Bowman PTO Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 10, 2024 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
VIRTUAL

Join the meeting now
Meeting ID: 227 410 075 627
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7:00 PM – Welcome

7:05 PM – PTO Business

- Principal Updates
- President Updates
  - LexSEPTA presentation from Vaidehi Venkatesa, Fay Chen, and Sam Johnston
  - PTO Calendar updates
  - Overview of the 2023-2024 Discretionary Budget Addendum
- Fundraising Update
  - Book Fair
  - Experience Auction
- Treasurer Updates
  - Vote to approve 2023-2024 Discretionary Budget Addendum
  - Vote to change fiscal year to 9/1-8/31 to align with IRS (current FY is 7/1-6/30)
- Curriculum Update
- Communications Update
- Community Update
  - Lexington High School Building Project update
- Fifth Grade Update
  - Movie night (date TBD in early 2025) will be a fifth grade fundraising event, which will allow us to reach our goal and support all activities
  - T-shirt design is finalized! Thank you to Mr. Studley and all the volunteers who helped with this (Tzu-Wei Powers, Olga Chernozhukova, and Hodan Gulleth)!
- Staff Appreciation Update
- Q&A

8:00 PM – Adjourn

Quick Links/Info:

- PTO Store
- **CORI Form:** https://www.lexingtonma.org/bowman-elementary/volunteering/
- **Volunteer Open Positions:** https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rmKTySsvFCbD57giGB_6L76rN4bkhmIX5t8jHLbGnTg/edit?usp=sharing
- **LHS Building Project:** https://www.lhsproject.lexingtonma.org/
- **Box Tops for Education:** Download the app (using referral code YEX64XH5 gets Bowman an extra $5 with your first receipt)
- **School Committee Goals and Norms:** https://sites.google.com/lexingtonma.org/lpsschoolcommittee/lps-school-committee-goals-norms

- **ADL Calendar of Observances:** https://www.adl.org/resources/tools-and-strategies/calendar-observances

Executive Board 2024-2025

- Co-Presidents- Nora Wasserman, Kessie Avsikova, Natasha Zeb
- Co-Treasurers- Achim Wechsung, Michelle Zhao
- Secretary- Val Machinist
- Co-VP Communications- Hui Chieh Jackson, Sivan Lev, Vafa Guliyeva
- Co-VPs Community- Amulya Panyam, OPEN
- Co-VPs Curriculum- Shweta Jain, Meghan Wilson
- VP Fifth Grade Activities- Val Machinist and Winnie Pong
- VP Fundraising- Kalpesh Gupta
- VP Membership- Yi Lin

Upcoming Important Dates:

- November 1-15, 2024 | Bowman Spirit Wear sale
- November 5, 2024 | No School - Professional Development Day
- November 7, 2024 | PTO Meeting (virtual)
- November 11, 2024 | No School - Veterans Day
- November 14, 2024 | Family Craft Night, 5:30-7:30pm
- November 27, 2024 | Half Day
- November 28, 2024 | No School - Thanksgiving Break
- November 29, 2024 | No School - Thanksgiving Break
- December 2-8, 2024 | Silent Auction
- December 23, 2024-January 1, 2025 | No School - December Break