

**Botelle School PTO minutes
September 2018**

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm.

Attendance: Ann DeCerbo, Lisa Bazzano, Lauren Valentino, Mary Beth Iacobelli, Courtney Duatz, Marinell Crippen, Amelia Dorrer, Hilary VanWright, Kailyn Nadeau, Sarah Fiester, Jenna Brown

Opening remarks made by Ann Decerbo (welcome, meet and greet)

TREASURER'S REPORT

In May, Jenna Brown was elected PTO Treasurer. We would like to thank Kim Maynard for her years of hard work in the position.

- All bills are current.
- 2017-18 6th grade class has left a balance of \$217.22 to be rolled over to the 2018-19 6th grade class.
- We are in process of applying for 501(c)3 non-profit status.

COMMITTEES

After School Program

Hillary Van Wright will be serving as chair of the After School Program this year. We can't wait to see what's in store this year. We would like to like to thank Kim Crone for all her years of dedication to this wonderful program.

Public Relations

Ginger Coleman-Prisco has been appointed Public Relations chair. She will be helping to reach out to parents and facilitate conversations with the community.

Cultural Events

Ann Decerbo continue to serve as Cultural Event chair. She has been working on setting up the cultural event calendar for the year. She continues to seek grants and to work with Colebrook School cultural chair to make the program possible. Looks like a robotics assembly will be our kick-off event!

Fundraising

Jenna Brown continues to serve as fundraising chair. After listening to parent feedback, she will be organizing a Goodies Factory fundraiser this year. Think Christmas gifts!! Please try to support our PTO.

Book Fair

We are looking for a Book Fair Chair. Botelle's book fairs are not a fundraisers. The PTO just wants to put great affordable books into our students hands. In the absence of a new chairperson, Lisa Bazzano and Jenna Brown have volunteered to make this program happen. If you are interested in helping, please don't hesitate to contact Lisa or Jenna.

OLD BUSINESS

Prom the Do Over

Even during the summer months, the PTO doesn't rest! **Prom the Do Over** was a huge success. During WIN weekend, the PTO hoisted up a disco ball, transformed the gym, and danced the night away. Thanks to all who participated!!!

NEW BUSINESS

Open House

Botelle Open House will be held on Wednesday, September 12. It will begin with a whole school meeting at 6pm. The PTO will host a refreshment table and Ann DeCerbo will briefly address the group.

Parent Forum

In October, Dr. Iacobelli would like to have a Parent Forum to discuss the current school budget situation. Dr. Iacobelli would like to get our school population to have their voices heard. Please support our school by taking the time to **hear, listen, and help!** Stay tuned for the date and time of this important event.

Meeting called to close 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sarah G. Fiester

