

BESAA May 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jamie Breitzkreitz, Christine Carlson, Amber Skogstad, Angie Bachand, Lacey Bartholow

Amber called meeting to order 6:38pm

Christine read the minutes from March 26th meeting. Christine adopted minutes as being read. Lacey seconds

Treasurer's Report

Jamie read Treasurer's Report on behalf of Stacey

Main Account \$ 55,964.63

Future Playground Account \$11,117.64

Casino Account \$9,283.02

Casino

- Dates for Casino are November 11th and 12th
- Advisors already booked
- Put Casino dates in the June newsletter as a "Save the Date"

Playground/Outdoor Needs

- Another outdoor playground would be great to have in the front
- Angie is thinking a log jam/natural structure. She will contact some companies to get prices
- Would like a sandbox and some soccer net frames for the front and back playgrounds
- Suggested to contact Visser's Welding or Barrhead Machine and Welding to see if this is something they would do
- Loose parts playground for Prep?
- Jamie suggested another meeting be held to discuss outdoor playgrounds. Decided on June 3 @ 9:30am

Fundraiser Updates

- People were happy with their Northern Flora plants
- Collected \$15,407.40, \$10,001.55 paid to Northern Flora
- Profit of \$ 5,405.85
- Plan to do again next spring
- Plan to do Art Cards by Kids in the fall

Open House

- Christine suggested to have meeting in August before Open House
- Open House is planned for Thursday August 27, 2026, 3 to 6 pm
- Possibly hand out an ice cream treat instead of popcorn and iced tea

School Logo and Apparel

- Jamie reached out to 3 companies to come up with designs/logo
- Be nice to have merch for open house
- Possibly purchase an item for staff members
- Students potentially voting on mascot?

End of the Year - Teacher Appreciation

- Christine suggested purchasing a regular smoothie for each staff member
- Decided Lacey will do up a gift card to staff members and they can go to Cruizy Smoothies and get a regular smoothie on us
- Amber talked to Robin and said we could come at the end of the week and settle up our bill
- Potentially setting it up for the week of June 15-19th
- Amber makes the motion to spend up to \$1200 for staff appreciation gifts. Jamie seconds

Next meeting is Wednesday September 16, 2026 @ 5:30pm in the BES Staff Room

Amber adjourned the meeting at 7:56pm