

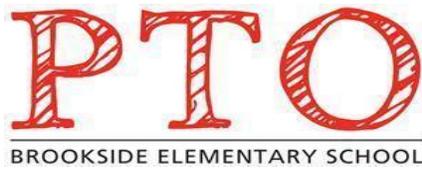
Meeting Summary: Thursday, November 16, 7pm

Principal's Report

- N/A – not able to attend

Board Report

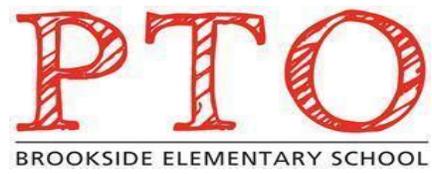
- Update on 2023 Excess Funds Vote (e.g. Playground Equipment & Storage Shed)
 - The cost of removal is quite excessive & puts over budget, so working with Keith Rosado to see what can be achieved; Delivery & install also must be done by licensed, district-approved professionals
 - Looking at smaller pieces: gaga pit, shade, updating musical garden, kindergarten swing set, etc.
- End of Year Events & Volunteer Opportunities
 - Bagel Sale, Wed. 11/22
 - NJ Devils Fundraiser, Tuesday, April 2 @ 7:30pm
 - Weekday to keep costs down; \$75 per ticket (parking not included, food voucher options), with \$8-10 going to PTO;
 - First 35 who purchase tickets will be guaranteed to sit together; 36+ will be with your party, but may not be with the Brookside section; Will be first-come-first PAY (not just Google Form)
 - Everyone in group will be invited for an on-ice after game picture
 - Holiday Shop, 11/29 - 12/1
 - Theme is Gingerbread Candy Land
 - Pre-packaged items labeled for gift receivers (e.g. For Grandma, For Dad), priced between \$1 – 10, with most in \$3-8 range
 - A lot of volunteer opportunities (1-hour slots), with similar sign-ups to Book Fair so you can sign-up for your child's shopping time
 - Class dates will be shared asap
 - Game Night
 - Winter Carnival theme, with more interactive games vs. board games, popcorn & light refreshments, etc.
 - Lego Night – will be Springtime event, date TBD
 - Donations / Lending welcome



- Science Fair – Feb. 28th, TBC
- Theme Day – March 22nd, TBC
 - Co-chair still needed!
- Shopping Incentive Program
 - Flynn's and Domani both fell under this – thank you for supporting!
- Holiday Spirit Wear Shop – will come asap with a quick turn to get items by holidays
- Bash Update
 - Mid-Jan Class Baskets Due
 - K - Camping/Fire pit
 - 1 - Beach
 - 2 - Theater/Broadway
 - 3 - Wheel of Fortune
 - 4 - Best of Westwood
 - 5 - Hershey Park
 - Any solicitation / donations (new & unused) welcome + baskets, frames, etc.! Questions & Donation Forms reach out to Christina Tucker @ XX
 - Pushed out date end of year to get pre-sale price of \$90 + ticket packages
- Brookside Bazaar Recap
 - \$2600+ profit, and purchased brand new speaker for PTO use
 - Mini Bazaar a big hit and this year's standout – spread the word for next year and to give kids a chance to brainstorm & prep
- Fall Fest
 - Not as big of a fundraiser as year's past due to weather, but great teacher participation this year

VP Report

- Class Parent Updates
 - Class Holiday Parties & Teacher Gift Giving direction provided
- Garden - Planted 150 bulbs for early, mid, late spring bloom



Next PTO Meeting

- No meeting in December, next meeting will be January

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