



**Bowman Education Foundation Board of
Directors**
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Bowman Education Foundation

Board Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2021 @ 5:30pm, Zoom Meeting

Attendees: Maren Whitson, Chris Barr, Lindsay Moore, Rachel White, Shannan Reineck, Ian Byerrum

Meeting Called to Order: 5:35pm

OLD BUSINESS:

- Treasurer Update-
 - \$44,899.99 in bank
 - Big Day of Giving was very successful, raised over \$17,000
- Secretary Update-
 - May Meeting 05/2021 minutes approved by Chris and Maren

NEW BUSINESS:

- Big Day of Giving (BDOG)
 - Coming up May 6, 2022
 - Not much to do with BDOG until later in the fall
 - Sommer and Shannan have offered to help with marketing again next year, Lindsay would also like to help
 - Plan to discuss/debrief marketing plan from last year at September meeting (what went well, what we can do differently, etc)
- Stage Update
 - Mr. Byerrum is working on getting information about current stage; current plan is to expand/add to the current stage set-up to capitalize on already-existing stage
- Dine to Donate
 - Discussed whether we should organize these again this year (had talked with PTO about whether they would like to take it on, they would not this school year); general agreement that folks like these passive fundraising, community building event in which families get something out of their donation that supports building community at Bowman and supporting the community at large
 - Maren will work on setting some of these up for later this fall; Shannan to look into whether Crudo and any other local, non-chain restaurants would want to participate.
- COVID/Quarantine update: General discussion about how BEF can help the school mitigate Covid-19 exposures, perhaps by helping fund tents for dining/band and/or more outdoor seating. There was a discussion about potential challenges (limited outdoor space, smoke, supervision). Maren to get information to Mr. Byerrum about another school she knows who purchased tents ASAP.
- BEFFest: BEF does not plan to do BEFFest this fall. General discussion that it is something we'd like to bring back in a less formal way, perhaps next spring or next year.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:25pm

Next Meeting: September 30, 2021 @ 5:30pm

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