

Benjamin PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday – January 23rd , 2022

Cancelled google meeting

Hosting via Email meeting notes

- President – Candace Free
 - Happy New Year! We appreciate all the great support in 2022 and look forward to an awesome 2023, including the return of our in-person carnival!! Please reach out to us if you are interested in being involved in any capacity with the PTO this year.
- Vice President – Rachel Duffield
- Secretary Report – Jen Kirkpatrick – will request both December and January meeting minutes to be posted to the PTO website.
- Treasurer Report – Jordan Carpenter – no updates
- Principal Report – Mrs. Bozarth
 - Please join us for our PTO Meeting on **Monday, February 13, at 5:30 pm** in the IMC. Mr Kalitzky, School Board Member and Benjamin Parent, will share factual information about the April referendum.
 - Please save the date for our **March PTO Meeting: Monday, March 13, at 5:30 pm** in the IMC. There are nine school board candidates running for office in April. They will introduce themselves at the beginning of our meeting.
- Teacher Report – Mrs. Flood and/or Mrs. Staver

Committee Reports

- Dine to Donate – Rhendy Bradshaw
 - Until February 16 Krispy Kreme will donate 7.50 to Benjamin Elm for every dozen donuts purchased. You just fill out the form provided in this link and pick up in store.
- <https://www.groupraise.com/offer-campaigns/6777-benjamin-elementary-pto-krispy-kreme-digital-dozens>
- Carnival – Rachel Duffield
 - No new updates
- Hospitality - Callie Olivares / Holly Carpenter
 - Half day January 31st Tuesday
 - Half day March 6th Monday
 - Half day April 7th Friday
 - Half day May 3rd Wednesday
- Room Parent Coordinator & Volunteer Coordinator – April Steigerwald
 - Next part is for Valentine's Day
- Spirit Wear – Kelly Smoak
 - Our Spiritwear store is open!! It will Close Feb 6th.
 - <https://www.selectspiritwear.com/v5store/pc/viewcategories.asp?idcategory=1487>
- School Directory & Bear-ly Used Spirit Wear– Julie Heinold
 - Bear-ly Used - Delivered 6 items. There are a TON of items available for distribution! The link to the google drive is:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18LKziFAWwLIFFUp6x2ytmsClqxsx87m8?usp=sharing>
 - School Directory needs updated with new students – contacted the office and will send out the latest and ask Mrs Bozarth to distribute.

- Grounds Committee – Mark Fetzer – unable to attend
- Supply Kits – Agnieszka Rosinski – no updates until next school year / new contacts
- Unraiser – Julie Heinold – no updates until next school year
- Fun Run – Jen Kirkpatrick – no updates until next school year
- Old Business
 - Trail Signs for School Grounds being closed during school hours – need to research order options
 - Bike Racks – solicit donations – Contact Jordan for previous expense costs
 - Culligan Water – is this still a request?
 - Review the outside shade structure
 - Inclusive and Playground refresh (Mrs. Scott) and Basketball hoops restorations – Mrs Bozarth to get Unit 5 Maintenance/Ground contact
- New Business
- Motion to adjourn – online notes only

Please watch the [PTO Facebook Page for 2022-2023 School Year](#) or reach out to benjaminelementarypto@gmail.com for questions!

PTO Board, Committee and Parent Meetings:

- February 13: <https://meet.google.com/rbh-nxoh-uih?authuser=0&hs=122>
- March 13: <https://meet.google.com/upr-avpf-bnq?authuser=0&hs=122>
- April 10: <https://meet.google.com/bjc-gcgj-zgz?authuser=0&hs=122>
- May 8: <https://meet.google.com/qgx-hizz-fcd?authuser=0&hs=122>