

MINUTES
BBMS PTA Executive Board Meeting
11 March 2009

Present: Nan Brown, Donna Sudbrook, Kathy Green, Beth Webster, Jillian Storms, Sandra Miller, Gail Miller-Myers, Phyllis Perkins, Tanya Johnson, Myra Jackson, Kara Nanni, Trudy van den Deijssel

Welcome (Donna) Minutes of last meeting were approved.

1. PTA Magazine Fundraiser report(Beth)

Ended with a big order. Anything later must be ordered online unless within the next couple of days. 43 Students participated, 2 kids sold a lot. Total sales just under \$ 3000, \$1200 (profit). Prices for the kids have to be bought from that money still. Prices will be drawn live within next week. Beth wonders if orders which were entered before Jan. 29 should be included in drawing. Voted for a yes, because emails about the fundraiser were already sent out in December.

2. Administration and Teacher reports

-Great support from Bonnie Branch community for Mrs. Blum after her husband's death.

-8th Grade NYC trip is today

-MSA spirit week this week

-MSA starts next week and the week after

-Tomorrow spring debate competition Clarksville MS

-This Friday period 1 and 2 will be swapped because of breakfast with kids from elementary school.

6th grade: (Tanya Johnson) The sixth grade team is organizing a Basket Bingo on May 1st at 7pm. They need donations. This is all for outdoor ED. Letter went home in February, however some parents didn't receive it, so it will be sent again. Will also be mentioned in Eschoolnewsletter this Friday.

7th grade: Medieval Time was great! All students attended. Got some donations, are in plus. That is why the May 8 field trip to Patapsco park will probably be free. 3 field trips for only \$ 35! Cultural arts with “Edgar Allen Poe” act was wonderful today.

8th grade: signature t-shirt: still not clear if students will like it or not and if it should be done or not.

3. PTA Officer reports

-Flowers were sent by PTA to the Blum family. Great response providing dinner to the family. The 8th grade team is collecting money for a gift certificates like restaurants, groceries. 7th grade: It will be good to provide meals again when Mrs. Blum starts working again.

-PTA is meeting with Phelps Luck, PTA president invited them.

-Board of education: activity fund issue: were supposed to get update from Linda Wise, will come later.

-HS capacities are changed. Hcpss board docs, are listed on the website.

-Maryland PTA board asks for volunteers.

4 + 5 PTA Treasurer's report (Kathy) and budget

No report, because basically nothing changed. Hopefully this time there will be more money from Qdoba than last year (last year \$470). Has to revise budget if still low. Her biggest concern is that the 7th grade already got their money, however 6th and 8th not yet. We still need money.

One suggested to send out telephone messages from BBMS, so everyone will get the message that PTA needs help.

Do more restaurant nights, such as Fuddruckers, UNO and Panera. Also push Chick-Fil-a night in class, tell kids in class and do morning announcement. Check if all Chick-fil-a locations want to participate.

Explain to families how much money is exactly needed and that only \$ 5 per family will do.

6. Nominating committee to be formed to work on filling PTA positions for next school year. People can call Donna for more details.

7. Student socials(Sandrea): after school movie on Friday March 20 from 3-5 pm at school. School dance: Wed April 22, time TBD

Kids picked the movie Beverly Hills Chihuahua. Sandra received a lot of donations, also free popcorn. It was on the morning announcements and permissions slips are coming home this Friday.

School dance(\$4 entrance fee): checking with DJ Doug about time, probably in the evening (6.30). DJ Doug is great and only charges \$200.

The cake is donated by Myra Jackson, she will also volunteer for the dance. Donna will ask for volunteers through Jessica Pearsall and Eschoolnewsletter.

8. Other committee reports

9. STARS: In the last faculty meeting they decided upon doing it on May 4th at 3:15 in the cafeteria. Karin Molcyk did this program for years, she'll be gone next year, so we need a volunteer for that.

10.PTA spiritwear sale coming up in March

Gail Miller-Myers asks if we can inform parents about the possibilities you have to earn money for the non-profit organization you volunteer for. It is called the "Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP)". The company she works for (Verizon) grants her a check of \$ 750 for 50 hours volunteering. Also check other big companies or the company you work for, if they have a VIP. It will be mentioned in the Eschoolnewsletter. Gail offers to be the contact person. She suggests to also inform parents about it at the outdoor Ed meeting. They are still working on CD about the poetry night.

Closing

Next meeting: April 15, 2009

Minutes submitted by Trudy van den Deijssel