

BSCO Winter Community Meeting

Date/Time: 1.25.23 @7p

Location: Zoom

- Call to order 7:04pm by Darren BSCO President
- Impromptu community minutes from 2022-12-07 – approved

Principal Report, led by Cary Meier, Bonny Slope Elementary Principal

- Bobcat academy, 85 kids, 10 teachers, small group tutoring, hope to continue into the summer. Ms. Meier is looking into funding sources. It's personalized to kids, Wednesday after school.
- Boundary adjustment – finalized last week, projected 615 students remain
- Kinder enrollment has begun, hoping to get funding for Kinder academy
- School year starts earlier next year, 8/28/23, full week of thanksgiving break
- Report cards – a few changes, such as habits of mind – curiosity, focus, etc.
- Field trips – have been planned, all grade levels, chaperones (parents) need to be background checked, funded by BSCO
- Attendance/illness – fever, vomiting, diarrhea – need to stay home
- Tardiness – 5 or more tardies received post cards
- Family survey – please fill out the survey, feedback appreciated, doing it as part of school/administration improvements
- Did survey with the 4th and 5th graders

BSCO

- Includes all parents, guardians, teachers and staff
- BSCO does not participate in anything political
- Board members are volunteers
- Communications – 3 community meetings per year, newsletters, website, social media
- BSCO has budget and fundraising goals
- Volunteers
- Board Openings – if you're interested, reach out, submit the board application: President, VP of Fundraising, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Committees, Director of Volunteers, Director of Communications, Member-at-Large

Budget Proposals

- Feedback from the faculty and staff at BSE
- Treasurer's report – started of the year with budget of \$148K, spent as of 12/22 \$33K, current approved budget (including \$25K bobcat academy) - \$178K
- If all proposals are approved, budget increases by \$48k to about \$226K
- Source of funds – carry over unspent funds during Covid, fundraising successes

Vote proposal overviews

1. \$1.2K monster mash storage – Y (75% approved)
2. \$7K picnic tables for recess – Y (100% approved)

3. \$5K book refresh - Y (95% approved)
4. \$7.5K teacher grants increase – Y (100% approved)
5. \$1K paper fund increase – Y (100% approved)
6. \$1K science board purchases – Y (100% approved)
7. \$14K one-time tech refresh – Y (100% approved)
8. \$9K field trip funding – Y (100% approved)
9. \$2.3K Recorders for 3-5th graders – Y (100% approved)

Committees Update – Director of Committees

- If you're interested in leading or co-leading a committee, contact Director of Committees
- Carnival is happening in Spring 2023, need volunteers (at any capacity), email carnival@bonnyslopebsco.org
- OBOB – currently active, if interested in volunteering, contact obob@bonnyslopebsco.org
- ArtLit – pausing lessons for a while to have each class work on each class classroom's art auction item
- Earth and sustainability – interested in volunteering, contact best@bonnyslopebsco.org
- We still need leads and co-leads – contact committees@bonnyslopebsco.org

Volunteering Report – Directors of Volunteers

- Upcoming opportunities – Bobcat Trail Club, Geo Club, Pancake breakfast, Class valentine's party, spring pictures, Art Lit, misc classroom opportunities, tech/library/production support
- Questions – volunteers@bonnyslopebsco.org
- Make sure you are eligible to volunteer!

Fundraising Report

- Jog-a-Thon – raised \$80K
- Auction – goal \$67K – Sat 4/22 – silent auction, live auction, dinner and drinks; still need – volunteers, party hosts, sponsorship from businesses (different sponsorship packages),
- Questions – auction@bonnyslopebsco.org

Communications – Director of communications

- Get most updated and timely info from IG or Facebook (same content)
- Questions – contact@bonnyslopebsco.org

Meeting adjourn: 8:17p