Old Business**

- **Spiritwear:** Link is live, due 11/26. It includes some of last year's options as well as 2 new options. 2 week turnaround in time for Christmas. Pick up at 1 hour tees or at school, can be shipped to home for a fee.

3) **Updates**

Upcoming Activities: **PTO Sponsored Event

- *School Store*:* Weekly on Tuesdays. Becoming quite popular. Students need to make their selection quickly. Small bills are preferable.
- *Holiday Bazaar*:* Set up is Tuesday 12/10. Bazaar is 12/11. Information went home to parents as well as volunteer opportunities.
- *Bingo Night*:* Volunteer form is live. <https://forms.gle/CHCy6aPvFJ9RmTTt5>

Current & Upcoming PTO Fundraisers:

- *Holiday Wreaths:* Order pick up Monday, November 25.
- *Square 1 Art:* Orders due Monday, December 2. It's doing well, we extended the deadline. Shout out to Mrs Stehle for the amazing artwork.

Fundraising Ideas:

- **Syracuse Crunch:** January/February date
- **Skyzone:** over February break

4) **New Business? Questions?**

- **Holiday Spirit Week:** December 16-20. Look for a flyer with more information.
- **Playground Equipment:** the district added a spinner (merry-go-round) on the primary playground. We are considering adding something to the intermediate playground. Brent said no spinner. A slide or two would be a great option. Also polling the 3rd-5th graders to see what they might like to have there.
- We made our annual donation to the Brewerton Food Pantry for their holiday baskets.

5) **Treasurer Business**

- Activity Statement – Everyone approved



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Next PTO Meeting - Wednesday, January 8th (No December meeting)