

BVMS PTO Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2020
(meeting held via phone)

In attendance:

Vice President Valerie Wilkerson, Treasurer Cindy Maddux and Principal Matt Gallatin

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 4:10pm

Principal Report:

Today was the first day all students from Cohorts A and B had together. Everything went well, everyone was excited and all were well behaved. Principal Gallatin reports that it was nice to have everyone in the building.

Secretary Report:

Vice President Valerie Wilkerson reported that all meeting minutes up to October 19 have been emailed to Cassie Holowicki and are on the school's webpage.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Cindy Maddux reported that the replacement BV flag had an actual cost of \$60 instead of \$65 that was originally quoted. The PTO has received \$298.45 from Kroger Plus rewards. Cindy reports that she was given an envelope of Box Tops and wasn't sure who to give those to in order to take care of them. She is going to contact CBI coordinator, Ms. Francis, because she believes CBI may be the group that usually helps with Box Tops. Cindy reports a balance of \$10,711.15 in the PTO bank account.

Old Business:

Treasurer Cindy Maddux looked into getting the BVMS PTO listed on Amazon Smiles. Since the BVMS PTO was removed from Guidestar due to the prior year's tax issue, we will need to wait until Guidestar has the report that BVMS PTO is again in good standing as a 501 3c non profit. We will revisit in November's meeting.

The 2020/21 t-shirt design has been finalized. Treasurer Cindy Maddux will lead getting quotes on printing. We may try to offer the choices of a hoodie sweatshirt, a long sleeve t-shirt and a short sleeve t-shirt. A company using online ordering is preferred.

Vice President Valerie Wilkerson shared information on Shop with Scrip. The PTO voted not to use this as a fundraiser for the following reasons:

1. We cannot choose eGift card transactions only
2. Electronic bank transactions are not verified prior to filling eGift card purchases

New Business and Discussion:

The PTO talked again about students selling Anthony Thomas candy bars. The PTO asked Principal Gallatin about the restrictions of delivering the candy bars, student distribution and collecting money. The discussion is tabled until November's meeting.

The idea was brought up to keep in mind about what we could do if all restrictions are lifted at some point this year. Traditionally the PTO co-sponsors 3 dances throughout the school year. We would love to be able to offer this again at some point even if the party is outside. This discussion will continue throughout the school year as the situation changes.

The next PTO meeting will be held on Monday, November 23 at 4:15 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm