

**Burton Elementary**  
**Parent Teacher Organization**  
October 4, 2022 | 9:30 am | Room 14

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**Welcome**

**Announcements** Bond, if approved it can affect PTO finances. It can maybe approve a school remodel for Burton. Dsdbond.org has more info. PTO is politically neutral.

**Meeting Minute Review:** Cher Oliver. Motion to approve the minutes as they are listed on the website: Andrea seconds. Unanimous

**Student Council Report:**

**Faculty Liaison Report:** Mrs. Moon. Students who need more enrichment can work in a small group setting, it's called Deep. Formerly SEM. We have a new deep teacher.

**SEL Update:** LeeAnne Jackson: Ideas for home activities: playing board games helps you learn to take turns, make decisions, work with others, and deal with frustrations. Practice coping skills like mindful breathing and mindful eating. Kids like to be experts, have them explain if the character in a show you're watching did SEL well.

Critical race theory isn't taught.

**Financial Report:** Brittany Flint. Provided paper copies of the budget in the meeting.

Our balance is high. After we know bond info, we can discuss where to use our money.

**Recognition/Thank You's:**

- Ann-Marie Wood for bike rodeo!!
- Anna Atwater for teacher dinner tomorrow.
- We need 1-3 volunteers for book fair.

Chair fills out an evaluation form on our website after the event, but anyone can fill it out too to leave feedback for the next year.

**Items of Business:**

- 17-21. Safety Week: Brooke Scheurer. After white ribbon week we had an increase in cyber irresponsibility. Trying something new this year, combining ribbon weeks into one safety week.

- Halloween safety, pedestrian safety, bicycle safety, digital safety (state funds allow a speaker to come to a parent night at 6 pm), and drug awareness (assembly with Weber State athletes).

We need help with vision screening. Late start makes it a little hard for volunteers, for future reference for the school nurse.

Jennifer Philpot is interested in becoming President Elect. There are other people also interested not in the meeting.

Jen Matthews: wants more transparency, open discussions, wants to know how decisions are made, and wants everyone to have a voice.

Moon: Communication is still there. This year the school is giving students more opportunities to lead out. Not everything can be discussed at a PTO meeting.

Anyone can fill out the evaluation form/PTO comment form on the Burton Elementary PTO website. This way people can communicate if they're not in the meeting too. Anyone is also welcome to email PTO with comments or suggestions.

Jennifer Philpot offered to oversee a Christmas service project.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Motioned by Andrea. Second by Cher.

**In Attendance:** Cher Oliver. Andrea Day. Rachael Henderson. Brittany Flint. Carrie Poor. Kathleen Bateman. Ann-Marie Wood. Jaimee Buckley. April Pohlman. LeeAnne Jackson. Melissa Jackson. Jen Matthews. Jessica Slade. Shilene James. Jessica Bean. Ashley Carter. Stephanie Morales.

**Next Meeting:** November 8