

Buerkle Bobcat Parents,

The 2016-2017 PTO Executive Board & Committees would like to welcome you to Buerkle Middle School, the home of the Bobcats. We are looking forward to meeting you. A **Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)** is a formal organization that consists of [parents](#), [teachers](#) and [school](#) staff. The goals include volunteerism of parents, encouragement of teachers and students, community involvement, and welfare of students and families. A PTO generally consists of executive board. These members may include a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer & parliamentarian. They may also include various specialty positions, such as hospitality, fundraiser, donation sponsorship, communication secretary. The board typically governs the PTO by creating and voting on meeting dates, general meeting programs, etc. We are hoping that you would be excited and interested in being involved in your child(s) school and make every event successful and enjoyable for the students at Buerkle Middle. The two biggest fundraiser events are Trivia Night & selling St. Louis Cardinal Calendars. Also we will be having several family nights at various restaurants throughout the school year. I know some of you have served PTO or got involved in the past and I understand that you may want to take a break on your first year at Buerkle. That being said, we do need your continued involvement. For those who may be interested in being on the committees, we have several positions available. We are looking for **Fundraiser Coordinator**, **Donation Sponsorship**, **Communications Secretary** (these positions can be a committee). The **Fundraiser Coordinator** shall manage the coordination of the PTO's fall and/or spring fundraising activities, such as Trivia Night, Family Restaurant Night, Cardinals Calendar sales, etc. They are also responsible for putting together a Trivia Night Committee. **Donation Sponsorship** chair is responsible for gathering donations from restaurants and businesses for Trivia Night and working with the Fundraiser Coordinator. Also ensures that sponsors receive thank you cards and recognition in the PTO newsletter, website, etc. The **Communications Secretary** shall manage communications and marketing for the PTO, including but not limited to PTO newsletters, email broadcasts, website, bulletin boards, etc.

If you have any questions regarding about the PTO, please feel free to contact me at cell: 314-750-3775 home: 314-487-9823 email: g.b.rose1966@att.net

PTO Executive Board & Coordinators:

Gary (Brit) Rose - President

Amber Krummel - Vice President

Angie Weber - Treasurer

Sarah Jo Cross – Secretary

Parliamentarian – Dan Dexter

Mary Rose - Membership

Christine Faulkner & Kelly Kittinger - Book Fair Coordinator