

Black Diamond PTO
General Membership Meeting
September 8, 2020
Via Zoom



Agenda

- Welcome! Please sign in using the chat feature
- Introduction of new board
- Minutes from August 2020 Meeting - Mo Tuttle
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- Treasury Report - Lindsay Porter
<https://www.blackdiamondpto.com/budget>
 - In July quite a few teacher allowances from 19-20 went out, teachers still get new ones.
 - We have an August report from Columbia Bank and also from BECU (new account)
 - Income began accruing in August from Flamingo Flocking.
 - August donations
 - \$126 from Kroger
 - \$150 from BD Automotive
 - Anonymous donations have come in from a US Bank employee - THANK YOU
- Please make a note on the new reports that there are allocated funds. Those monies cannot be used for any other purpose and will be reflected on the treasury reports.
- Backpack program update - Rebecca Olness
 - This was the 5th year of the backpack program. The program provides food to students who may not have food at home over the weekend.
 - 19-20 had 47 students - over \$1000 a month
 - Kawanas is closing and the program will lose their support but also the Rainiers Foothills Wellness Foundation is still helping.

- Program is managed out of the BDCC
- Last year 12 packs went to the school, 20 went to the mobile park, 5-6 kept at the BDCC
- There is a group of 4 volunteers who help pack the bags, another volunteer helps with the shopping
- Fundraising and food drives are needed
- M-W 9a-4p are the best times to drop donations at BDCC.
- All donations must be individually packaged
- A list of needs will be sent so we can pass that along to the greater PTO/BD community
- Sponsor a child fundraiser? Idea posed to program
- QUESTION: how can middle schoolers help?
 - Food drives
- State of the PTO/Membership update - Melanie Harrington
 - Membership and funds are lower than normal at this time.
 - Three membership tiers are available
 - PTO Standard Membership - \$10
 - PTO Plus Membership - \$25
 - Includes a PTO exclusive coupon save to BD small businesses
 - PTO Plus More - \$50
 - Include saver and exclusive BD PTO felted tote
 - Board is being creative to find new fundraising ideas such as flocking, paint nights, etc.
- *New* PTO Bylaws
 - Review (Melanie)
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 - Vote (link provided in Zoom)
 - **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
- Revised 2020/2021 distance learning budget
 - Review (Lindsay)
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 - Vote (link provided in Zoom)
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 - QUESTION: how hard is it to bring back DARE?
 - Last year options were explored but nothing was found. It can come back to the budget as soon as we have

access to it again. There are portions that cannot be done online, but there is an online option. Mrs. Stone will look into cost and options for online.

- QUESTION: what about online science? Teachers need to make a priority list of online programs so the PTO can best support in order of importance.
- Open forum: Comments, questions, concerns
 - Melynda - thank you to teachers and board for being creative and working hard
 - QUESTION: Will there be spiritwear? Yes! We will have some new options that should be coming out in the next month.
 - QUESTION: When will we be receiving the membership bag and coupons?
 - First round of bags and coupons should go out next week.
 - QUESTION: Where is the best location to find fundraising opportunities?
 - Facebook, website, district flyer app when it comes out in Oct.
 - Tim is also willing to help pass information along to families if we give it to him.
 - Holly Bezon and Kim Stone are happy to be the Teacher Liaisons
- Next meeting: November 10, 2020

Member Attendance:

Melanie Harrington	Holly Bezon
Lindsay Porter	Carrie Van Ness
Mo Tuttle	Kim Stone
Angela Evans	Cheri Flatness
Sam Luce	Carrie Staloch
Ashley Giles	LouAnn Sawyer
Jenni Scharf	Melynda O'Brien
Beatriz Serrato	Kristah Coonradt

Non-Member Attendance:

Tim Lee	Rebecca Olness
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