



Bishop School PTO Community Meeting Agenda
June 8, 2022 at 7PM
Join via [Zoom](#)

- Welcome and Board Member Introductions
 - Co-Presidents: Laura Tikonoff (2nd year) & Anna Pisania (1st year)
 - Co-Treasurers: Kyle Chiang (2nd year) & Lindsay Pacheco (1st year)
 - Fundraising Coordinator: Tai Sokoloff (2nd year)
 - Room Parent Coordinator: Lindsay Sweeney (2nd year)
 - Communications Coordinator: Amanda Maltais (2nd year)
 - Recording Secretary: Jessica Nordgren (1st year)
- Review and Approval of Minutes from May 2022 - approved
- Bishop Principal's Update (Mark McAneny) Thank you Laura for your service. Thank you to the other officers that are leaving their posts. You all played an incredible role. Welcome to our new officers.
- Field Day update: tomorrow's weather doesn't look promising. Mr. Scopa will be on the field at 6 am to check out field conditions. Tuesday June 14th will be another rain date. Parents and PTO are committed to making this event happen.
- MCAS are finished. Teachers and students did great. Schools and teams will start looking at the data later this summer. This information helps in planning for next year.
- Kindergarten orientation was yesterday. It went well. This year orientation had parents and kids together and the presentation was condensed.
- Staff are making goals set for high needs sub-group and the general student population. Student class assignments and scheduling has started. Families will find out in August.
- Classroom celebrations have begun. 4th graders visited the Lowell Museum. MOS field trip for 3rd grade. The PTO funded the buses. 5th grade planned recognition, it's outside again. The kids have already met the principal at Gibbs. They will go to the reservoir to celebrate the end of the year and graduation.
- 5th grade teacher has been hired. Marie Morin. She will replace Aly Frank. Christine Capaldo has accepted the math interventionist position. 4th grade will need a replacement because Lars Henke will stay in 3rd grade.
- Playground Update: June 22nd playground will be shut down to start construction. Some equipment is already there. Originally hoped it would be open by September but . October 1st is now the estimated finish date.
- Staff are tired and ready for summer. Most difficult year yet. We will finish strong!
- Parent question (Lindsay Sweeney) 'Is there an updated design? Plan hasn't been changed since our last meeting. The basketball court is being moved to the old location of the red playground.
- Eva Liner (Vice Principal) - Thank you PTO. It is such a blessing to have such a strong PTO.

- Teacher's Update (Dorothy Schuette, PTO Teacher Representative)
- Feel so much gratitude for all the support. Thank you very much. Definitely looking forward to the tea tomorrow. June is so busy but it's great to see children ready for the next grade. 1st graders really enjoyed Eyes On Owls, Drumlin Farm, and enrichment programs. Having these programs shakes things up for students who are ready for the summer.
- Co-Presidents Update (Laura Tikonoff/Anna Pisania)
 - PTO Grants/Items funded in May/June:
 - Additional Field Day Supplies
 - Buses for 3rd Grade Field Trip to the MOS
 - Thank You Notes
- President/Treasurer End of Year Summary (Laura Tikonoff/Lindsay Pacheco)
- Covid is still around but this year seemed a bit more normal. We had a pretty full year. Pumpkin sale, Walk-a-thon, Bear Fair, Used Goods, etc. Movie Night and Dance was canceled because of omicron. Hopefully next year. Read-a-thon was back and a successful event. Enrichment was brought back, hired a new garden coordinator and three beds. The remainder of the garden beds are budgeted.
- There is new spirit wear.
- The play will hopefully return next year. Grateful for our Bishop community and the teachers and staff.
- Lindsay - 22 days to close the fiscal year. We are in very good shape. \$71,000. Excess of \$7000. Scaled back on the Bear Fair with less volunteers and less dependence on businesses. Netted \$6000!! Excellent. We just wanted to cover the costs. From a financial perspective, huge success.
- Installation of AY2022-2023 Incoming PTO Board Members (Anna Pisania) thank you Laura, Kyle, Tai and Amanda and Lindsay!
 - Mary Perry - Co-President
 - Leonie Lennon - Co-Treasurer
 - Lori Hennelly - Fundraising Coordinator
 - Valerie Geary - Communications Coordinator
 - Julie Moscatel - Room Parent Coordinator

Parent question (Leonie Lennon) - Will there be free lunch next year?

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

Field Day - Thursday, June 9th - Rain date of Tuesday, June 14th

Teacher's Tea - Thursday, June 9th (Bishop staff only - not a community event)

Fifth Grade Recognition - Thursday, June 16th

Last Day of School - Friday, June 24th

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER - SEE YOU IN THE FALL!