



New Britton Elementary PTO
Public Meeting Minutes
August 23, 2022

1. Introductions
2. Principal/Assistant Principal Report
 - a. Smooth transitions to the school year
 - b. Staff loves all the treats they've already received and LOVE the snack cart
 - c. PD for teachers on the new literacy curriculum
 - i. 29th is official kick off for this
 - d. NWEA wrapping up
 - i. Parents should receive that info by
 - e. Clubs
 - i. Travel Club first to start
 1. Grades 2-4
 2. Will be hosting NBE's International Expo
 - i. Oct. 13th @ 5:30-7pm
 - ii. Sports Club
 1. 1st and 2nd grade
 - iii. Garden/Nature Club
 1. Sunflowers, observation table, bench around trees, pollinators, etc.
 2. Unsure of which grade this will be for
 3. Reading hammocks are up
 - iv. Spell Bowl

- v. Art Club
- vi. Choir
- vii. Student Council
 - 1. Fourth grade
- viii. Second Semester
 - 1. Math Bowl
 - 2. Folk Dance
- 3. Budget Report
 - a. Removing Fall Event
 - i. Being replaced by the NBE International Expo
 - b. Pancake Breakfast
 - i. Currently guessing on what would be made since it has been so long (COVID) since last one
 - c. 4th grade t-shirt has two lines and one will be taken off
 - i. Also- working on numbers for this and looking to cover students who do not pay
 - d. Scholarships used for field trip coverage of student costs
 - e. Field Trips budget covers buses, etc.
 - f. Reviewed and Approved
- 4. Approve Board members
- 5. Fundraising
 - a. Try donations only for events
 - b. Pancake Breakfast
 - i. Gretchen
 - ii. Sept. 10th @ 8-10

- iii. Families are invited to come have a pancake breakfast that teachers make and serve
 - 1. Bacon and sausage will be turkey
 - 2. Starbucks donating coffee and tea
- iv. Cost to host will be around \$200 for required staff
 - 1. Food and services & Custodial
- v. Budget for 400 people
 - 1. Donations welcome
 - 2. Pay at the door
 - i. Cash or square
- vi. Possibly have a photo booth?
- c. Spirit Wear
 - i. Jenny
 - ii. KBI products
 - 1. Organized and will box by class for easy distribution
 - iii. NBE Store closed last week
 - 1. \$300 profit
- d. Dine to Donate
 - i. Marissa
 - ii. Bibibop review
 - 1. Only made \$80
 - iii. Indian's game Sept. 24th
 - iv. City BBQ Sept. 13th
- e. Mums
 - i. Jenny

- ii. Doing well, closing Fri the 2nd
 - 1. Order online
 - 2. Pick up is so easy!
- iii. So far \$3,000 in sales
 - 1. Last year made \$4,000
- iv. Hoping we can do this with pansies in the spring, or mulch

6. Community Building

a. Staff Appreciation

- i. Ellen
- ii. Amazing list handout listing what's been done
 - 1. Teacher morning breakfast before school started
 - 2. Bus driver gifts first day
 - 3. Cafeteria and Custodial gifts
 - 4. Snack cart rolled around for all teachers and staff
- iii. Still so many great things planned for the year

b. 4th Grade Celebration

- i. Have teachers send out a blurb in newsletters asking if any parents

c. Culture Fair

i. New Britton's International Exhibition

1. Date & Time

- i. October 13th @ 5:30 – 7pm

7. New Business

a. Reviewing List of Committees and seeing if there's any interest in helping

- i. Check NBE webpage or FB page for info!

b. Movie Nights adjust to 5:30-8? Since there's no snack

- i. Still need 10 volunteers
 - ii. You volunteer, you don't have to pay for your child
 - iii. There will be a max for the number of people allowed
- c. Equitably getting books for kids
 - i. Sarah volunteering to fundraising extra money to purchase books for children who cannot purchase books
 - ii. Project Play donates gently used books

8. Next Meeting

- a. Sept 13th @ 7pm