

Beaverton Academy of Science and Engineering PTO
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Meeting Notes
May 20, 2024
6:00 pm

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Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:08pm.

Minutes: April meeting minutes were approved with revision.

Officer Reports:

Ethan Bean, President:

Ethan welcomed everyone to the PTO meeting.

April's meeting minutes approved with the following correction: Student Wellbeing Committee should read Staff Wellbeing Committee.

Ethan and Natasha meet with Principal Fitzpatrick to discuss ways we can continue to support BASE staff and students. They discussed the 2024-25 school year Back-to-School Night being held September 17, 2024. With staff input it was decided to have an all outdoor event, with grade levels attending at different times in order for teachers, parents, and students to have the opportunity to meet in a more casual setting than the traditional Back-to-School format where there is never enough time.

We will work together to provide food trucks so families can have dinner, tables and chairs from the district, and it was suggested that the teachers have a laminated QR code to pass out to students. The QR code would link to information about their classes. The PTO will provide a treat for everyone.

Principal Report:

Principal Fitzpatrick thanked the PTO for our participation in Staff Appreciation Week. She reported that all middle and high schools are working on a plan for student cell phone policy. No details as of yet, the principals are working on creating a policy that will be consistent across the district. More information to come.

Bettina Jeszenszky, Treasurer:

Financial Report:

The Write a Check Fundraiser was a great success, we exceeded our goal! A total of \$16,458.00 was raised, however, this does not include any employer matching grants. Our Benevity account has been reinstated, so families who have employer matching can contribute through their employers Benevity account.

At our June meeting we will vote on the proposed budget, all are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any ideas on what you'd like to see funded with the current budget please email: treasurer@basepto.org. We encourage everyone to submit any ideas you have as our goal is to support students and staff in as many ways as we possibly can.

Drinda Battaile and Dysis Munasinghe, Volunteer Coordinators:

MyImpact will be obsolete on June 30, 2024. Volunteers are encouraged to get all volunteer hours in the system prior to that date. More to come on the new volunteer system.

Next Meeting:

June's PTO meeting date to be announced. It will be a virtual meeting.

Meeting Adjourned:

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Lavers, Secretary