



BSCO BUDGET

MEETING



WEDNESDAY, 12/7

AT 7:30PM VIA ZOOM

Bonny Slope Elementary
**BACK TO SCHOOL
PICNIC**



Meet the teacher - 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Picnic on the field - 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Bonny Slope Community Organization

WELCOME BACK

MONSTER MOVIE
Friday Night!

6-8PM AT BONNY SLOPE

*5PM ENTRY FOR PRE-K, KINDER AND
VOLUNTEER FAMILIES

The last Bobcat Trail Club
of the year was filled with
sunshine, smiles and lots
of prizes!

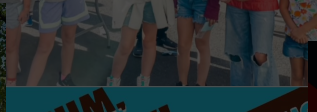


**INTERNATIONAL WALK AND
ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY**

October 12, 2022
Rain or Shine!
Route maps, volunteer opportunities, and
details in the caption below.



Family Field Day



Bonny Slope COMMUNITY Organization

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

**Let's get
Gardening!**

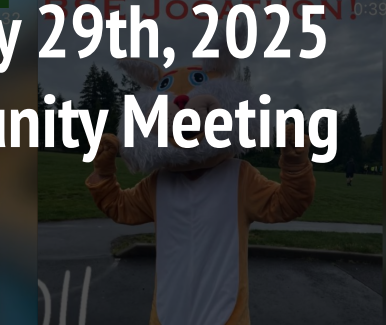
GARDEN WITH YOUR KIDDOS AT
BONNY SLOPE'S COMMUNITY GARDEN



**January 29th, 2025
Community Meeting**



Thank you to our gracious hosts Kerry Swenson, Julie Mullavey,
Missy Mlakar, Leslie Zagelow & Katie Godt



**Flapjacks &
FLANNEL**
Bonny Slope Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, February 11, 2023
7:30am - 10:30am
Bonny Slope Elementary Cafeteria

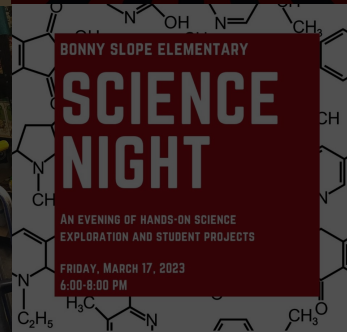


Join us in showing our teachers how
much we appreciate them.

**BONNY SLOPE ELEMENTARY
SCIENCE
NIGHT**

AN EVENING OF HANDS-ON SCIENCE
EXPLORATION AND STUDENT PROJECTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023
6:00-8:00 PM



[View insights](#)

[Boost post](#)

Agenda

- Welcome + Call to order
- Project Updates
 - Track improvement - Vote
 - Learning Garden
 - Gym Floor
 - Pantry Provisions
- Volunteer Needs
- BSCO seats for next year

Minutes will be posted to the BSCO website after the meeting.

Ask questions via chat or the raise hand icon

Contract Negotiation Update

BSD and BEA have come to an agreement on contract!

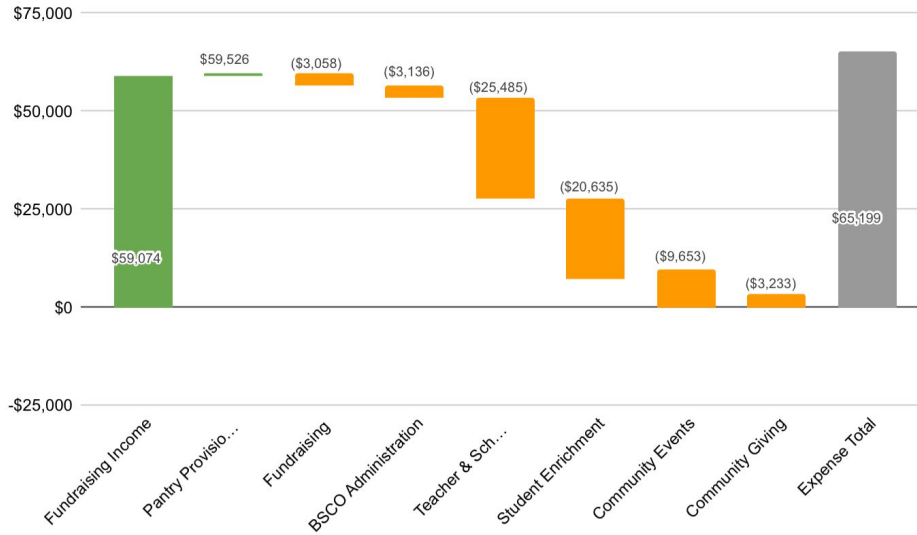


Teachers have stated that a huge amount of leverage came from community support. Letters to the board made all the difference!

Budget Update

2024-2025 Budget

Spending as of Dec '24



2024-25 school year budget is still on track

- Fundraisers:
 - Jog-A-Thon- Net of \$50K this year!
 - Company Match- \$6K
 - (New) Pantry Donation - \$500
 - Upcoming: Auction projected another net of \$60K
- BSCO Reserves: \$100K
 - Support \$46K for track improvement
 - \$50K remaining as emergency money for future years
- Past two years had carry-over funds to accumulate, this year might break even due to spending increase
- Garden Renovation and Pantry budget both increased after the Fall community vote approved
- After Auction can determine if budget needs adjustment for next year and if need to bring in other fundraiser events in future



Visit the [BSCO website](#) for current '24-'25 school year Budget.

Contact Cindy: Treasurer@bonnylopebsco.org

Project Updates

Track Improvement Summary

The estimate is \$196,000 to renovate the track

The track can be widened and resurfaced. The track is currently 4.5 feet wide, the estimate is to widen the track to 7 feet wide. It would have two lanes that are 3 feet each plus a 6 inch shoulder on each side.

A rubberized surface will be added to the track and sections with pavement damage will be repaired.

The work can be scheduled for Summer 2026 and should take about a month to complete.

BSE is able to contribute \$150,000 from modernization funds, leaving \$46,000 to complete the project - which BSCO has available in reserves.

Does the community want to pursue this project?



Community Vote

The vote opens tonight and will be available to the community for an additional nine (9) days.

Please go to the Zoom chat to find the link to vote.

Learning Garden

With community support, the Learning Garden improvement project is underway. In November the space cleared of the rotting boxes, weeds, and damaged picnic table.

The next phase, which includes a weed barrier and rock for drainage is being pursued now.

5th Grade students have participated in an art project that will be gifted to the school and displayed in the garden along the chain-link fence.



Gym Floor Improvements

The Facility Improvement Request for the work to the gym floor was **denied** by the district, citing that

1. the floors are in good condition
2. were to code when the school was built and
3. an issue of equity since there are a number of older schools that need upgrades that cannot afford to have the work done by fundraising within that school's community.

Potential improvements may be possible through Bond funds in future years.



Pantry Provisions Pilot Program

Jennifer Cade, our school social worker, has received feedback from participating families that the gift card program is a better fit than the backpack program. Families have cited:

- healthier foods
- fresh foods
- dietary restrictions
- and taste preferences

"I thank you when you give us cards because I use them for fruits and vegetables. It is a great help that you give us. God bless all the people who make it possible. Thank you very much."

- quote from a family receiving support from the BSE pantry.

Additionally, BSCO has started a donation account to support times when school is out for a more extended length of time. Money can be donated anytime by using a QR code and all funds will be forwarded to supporting the Pantry's efforts to ensure our students are fed.

\$5 FOR FOOD

ANY DONATION IS APPRECIATED



Contact
treasurer@bonnyslopebsco.org

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3% TRANSACTION FEE WITH
USE OF THE QR CODE

Volunteer Needs

Getting involved to support the school

Production Support

- Needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays, any time during the school day.
 - Sign up via ParentSquare

OBOB: Bracket Battle Judges

- Opportunities on Jan 30, Feb 4, and Feb 5
- Volunteers needed for various roles.
 - Sign up via ParentSquare

Valentine's Day Parties

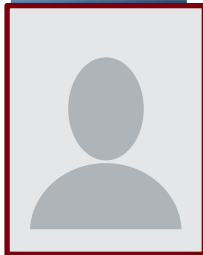
- Classroom volunteers needed for parties on Friday, February 14th.
 - Sign up via ParentSquare

BSCO Board Roles - 2025-26

2025-26 BSCO Board Opportunities



President
Available Seat



Vice President –
Fundraising
Available Seat



Cindy Chen
Co-Treasurer
Returning in Role



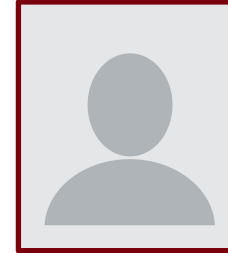
Phoebe Tsai
Co-Treasurer
Returning in Role



Member At Large
Potential Available Seat



Paige Fillingame
Member At Large
Returning in Role



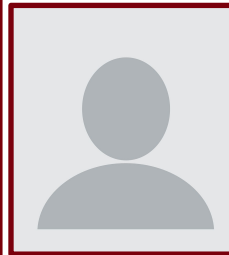
Member At Large
Potential Available Seat



Dir. of Committees
Available Seat



Urva Hannegan
Dir. of Communications
Returning in Role



Dir. of Volunteers
Available Seat



Amanda Faulk
Secretary
Everett – 5th Grade
Returning in Role

*Additional MAL spots cannot be filled unless all office positions are filled

Time Commitment by Role

| OFFICIAL DUTIES (as stated in bylaws) | THE LOWDOWN |
|--|---|
| <p>PRESIDENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Oversee three community meetings & all Board meetings<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Prepare & distribute agenda● Meet with the principal at least once a year● Be primary liaison between BSCO and BSE● Approve every BSCO financial transaction● Create Dates to Remember (with BSE admins)● Draft budget (with Treasurer)● Coordinate Teacher Grant program with teachers and staff● Receive feedback and comments from BSCO community, listen with empathy and address concerns● Time commitment: Moderate | <p>While this position may seem daunting, it primarily revolves around meetings-- with the principal, the Board, and with the community. Most of the job entails having/listening to ideas and (hopefully) setting a positive tone for the community. If you are friendly and even slightly organized, you can do this job.</p> |
| <p>VICE PRESIDENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Run the meeting in the President's absence● Be the Board contact for Jog-a-thon, Auction & Matching Funds<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Report on these activities at Board & community meetings● Ensure sponsors receive thank yous● Liaison for all BSCO requests to solicit community donations, to ensure that we are not asking the same sponsors for donations at the same time● Time commitment: Moderate during peak fundraising moments | <p>It's basically being a resource for our fundraising teams to answer questions and brainstorm obstacles that arise. It would be helpful if this person has played a role in BSCO fundraising committees but not required.</p> |

Time Commitment by Role

Great shared role option!

DIRECTOR OF COMMITTEES

- Oversee community event efforts
- Keep record of all committees & leads
- Be the Board contact for all committees, excluding fundraisers
 - Report on these activities at Board & community meetings
- Responsible for thank yous to committee leads
- Lead recruitment and transition efforts for leads year to year
- Time commitment: Low to moderate, depending on the week

This position oversees all the committee efforts, brainstorming ideas and/or working through logistical and budget issues. This Director also manages the committee lead recruitment process throughout the year. Will need a close working relationship with the Director of Volunteers to ensure adequate staffing for events.

Time Commitment by Role

Great shared role option!

DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEERS

- Oversee classroom & school-wide volunteer support
- Liaison between school staff & school volunteers
- Organize Volunteer Orientation, update training materials and website, provide information to new volunteers
- Update BSCO's Volunteer Handbook
- Lead volunteer recruitment & act as liaison for class coordinators & party coordinators
- Coordinate office/school based volunteer needs (i.e., general BSE support like Picture Day, Vision Screening, etc.)
- Oversee school volunteer management software - new volunteer application approvals, event and activity volunteer requests, updated staff information and access, etc.
- Attend BSD Volunteer Coordinator meetings
- Time commitment: Moderate to high

This position oversees non-committee volunteer needs, such as classroom/party coordinators and general BSE support; they also manage the volunteer software. Much of the work takes place at the beginning of the year and then continues to trickle in throughout the year. Will need a close working relationship with the Director of Committees to ensure adequate staffing for events.

Suggestions for Success

Our by-laws allow for 11 people to sit on the BSCO Board. There is flexibility around how those 11 individuals are organized.

You can job-share a role: Director of Volunteers has been a two-person position in the past. Do you have a friend that you work well with and want to split a board role? Great! Each of you will need to submit an application and include a note that you are co-applying with the name of your partner.

Out-going board members are available to help you start your new role. There is a period of transition and most former board members are happy to answer any questions throughout the year.

Additional Member At Large Roles cannot be filled until all board positions are filled.

Apply early! The board can answer any questions you have before your name is proposed to be voted in at the Spring Community Meeting.

How to know if you are a good fit for BSCO?

Do you want to volunteer but have limited time available during the day?

- BSCO board duties can be done outside of school hours and board meetings are held once per month in the evenings.

Are you interested in forward-planning?

- BSCO sets the budget to support school activities and coordinates many of the learning enrichment programs that your students take part in.

Do you like to know what is happening at Bonny Slope?

- Board members are usually the first “in the know” since they help with planning events.

Are you interested in supporting BSE and making a difference in the lives of students?

- Many of the support functions for teachers, staff, and students can be traced back to BSCO involvement.

You can submit an application for consideration for the 2025-26 board on the BSCO website on the “BSCO Board and Business” page.



**BONNY SLOPE COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATION**



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Search...

BSCO BOARD AND BUSINESS

JOIN THE BOARD

Make a difference in the lives of our students

Everyone has a talent to share. We need community members willing to help with the administration of BSCO.

[Learn More About Board Roles](#)



Thank you