

BSCO Winter Community Meeting

Date/Time: 11.15.23 @7pm

Location: Zoom

Call to order 7:04pm

BSCO Overview by Whitney BSCO President

- BSCO is the parent-teacher organization at Bonny Slope Elementary
- Coordinates volunteer efforts, community events, educational enhancement and fundraising
- 2023-24 Board member introductions
- BSCO includes all parents, guardians, teachers, and staff
- Board members are volunteers
- Positions will be open for the next school year
- BSCO 2023-24 Goals – support teachers, increase volunteer engagement, build community

By- law Amendment

- As-is
 - BSCO board can approve funding asks up to \$1000 on their own. Any ask that comes in at \$1000 or over must be approved via community vote in a separate community meeting, requiring a 10 day notice of intent
- Proposal
 - Increase the board approval amount to \$5000
- Reasons
 - Inflation/Increase of costs of goods – amount has not been updated since 2008
 - Decrease in community engagement at community meetings
 - Increased ease for future board members
- Vote : **Approved (65% Yes)**

Volunteer Report by Erica Director of Volunteers

- 826 registered volunteers but only 20% are actively participating
- Our goal this year is to have all families donate one hour per school year
- Without active support, we will have to stop offering some events

Committees Report by Mariah Director of Committees

- Monster Mash nearly didn't happen due to lack of leadership and volunteers
- Art Literacy volunteers are teaching on average 3 classes due to lack of volunteers
- Walk-to-School was cancelled this year due to lack of engagement
- Pancake Breakfast has no lead as of today
- No lead for JAT next year, which raises half of our yearly budget
- Please volunteer, we need the support (volunteers@bonnyslopebsco.org)

Communications Report by Whitney BSCO President

- Ways to stay connected to hear about opportunities: Newsletters, Social Media, BSCO website, email
- If you have any ideas about increasing engagement let us know (contact@bonnyslopebsco.org)

Financials Report by Corey Treasurer

- Our 2 main fundraisers are JAT (over delivered our goal) and Auction (coming up in Spring)
- 5 buckets of spending : Teacher & School support, Student Enrichment, Community Events, Community Giving, Administration
- Fundraising has been successful
- We are open to suggestions on how we can reinvest these funds in way that can benefit our students and community
- [Details](#) are on BSCO website, and any questions can be sent through email to Corey (treasurer@bonnyslopebsco.org)

Fundraising Report by Amanda VP of Fundraising

- JAT overachieved fundraising goal this year
- Please email us if you are interested in leading next year (vpfundraising@bonnyslopebsco.org)
- Auction is scheduled on April 20, 2024 @ same location as last year
- Let us know you have any donations

Upcoming BSCO Dates by Whitney BSCO President

- [Monthly calendar](#) is on BSCO website
- Winter Community Meeting will be on 1/23
- Please email any BSCO member if you have any questions or comments

Meeting Adjorn : 8pm