

Bridle Path Home and School Association
May 13, 2014

Treasurer's Report

- Current Balance \$43,486.97
- Box tops - \$1255, total for the year \$2542 (\$400 over budget)
- Market Day, received March & April commissions YTD \$1774.43, (budget \$1500)
- Family Fun Night made \$710.35, budgeted to spend \$500
- Math Night spent \$427.62, budgeted to spend \$500
- Mother's Day Flowers made \$86.59, budgeted to spend \$50
- Other expenses paid for include field trips and other reimbursements for various events

Retail Fundraising

- Mabel's Labels – sending home new flyer. These are good for labeling items for summer camp.
- Giant \$1825.10.
 - Last year made \$2700.
 - Need to get more cards registered
 - Need to reregister cards every year. Collect everyone's card id and register for them???

Principal's Report

- Teacher Appreciation – Thank you to everyone
 - Breakfast Cart on Monday
 - Homeroom Parents also coordinated gifts and events
- Garden Club – gardens look amazing, much appreciated
- 6th Grade Farewell – this year we asked for a \$20 donation from families for sweatshirts. There were a few families that choose not to buy it. Not sure if this was because they didn't want it or because it was too expensive. Need to keep in mind every parents situation.
- Kindergarten hours adjusted next year for 2 hour delay. Both AM & PM Kindergarten will be able to attend. Both will have modified hours.
- Voting Security – Adding extra security since schools will be open during voting hours. There will be a substitute teacher in the lobby all day. Students will enter the cafeteria from the back; the front doors will be locked. Voting workers will be raptured. Hall bathrooms will be strictly for students only.
- Olympic Day – Obstacle course will be in the gym. No adults will be allowed in the school unless you are volunteering. Please register ahead of time.
- Lost and Found is growing. Will place them outside at Olympic Day for parents to look for lost items.
- Student Council Walk-a-thon – raised \$4000. Way more than they thought they would. Was hoping to purchase a few items for recess time, but now need to figure out what to do with the money.
 - \$100 given to Garden Club, \$100 given to Green Team
 - Concerns/confusion on whether this was a student council event or HSA event. Student Council put it on but the checks and money was submitted to the HSA.
 - Many parents didn't understand what was happening, needed more information.
- Bench on playground broke during winter storms. It is being replaced, In Memory of Mrs. Didden. Hoping to place plaques on the bench for a Music Award. Still working on the details.

President's Report

- Trying to spend money. Everything approved from the Wish List has been purchased and everything has come in. Have been receiving Thank You notes from the teachers.
- Only item left are the Stability Balls. Recap – 2 2nd grade teachers requested Hokki stools for their classrooms. This is not to be used as a punishment, just to help with focus for the students. Want these chairs to be special incentives. Possible run a test to see their effectiveness then possibly buy more. Looking at stability balls instead of stools.
 - Occupational Therapist has recommended placing 3-4 in each classroom for grades 1-4, some for support classes and a few additional
 - 75 balls + 3 Hokki stools \$1671.75, originally proposed \$3018
 - Easier to store 3-4 chairs in classroom rather than trying to find room for entire classrooms of chairs. Running out of space in the school. There will be 1 new class and a few new therapy classes next year.
 - Teachers are on board with this. Willing to use the stability balls.
 - Buying stability balls rather than stools because there is not enough research yet on the stools. All of the research available is on the balls. The Stools would be a true experiment.
 - Vote 16-Yes, 0-No
 - Kristin Posner (OT teacher) will purchase the balls so that we get the right size.
- Thank you for all of the volunteers
- Supply Kits on sale until June 30th, new flyer going out soon.
- Spiritwear chair Kathleen Doran brought in samples of the items available for purchase
 - Online sales only, pay through paypal.
 - Sales start in the next week and will continue through June 30th. Pick up will be the last week in August.
 - Will have another sale the beginning of next year and another over the winter.
 - 20th of every month will be a spirit day to celebrate the 20th Anniversary

New Business

- Budget – there was a small change, added extra to Kidstuff to offset adding Muffins with Mom or Donuts with Dad
 - No Mother's Day Tea next year because it would be back to back weekends with the 20th Anniversary celebration. Already having a hard time getting volunteers; will be even harder. Can add it back into the calendar the following year.
 - Budget increase for 4th grade field trip – would like to go to the state capital since it is directly in line with the curriculum.
 - Comments – Membership is high, Bingo Night is really low. Move \$200 from Membership to Bingo Night???
 - Motion to vote – Jenna Caccese, Christine McGuire
 - Vote – 16 Yes, 0 No
- Board for next year – Voting
 - Treasurer – Haley Kermis
 - 1st V.P – Mary Shultz
 - Recording Secretary – Gina Zirpoli
 - No other nominees
 - Motion to vote – Christine McGuire, Holly Staugitis
 - Votes – 16 yes, 0 No for each position

- By Law Changes next month
- Chairpersons needed for Parent Social, Movie/Bingo Night, Parent Child Event, Garden Committee (do not need to have a garden club as well)