

Beaverton Academy of Science and Engineering PTO
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Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2024
6:00 pm

Approved February 26, 2024

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:12pm

Minutes: December meeting minutes were approved

Welcome: President, Ethan Bean welcomed all members

Officer Reports:

Ethan Bean, President:

Staff Requests - Most staff requests have been filled so we ask that they revisit the Amazon wish lists or submit a request to the PTO.

Natasha Green, Vice President:

Natasha will be taking on the PLUME communication to Principal Fitzpatrick. She is also working with our parent volunteer on building the website.

Social Media -

If you are on social media please be sure to "LIKE" the Facebook posts. We would like to see the page become more active as it becomes an information hub for BASE.

Volunteer Needs-

We reviewed and edited the list of activities needing volunteers with Principal Fitzpatrick.

Diane Fitzpatrick, Principal:

Visitors to BASE - This week the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce and the AVID Western Region will be visiting BASE. This provides a great opportunity for BASE to showcase our AVID program and all the wonderful things happening in our school.

Student Led Conferences-

Student Led Conferences for grades 6, 7, and 9 will be held Thursday, February 8th, from 4-8pm, and Friday, February 10th, from either 7-11 or 8-12. 8th graders will be participating in Passages. There is no school for students on Friday the 10th, the school will be open for students who have scheduled conferences

In the past the PTO has provided dinner for the staff from 5:30-6:00pm, we will support the staff again this year.

ACT Testing and Passages-

March 12, 2024, there is no school for 6-9th graders. 10th graders will take the Pre-ACT test and 11th graders will take the ACT test. 12th graders will be presenting their Passages. The student's presentation will focus on their journey at BASE, academic work, evidence of character growth, and personal reflection.

Volunteers are needed for Passages Panels.

Bettina Jeszenszky, Treasurer:

IRS Update-

Our application progressed from received to "in progress" so within 30 days we will receive a decision or a request for more information.

Bottle Drop-

We earned \$225 in bottle drop funds. Blue bottle drop bags can be picked up in the school office.

Banking -

We are charged a \$6 monthly fee to receive a paper copy of the PTO bank statement. The board voted to move to online banking to alleviate the fee.

Drinda Battaile & Dysis Munasinghe, Co-Volunteer Coordinators:

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities-

Dr Ruff needs 2-3 parent volunteers for the upcoming 12th grade field work. If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to our Co-Volunteer coordinators.

Student Wellness-

The Student Wellness List is posted on the BASE Amazon wish list.

Bike Lockers-

The PTO would like to look into providing bike lockers for teachers who bike to work. Currently they are having to bring their bikes into the school. If approved by the Beaverton School District Facilities Department they will be added to the Amazon Wish List. This is a bigger ticket item so the cost could be shared amongst anyone interested in supporting this purchase.

Principal Fitzpatrick will reach out the Facilities Department and report back.

Next Meeting: February 26, 2024 at 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned: 7:12 pm