



Bromley East Charter School
PTO General Meeting
 Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 6:30pm
 Bromley East Charter School - Virtual

Minutes

The Board will meet at the above location, date and time to consider and act upon any or all of the following;

Call to order/Roll Call : Elizabeth Strobel/Judit Kiss

Board Members : Elizabeth Strobel - President, Judit Kiss - Vice President, Elia Bybee - Secretary, Jill Nunez - Treasurer, Le Shane Tuck and Lindsey Saldivar - Assistant Treasurers, Andrea Kroekel - Communications and Marketing, Christy Lagerstrom - Fundraising, Tiffani Anderson - Volunteer Coordinator

Time	Item	Owner
6:30:6:35	Welcome and introductions	Elizabeth
6:35 - 6:45	Approval of December Minutes : Julie motions to approve February minutes. Tiffany seconds.	
6:45 - 7:00	Treasurer's Report - approval of checking register:	Jill
	Tiffany motions to approve. Julie seconds.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pending Funds (Greenhouse\$2800/Pennywars\$4784.86) ● Kinder grad \$500 ● 8th grad \$500 ● Drama \$10,000 ● BECS Bucks Prizes check \$400 ● February School uniforms \$296.73 ● Leap tshirts \$298.06 ● Sunshine Club \$130.22 ● Nasco White boards, school ordered, check \$2069.25 ● Teacher Appreciation \$5500 ● School Uniform Request-March \$300 ● Available Funds \$22638.53 ● \$500 Additional approved for \$250 8th and \$250 Kinder Graduation ● Available funds: \$22138.53 	
7:00	Fundraising / Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A Teacher Appreciation: Will start five weeks of appreciate on April 21st.	Elizabeth
7:00 - 7:30	Funding Requests	Elizabeth

March 2021 Funding Requests

Funding Request for the following items:	Other Info: (please include online link if appropriate)	How will this benefit BECS?	Amount Requested	Name:
\$2,000.00 - Student Business Loan Capital ** Elizabeth will email the 5th grade team so they can submit a more clear and formal request in order for PTO to make a decision.	<p>There is not a specific item that we are requesting, but rather to build capital to perform a Bromley version of Ameritowne. We would be using the money to act like a bank to "loan" the money to our students to create small businesses and buy the materials they would need to run their business.</p>	<p>It would be replacing our Ameritowne field trip and finalize our economics curriculum.</p>	<p>\$2,000.00</p>	<p>Jace Elson</p>
Sensory and fidget tools, OT prizes, OT educational games **Per LaShane- PTO will not consider this request at this time.	<p>https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/19SMHCQXFS8MQ?ref=wl_share</p>	<p>This will benefit students who receive OT (Special Education services). We are lacking in the areas of sensory tools and many of my students have difficulties with sensory and self-regulation so these tools are important for their academic success. Also, we need more age-appropriate games for my students to work on fine motor, visual motor, and sensory processing skills.</p>	<p>251.26</p>	<p>Danielle Jensen</p>
5 copies each of The Chronicles of Harris Burdick and The Mysteries of Harris Burdick **BECS will pay for this one.	<p>https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/all_ZTrX?ref=wl_share</p>	<p>The fourth grade team will use these books to aid in our writing program.</p>	<p>175</p>	<p>Kristin McKenzie</p>
One Plastic Bag book, Iqbal and his Ingenious Idea book, If I Built a House book, Ninja Life Hacks Leadership book set **BECS will cover this one.	<p>https://www.amazon.com/dp/1951056795?coliid=I2HYWOKRS3GL4X&colid=1QLSXNCB0MQIA&psc=1&ref=lv_ov_lig_dp_it</p> <p>https://www.amazon.com/dp/1467716081?coliid=I196CWMOHEFFEL&colid=1OLSXNCB0MQIA&psc=1&ref=lv_ov_lig_dp_it</p> <p>https://www.amazon.com/dp/1984814842?coliid=I35RWSBXPVOV7Z&colid=1QLSXNCB0MQIA&psc=1&ref=lv_ov_lig_dp_it</p> <p>Pipecleaners https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07YSGLFGC?coliid=I1AWHMWSAHC34T&colid=1QLSXNCB0MQIA&psc=1&ref=lv_ov_lig_dp_it</p>	<p>Help students to understand Leader in Me more thoroughly.</p>	<p>87</p>	<p>Shannon Autobee</p>
8 Dulcimers **BECS will cover this one.	<p>https://www.backyardmusic.com/dulcimers/simplicity-dulcimer.html</p>	<p>This is an easy stringed instrument for 4th/5th grade students to understand and quickly learn with confidence.</p>	<p>\$65 * 8 = \$520</p>	<p>Gina Boyer</p>
Interactive whiteboard **Needs to go through the tech team.	<p>https://mimio.boxlight.com/mimioteach-interactive-whiteboard/</p>	<p>Will open up a whole new world of possibilities for our students, along with greatly increasing student engagement.</p>	<p>\$899</p>	<p>Kirsten Anderson</p>
Zipper pouch bags (pack of 24) Crayola Dry Erase Markers pack of 60 for class Andrea motions to approve. Jill seconds. All in favor.	<p>https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07Q81JBNM/ref=ox_sc_act_title_3?smid=A2TBJR6XRWXM9Y&psc=1</p> <p>https://www.amazon.com/dp/B081C6YGYB/?coliid=I30XABMBJKPDE7&colid=4WAXGRUABH9C&psc=1&ref=lv_ov_lig_dp_it_im</p>	<p>This will benefit BECS because our classroom is out of expo markers and I would like to organize the Wonders curriculum better for me to be able to use to my benefit. THANK YOU!!!!!!</p>	<p>\$34.95</p> <p>\$14.99 Total for the bags.</p>	<p>Lauren Lenhart</p>
Book Storage Units for the "Wonders" Leveled Readers ** Will be asked to send to Mr. Frazier. Through furniture budget.	<p>We received a new curriculum this year and I need a way to store the hundreds of leveled readers that came with it. I have looked at how other teachers are storing them and I really like the Magazine racks as an efficient way to organize them.</p>	<p>I can easily access the readers during small group interactions.</p>	<p>\$130 plus tax? Maybe</p>	<p>Barbara Frazier</p>
8x10 photo prints of a class photo for each student Elia motions to approve and Andrea seconds. All in favor.	<p></p>	<p>Students are missing out on a class photo this year. I have created a class photo using bitmojis of each student to give them some type of memory of this crazy year.</p>	<p>\$85.00</p>	<p>Jesse Sulewski</p>

<p>Picture Book Flip Shelf : Hugh said \$1,800 for flip shelf.</p> <p>Today a Reader Tomorrow a Leader letters : \$200</p> <p>Paint for mural or smaller paintings and quotes around library : \$200</p> <p>Money to pay Jesse Sulewski for time and artwork painting the library: \$500</p> <p>Table for self checkout station (PAC station) : \$500-\$900</p> <p>Hugh will help coordinate to cover this with Rachel.</p>	<p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qR3bSQkO4-mTrw0JiqnL52MWOdUIBlbccAEUMYL9IFY/edit?usp=sharing</p>	<p>As we look forward to being all back together in the fall with our library reopened, having a beautiful, welcoming space for the kids to come back to would be a dream. While a lot of work has been done on the backend of things this year to make sure that library checkout runs smoothly next year, very little work has been done in the actual library itself to make it warm and welcoming for kids. With the financial help from PTO, and the artistic help from Ms. Sulewski, we can get help transform the library into the warm, inviting information hub for the school it is meant to be.</p>	<p>\$3,500</p>	<p>Rachel Gallagher</p>
<p>8th Grade End of Year Lunch, 8th Grade T-Shirt Gift, gift for students that have been at BECS Kinder through 8th grade, and Kindergarten Graduation Dessert.</p> <p>BECS will cover the remainder \$1100 and PTO \$1100.</p> <p>Jill motions to approve. Jill seconds. All in favor.</p>	<p>This year we are limited in what we can normally do and want to still provide a memorable celebration for our 8th grade and Kindergarten students. Some items like paper caps, wrapped dessert are added expenses due to additional safety measures we must take. We are still working with Chick Fil A to bring down the lunch price. It includes a sandwich, waffle ships and a cookie. I will let you know if we are able to get them to come down more.</p>	<p>Administration is wanting to give the kids a special send off for their continuation and graduation. The school has taken on the added covid costs to allow for in-person celebration but would like assistance with the other items. We greatly appreciate you!</p>	<p>8th T-shirts=1,600 K-8th Gift=\$277, Kinder Dessert/Wrapped Decorated Cookie=\$250, Kinder paper caps for Graduation-\$100, 8th Lunch=\$1500 (Chick-Fil-A) TOTAL=\$3727</p>	<p>Michelle Jaramillo</p>

7:09 Meeting Adjournment