



Bishop School PTO Meeting Agenda

Date: March 13, 2019

Location: Bishop School Library

7 – 9 p.m.

Minutes

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Sarah invited everyone attending to introduce themselves
- Review and Approval of Minutes from January 2019 Meeting
 - Approved
- Principal's Update (Mark McAneny)
 - Largest block of uninterrupted time for learning time from February to April Spring Back
 - MCAS
 - Preparations are taking place now
 - MCAS will be on-line and students will be using Chromebooks
 - Accommodations for students and training for teachers
 - Test will begin April 1
 - Play prep energy - looking forward to Mary Poppins Jr.
 - Friday 3/29 - Sunday 3/31 in the Bishop Gym
- Teacher's Update (Justine Viveiros)
 - Thanked to Junko Nagano for the donation of the Keurig
 - PTO funds - Ms. Viveiros trying to create clearer picture for teachers
 - Suggested streamlining the Scholastic subscription
 - Ms. Viveiros to reach out all grade levels for input
 - Ami Fatula offered to help review the budgeting process.
- Kelly Damore and Jayme Purinton from the Parents Advisory Board for Arlington's Youth, Health and Safety Coalition (AYHSC)
 - Please see Powerpoint deck on Bishop PTO website: [AYHSC Parents](#) Presentation
- Co-President's Update (Sarah Eastman/Elisa Komoni)
 - PTO Dollars at Work
 - 2 grants - ILX (approved) and Meditation (in the works)
 - AEF - reached out and let us know that we haven't applied for a grant in a couple of years



- dance was a huge success
- Enrichment Update
 - Parent asked if we could do more enrichment activities
 - Teachers want to make sure activities a good use of the PTO money
 - 2nd grade has a writer and poet coming soon
 - Committee works with the teachers to make sure activities are relevant to their curriculum
- Upcoming Events
 - Camp auction to go on sale Monday
- Budget Update (Ami Fatula/Karin Moellering)
 - On track for year to date: raised 55% and spent 50%
 - Budget is available for community to review on PTO website

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Camp Auction - Monday, April 18th

School Play - Mary Poppins Jr.
Friday 3/29 - Sunday 3/31 in the Bishop Gym

Bishop's Annual Art Show (To be held separately from the chorus concert this year) -
Thursday, April 11th @ 6:30pm

Science Night
Thursday, 4/25, 6:30 to 8:30 PM in Bishop Gym and Library

Spring Clean up Day
Saturday, May 4th

Bishop's Annual Spring Choral Concert -
Thursday, May 9th (K-2 and 3-5 at 9 am and 10:15 am)

Bear Fair & Used Goods Sale
Saturday, May 18th (rain date Sunday, May 19th)

Cultural Fest
June 1

NEXT PTO MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019