

PTO General Meeting Minutes for 1/13/22 at 7PM via Zoom

In attendance:

Brian Sinkoff, Allison Russo, Theresa Foster, Kotun Uruga, Kristen Kuhn & Krista Applebee, Courtney Snye Betul Yigit, Jim Cronce, Victor Franco, Gerrard Maycrink, Andrea Piccolo, Marjorie Gertzman, Susana Uyeges, Heather T, Ning, Ben Eden, Edward McCarthy, Kevin Conrad (guest speaker), Michael Kent, Tristan, Nate Pruitt, Nancy, Susan, Mrs. Sanles, Christopher Pastore

Board Members Not present: Mark Klugman, Cici Andrews

1. Review September 20th general meeting minutes (vote for approval) & will post online:
Brian proposed, Kotun seconded, approved
2. Reports: Vice President/President & Board: Brian reviewed all following
 - Feast raiser was a success! Donated over \$1,000 of gift cards to Caring & Sharing Program. Thank you for your support.
 - Next week we will resume our monthly students contests. Stewart's ice cream gift cards will be the prizes. More information will be emailed next week
 - Oct. 27th had BCMS movie night at Jericho Drive-In. Over 100 cars attended! Members were free.
 - Dec. 29th had BCMS ice skating event at the YMCA. Around 90 students attended. PTO paid for the entire ice rink time (\$300).
 - Next event will be scheduled in February- more details to come
 - Don't forget to pick up previously ordered Spirit wear items from Sawyers. They still have items in their shop from October.
 - Budget is current & balanced. Current income exceeds expenses. Have not reached budgeted goals yet. Will continue to proceed as previously planned.
 - PTO has paid for scarecrows, Holiday Gift Fund (Guidance Dept), Covid Supplies to nurse's office (water & masks). Student in Need Fund is available to any BCMS family- reach out to guidance or nurse office.
3. Guest Speaker: Kevin Conrad. Excellent presentation, great questions and responses. Online drawing was amazing.
4. Raffle winners for 2 comic book covers and online work: Rebecca Danza, Craig Westphal, Heather Trautwein/Shawn Taylor.
5. Board members approved increasing payment to Kevin Conrad so that drawings could be in color, raising our payment by \$200 to \$450. All approved.
6. Next general meeting will be at the end of March. Date & Guest Speaker TBD. Need for a Co-VP right now to learn the website. Anyone interested in joining the board or learning more can attend one of our future board meetings. Reach out to Cici or Brian for more info.

