

J.R. Briggs Elementary School PTA
jrb-pta.org
General Membership Meeting
March 24, 2021 @ 6:30pm
(postponed from March 7, 2021)

AGENDA

- Opening Remarks
 - There is still an opening for the Secretary position if anyone is interested. **We could really use some help taking notes.**
- Principal's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Administrative Matters
 - Yearbook (Jason Stanton and Veroncia Meneses will be organizing this effort)
 - Teachers/Administrators have been emailed soliciting in-school photos
 - We will solicit remote learning pics from staff and families beginning with the next Newsletter.
 - Surveys will be sent out to teachers/students and results will be included in the yearbook.
 - Becky Allen and Jason Stanton will come up with topics/questions
 - Jason Stanton is coordinating with Jonathan Rose on the yearbook cover contest
 - Flyers will go home this week and next to all students
 - Additionally, information has been posted on Facebook and the website
 - Boosterthon Fun Run
 - This year's event will not be happening.
 - The \$2,000 deposit will be carried-over for next year's event.
 - Event/Fundraiser Ideas – Open Discussion
 - Staff Appreciation Lunch
 - We will be targeting the teacher appreciation week in May for this event.
 - Below are the options from Chartwells according to Dennis:
 - BBQ-\$6.00pp
 - Burgers and dogs, veggie burger
 - Pasta salad
 - Chips
 - Polar water
 - Watermelon or cookie
 - Tray line service-\$5.00pp
 - Roast Turkey/Gravy
 - Homemade mashed potatoes
 - Roasted cinnamon butternut squash
 - Polar water
 - Cookie
 - Could also have a pasta dinner.
 - Bag lunch-\$6.00
 - Turkey and cheese on sandwich rolls w/lettuce & tomato or
 - Garden salad w/cheese
 - Chips
 - Apple
 - Polar water
 - Cookie

- We will be utilizing crowdfunding to have this catered.
 - **Givebutter allows non-profits to collect money from Venmo, PayPal, Google Pay. Apple Pay etc.**
 - **Accounts are free and donors are offered the option to cover the fees (2.9% + 30¢ per transaction)**
 - **95% of donors cover the fee**
 - **To help support their free and transparent business model, all supporters have the option to tip Givebutter. Tips allow us to offer 0% platform fees.**
- Easter Fundraiser – Butter Braids and Cake Rolls
 - This raised over \$2,000.
- Mother’s Day King Farm Plant Sale?
 - Melissa Basnett is looking into this.
- Spring Family Photo Shoot
 - Melissa Basnett is organizing this event.
 - Photography by Veronika Patty is partnering with the PTA and will be offering family sessions on April 11, 2021.
 - Each session is 15 minutes.
 - Cost is \$75 and includes the sitting fee and 4 digital images.
 - The shoot will be held at Cathedral of the Pines (10 Hale Hill Rd, Rindge, NH 03461).
 - The event is fully booked with 16 slots total.
- Family Feud Style Game
 - Jason Stanton is organizing this event.
 - We are attempting to gauge AWCATV interest in producing this
 - Questions will be posed to the students and answers will be tallied.
 - Two groups of teachers will compete against each other.
- Audit Report
 - Jason Stanton, Nat North and Jen Lilley will complete the audit soon (for real this time... I promise).
- BJ’s Fundraiser
 - Becky Allen is coordinating this year’s fundraiser
 - Did we receive last Year’s Check?
- Go-Kits
 - Last year, days before the COVID shutdown, we voted to approve spending for Go-Kits through the School Resource Officers for each classroom. We later elected to ‘push pause’ on this effort.
 - I recently met with Sgt Boucher to discuss this effort. I recommend that we move forward with this spending this year based on our current financial state.
 - Total spending would not exceed \$3,0000
- Open Forum
- Next meeting
 - Wednesday, April 14th.
- Closing Remarks