

MINUTES - BES PTB In Person Meeting September 8 2025

Attendees: Caitlyn, Stephanie G, Giuseppe G, Kimberly Wintz, Amanda Mahaney, Jennifer Slodki, Rebecca Diipla, Ramona Petea, Jenn Mitalas, Stephanie Woodyard, Chrissy D, Stephanie H, Alec R., Elleni K.

Quorum was present-Executive Board Members present: Stephanie G, Giuseppe G, Kimberly Wintz, Chrissy D, Stephanie H, Alec R

Call to Order	Meeting called to order by SG 6:35, seconded by Nathan
Meeting Minutes	Motion to approve Sept Minutes
Treasurer updates	Reviewed income/expense sources; increased field trip and assembly allocations based on parent feedback. Motion to approve the budget by Stephanie G and seconded by Chrissy D
Fundraising	Upcoming: JCs and San-a-can
Events	<p>Back to School Bash: Setup adjusted for next year; will add water dispensers.</p> <p>Walk & Roll (10/8): Banner in front of school; invite police to observe crosswalks and support safety.</p> <p>Monster Mini Golf Mash (10/17): Replacing Trunk or Treat; open-house style at Green Valley Golf. Decorated holes, patio games, crafts, tattoos, goody bags. Concessions available; requesting % of food sales. Budget set for \$1,000 (flexible by turnout). Feedback from last year included not enough trunks or candy (185 lbs used). FAQ recommended for common questions. Will evaluate this year's success for future planning.</p> <p>Future Events: Windy City Bulls Game: 11/16 at 2:00 pm. Epic Air Day/Night: 12/29 (TBD). Ice Skating: 1/11 or 1/18. Bulldog Bingo: February (raffle baskets, 50/50). Ties & Tiaras: Moving to Moretti's due to Villa Olivia cost. \$40/couple, \$10 per additional child. Includes dinner. Exploring vendor booths and renting school space. Goal to focus on parents.</p>
Operations	<p>Next Meeting: Next meeting scheduled for November 19 at 6:30 PM. Rotating weekdays to increase attendance.</p> <p>Yahoo You're New to School: Went well, great feedback with kids in gym</p> <p>School Communication: Yearly calendar established; maintaining consistent teacher communication. Club funding request process in development for teachers.</p> <p>Volunteer Assignments: Party interest forms due by 9/12. Reminders will be sent. Assignments finalized by end of September.</p> <p>BES Gives Back: Costume donation inventory completed; list to be shared with John and Natasha.</p>

	Wish Lists/Favorites: Will be available on the website and sent home on paper the first week of December.
Committee Updates	<p>Teacher Appreciation: Ongoing, team working on monthly</p> <p>Yearbook: Comparing Picaboo vs. Treering, moving forward with Treering</p> <p>Spirit Wear: In progress, new vendor</p> <p>Beautification: Updates to the front</p> <p>Boxtops: New coordinator, made over \$100 so far, keep up referrals and scans</p> <p>Bulldog Den: Supporting with volunteers</p> <p>Book Fair: New location due to space issues</p>
Principal's Report	<p>Principal's Report: Thanked attendees and welcomed new families. Shared that Kindergarten Camp and summer playdates were successful in reducing student anxiety. Recess is now scheduled before lunch. Sound panels were installed in the lunchroom. New specials have been introduced this year.</p> <p>PBIS – Bulldog Den: Students earn dog bones for positive behavior, redeemable for class and individual incentives. Preview day and price lists will be shared with students. PTB support requested for monthly cart distribution and potential funding.</p> <p>Meeting Topics: Admin welcomes feedback on what families want shared at PTB meetings.</p> <p>Reminders: Parent-teacher conferences begin October 29. No school October 31, but conferences continue that morning. Some teachers have already scheduled alternate times. Concerts scheduled for 12/10 and 3/12.</p>
Teacher's Report	Start of this year has been smoother Start of the year teacher appreciation snacks were much appreciated
Misc	
Adjourn	Motion by Elleni and seconded by Chrissy D. Meeting adjourned at 8:29.