

Braves Parent Council Meeting Minutes  
Tawas MS/HS  
October 21,2024

**Members Present:**

President: Rebecca Buchanan, Vice President: Shane Redfield, Secretary: Nicole Hughes, Treasurer: Brittany Harrison, Doug Livingston, Janice Tiffany, Anna Kobs, Meagan McGraw, Heather Potts, Don Rousseau, Kerri Buysens, Aaron Hazen

Motion to approve Notes

1. Don Rousseau
2. Shane Franklin

**Treasurer Report:**

Harrison presented us all with a new Treasure Report. It showcases Fundraising, Expense Approvals & Expense Threshold. Also outlined in the report is that we will start our PTO accounts for MS and HS funds at \$200 in each account. It also highlighted the way the school can use the money and anything over \$500 must be voted on, anything under \$500 can be used anytime needed without a vote.

**Key Goals Discussed:**

- 1) Fundraising Field Trips for MS/HS students  
Seasonal Fundraisers were discussed for Summer, Fall, Winter & Spring  
Outdoor Space-Court Yard  
-Looking into grants to help raise funds for this project
- 2) Recess Activities(Indoor & Outdoor)  
-Received answers from the students and still need to narrow it down a little.
- 3) Cultural Arts
  - A. Speakers brought in for educational purposes  
-looking into more options in this area and gathering pricing for these events
  - B. Talent Shows, Dances, Game Nights  
-Agreed on our first event being a Dance -a- thon
- 4) School Store  
-Gathering more information on how to get this started.
- 5) Volunteer & Communications  
-Volunteers who are in the school or events persistently are required background checks, while if you are just a "one time here and there" volunteer no check needed.  
-Communications were the most talked about as we are all trying to find a way for all parents to receive all information in the school and those outside of the school as well. Rebecca brought a weekly news letter to the table as an idea.

**Motion to Approve the Mission Statement**

- 1)Heather Potts
- 2)Shane Redfield

Meeting adjourned until 11/01/24