

Burke PTO Meeting Minutes  
Monday, January 14, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Susie Gundersen, PTO President, welcomed the attendees.

Mrs. Lannan gave the Principal Update: Burke is excited to be adding several additional course selection offerings for next academic school year, 2019-2020. Burke is excited to announce that Burke is the first Nebraska School to offer AP Capstone Program starting in 2019-2020 school year, which includes AP Seminar and AP Research classes. Students can be earn/be awarded either a Capstone Diploma or Capstone Certificate. More information available on website. The Capstone program is a very good alternative for to the IB programs offered at other high schools.

Next, Susie Gundersen welcomed and introduce Mrs. Mokrycki from Burke Theatre department. Mrs. Mokrycki discussed Theatre updates and upcoming events. Burke Alumni, Scott Noble donated \$76,000 to Theatre department, \$26,000 for infrastructure and \$50,000 for programming. Drama and Choir students will be touring Elementary and middle schools in the next week to highlight Burke Theatre. Mrs. Mokrycki gave attendees a tour of stage and theatre classrooms.

Susie asked for parent greeters for 8<sup>th</sup> grade open house, January 15<sup>th</sup>, in Library. Jennifer Knight offered to make PTO sign. Popcorn and water will be available in concession stand. Karen Burmood will pick up cookies for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Open House.

Teacher of the Month-A Burke teacher will be chosen each month as a "spotlight a teacher of the month", they will get Jimmy's Egg coupons and ask them a couple of questions about themselves. Recipient will be invited to next PTO meeting to be honored with sign and gift.

Treasurers report: Burke bash-revenue reported at \$39,556.80; Outflow expenses reported at \$41,954.70

The November meeting minutes were presented and approved.

Kudos-Jane King and Lisa Carlson did a fantastic job on Burke Bash. Congrats to sub-committees who served under them. Thank you to everyone who planned, worked and donated to Burke Bash. Netted out \$26,000 after expenses. Tremendous success and awesome auction items. Karen Burmood has offered to head up the silent/oral auction items for the 2019-2020 Burke Bash.

Closing remarks by Susie Gundersen thanked Hospitality Chairs Karen and Michelle for planning the thanksgiving lunch. The Kendra Scott Fundraiser brought in \$858 in profits. Post Prom Update: Union Pizza has agreed offer their facility to host a dinner for post prom. A scheduling meeting will be held to discuss specifics. We anticipate hosting the post prom dinner for a 90-minute time frame.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm