

BRMES First Quarter PTA General Membership Meeting Agenda

September 12th, 2025 at 8:15am at BRMES room #263

Welcome and THANK YOU to our new and returning members!

Call to Order: **9:20am by Anna Kinney**

Introduction of Board Members:

- **President:** Anna Kinney (present)
- **Vice President:** Beth Fulton
- **Treasurer:** Emily Gurbacki
- **Secretary:** Jodi Currie (present)

Members attending and introductions: Anna Kinney, Beth Fulton, Jodi Currie, Terrie Kwiatkowski, Cassi Riggs, Katie Wildman, Lauren Parker, Chris Parker, Trina Olson, Audrey McCauley, Alex Flori, Katy Jones, Jenna Dodge, Brooke Caldwell, Sydney Carnes, Lindsay Jensen, Tricia Jackson, Mandi Tyler, Anna Frank, Patrick O’Kernick, Jim Williams, Kara Jeffries, Treone Cooley, Tanya Stanley, Val Berg

Quorum Met

- **Approve Minutes** from the 2024-2025 4th Quarter Membership Meeting found [here](#)
 - Chris Parker moved “to approved 4th quarter 24-25 membership meeting,” motion approved
- **PTA Business**
 - Review current **PTA Finances** -
 - Checking Account: \$7,356.44
 - PayPal: \$0 (as of 9/8/25)
 - The 2025-2026 School Year Budget will be approved at the 2nd Quarter membership meeting after Tortoise & the Hare.
 - Vote to remove prior treasurer, Jennet Gray, from our Columbia Bank checking account.
 - Lauren Parker moved to “remove Jennet Gary from Columbia Bank checking account,” motion approved
 - **PTA memberships** - Currently we have 49 paid members. (35 total for 2024-25 school year.)
 - \$15 annual fee per member to facilitate our annual expenses as an insured nonprofit in compliance with state and national standards with access to state- and national-level grants. Members can join until **November 1st**. Link available on the PTA website: BRMESPTA.com.
 - Questions?
 - **Raffle Drawing!**
 - **Winner: Lauren Demo**

- **Swag Store**

- Online purchasing of BRMES spirit gear! Flyers sent home with students during the 1st/2nd weeks of the school year.
- Opened prior to Open House and **CLOSES TODAY! Please submit your orders ASAP.**
 - Delivered to the school and sent home with students by mid-October.
- Link to ordering is available on the PTA website and social media.
 - Please follow us on Facebook and/or Instagram: facebook.com/BRMESPTA or instagram.com/brmespta/
- We plan to partner with McCall-Donnelly High School for other swag purchasing opportunities this school year.
- Questions or suggestions?

- **Yearbook - Beth**

- Yearbook design and coordination will be led by Beth this year.
 - Sign-up sheet for members wanting to assist.
- The 2024-2025 yearbook was distributed in May of 2025.
 - Company used: Jostens
 - 175 sold last year.
 - Vote whether or not to proceed with making a 2025-2026 yearbook through Jostens.
 - Anna Kinney moved “to proceed with yearbook for 2025-2026 school year,” motion approved
 - Push to quarter 2 meeting for which company to go with to give Beth time to do more research on other companies
- Questions or suggestions?

- **1st Day School Supplies**

- Pre-ordered school supplies service available to families who wish to participate.
- Vote whether or not to offer this service for the 2025-26 school year.
 - Beth Fulton moved “to proceed with 1st Day School Supplies for the 25-26 school year,” motion approved
- Questions or suggestions?

- **Upcoming Events:**

- **Tortoise and Hare Jog-a-Thon**

- PTA’s single fundraising event of the year. Informational flyers and envelopes with pledge sheets were sent home with students last/this week.
- **PRIZES** this year:
 - Should we have an individual prize for students raising \$20+?
 - T/H stickers for participants on day of event
 - Class per grade with the Most Average Laps - **Popsicle/Ice Cream Party**
 - Class per grade raising the Most Funds - **Extra Recess**
 - Class raising the Most Funds School-Wide - **Pizza Party**

- TBD reward for Every Student and Staff if over \$18,000 total is raised
 - **Suggestions: movie night, inflatable**
 - Date: **Thursday, Sept. 25th** (9:45am-2:30pm) at Sabala Field at PLMS
 - 9:45-10:15: 1st Grade
 - 11:05-11:35: 2nd Grade
 - 11:45-12:15: 3rd Grade
 - 1:00-1:30: 4th Grade
 - 1:30-2:00: 5th Grade
 - 2:00-2:30: Kindergarten Grade
 - Volunteers needed for bracelet distribution.
 - The **Sign-up Genius** link can be found by visiting BRMESPTA.com or in Principal Val Berg's September newsletter (sent to families on Friday, August 29th).
 - Questions or suggestions?
 - **Tax deductible form, change jar in front office, sign in front of school, reminder text sent week prior (ask Maria about links in text)**
- **Family Nights!** - Principal Berg
 - Held from 5:30-6:30pm on Parent-Teacher Conference nights.
 - Thursday, October 2nd - **family trivia night**
 - Thursday, January 15th - **bingo?**
 - Thursday, March 5th - **art night?**
 - **T-shirt contest** -
 - Theme - **"The Wild West"**
 - Contest details go home with students the first week in October.
 - Submissions due **Friday, October 17th**.
 - Watch for an online voting via email on **October 20th**.
 - Vote for the winning design at the next PTA membership meeting.
 - **Friday, October 24th, 8:15am @ BRMES room #263**
 - Questions or suggestions?
 - **Holiday Craft Fair** - Date TBD
 - Planned to be held in early December from 3:30-5PM in the BRMES Gym.
 - More information at our next membership meeting (see above).
 - **Front Office Volunteers**
 - 1 PTA member needed from 9:30-11:30am on the 3rd Thursday of every month to cover for front desk staff during district meetings.
- **Q & A with Principal Berg**
 - **Adjourn: 9:38am**