

## Bissell PTA Meeting Minutes - March 15, 2021 @ 7:00pm

Call Meeting to Order at 7:02pm

### 1. Welcome

Good evening everyone. It's 7:02 and I'd like to call the March 15th Bissell PTA meeting to order

Thank you everyone who joined us tonight. The April meeting, which will be our last PTA meeting, will be in person at Bissell on April 19th This is where we will vote on the board members for the next school year.

Tonight a random winner will be chosen to win an adult size XL Tiger Strong Hoodie

I will turn it over to Mr. Winter for his Principal's Report

### 2. Reports of Officers

1. **Principals Report** - Mr. Winter – A few updates on end of the year activities. Kona ice is coming back, party in a box again, and the third-grade picnic is coming back. We are very grateful to get a new grill as well. We're looking forward to a great end of the school year. Welcome Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Labus and Mrs. O'Doyle and Miss Jolly.

2. **President's Report** - Nikki Sablack

Family Fun Night - May 13th. Last year we had a whole week of virtual events due to COVID. In a normal year it was one night of an in-person event. We are still working on what this will look like this year

Volunteer Appreciation Night - every year the Bissell PTA likes to celebrate those that helped throughout the year. We appreciate any and all help. In a normal year we have a little celebration at the PTA meeting. This year we were thinking of having a small get together at El Chile Bravo where we would celebrate volunteers with some tacos and guacamole courtesy of the Bissell PTA - we thought that since this was such a tough year with helping we wanted to show our appreciation. We will be working with El Chile to come up with a date for this and will announce it once we have it.

We have lots of fun things planned for the end of the year so watch for announcements.

We plan on having some fun contests too

Watch the Bissell PTA Facebook page for more information on the event and contests

3. **Treasurer's Report** - Alyce Jones – a few things that happened. Fall fundraisers read a thon and book fair. The holiday shop we got \$11,769.50. The dine to donate at the Basement was for \$293.00. We just renewed Brain Pop.

3. New Business - Nikki Sablack

New Business was taken care of in my report

4. Bissell PTA Nominations for 2022-2023 School Year

Alyce Jones announced the following candidates

President – Kate Gagne

Vice President – Ashley Withers

Treasurer – Tara Collins

Recording Secretary – Charmaine Simerton

Corresponding Secretary – Marcia Wright

Volunteer Coordinator – Christy Shula

5. Reports of Committees

**Book Fair** –Nikki Sablack – It was another successful book fair. Not sure people know, but book fair works similar to a reward program The PTA chooses to earn Scholastic Dollars for their reward. It is a greater return. So once we sell a certain amount we get 50% back in Scholastic Dollars. Those dollars are used to give students and staff books, its used sometimes for teacher grants and it's used for other various things throughout the year. So because our Fall book fair was so successful we were able to give \$8 to every student and \$20 to all staff members who work with students directly. So it was more than just the teachers who benefitted.

Since this book fair was successful we may be able to purchase books for all the students for right to read week.

**Box Tops** – Debbie Luskin – I think we're at \$252.60 for the entire year. If you need help with submitting receipts please take a look at the video on social.

**Dine-to-Donate** - Alyce Jones – our dine to donates have been good so far. I just submitted to Chipotle in April. We're still looking for April and May.

**End of Year Party in a Box** - Jessica Favitta – We'll do the end of the year party in a box for second and third grade. The date is 5/26. The third grade picnic is 5/12.

**Field Day T-shirts**- Ashley Withers – this is scheduled for 5/13. Mr. Schwed and Mrs. Miller are putting together a theme. The PTA is purchasing the t-shirts.

**Right to Read Week**- Alyce – last year the kids had their own book and the third graders did too. Waiting on clarification on the books for each grade. Nikki – we're doing one book for

everyone. The book we looked at today was for \$6.99. The name is Chocolate Touch.

**Staff Appreciation Week-** Claudia Schmida– We're working on finalizing the details.

**Yearbook** – Jessica – We have the theme set with the company. We'll still submit photos for Veterans day and other events at school. We'll have a bonus sale. I'll recognize all of the businesses that supported the PTA.

6. Announcements/Questions -
7. Prize Winner Is... Allison Doyle
8. Adjournment – 7:28pm