

BBMS PTA Executive Board Minutes

December 8, 2010

Present:

Administration: Carolyn Jameson, Nan Brown

Teachers/Staff: Shawna Collins, Dawn Wrenn

PTA board members: Bernice Dargan, Beth Webster,

PTA Committee Chairs: Kathy Daisey

PTA members/parents:

November minutes approved

1st VP, Bernice Dargan-

-Feb. 11-school dance

-March 24-dads on campus. Will be changing name to accommodate any relative or family member.

-International night May 6th

2nd VP, Sandra Miller- no report

Treasurer's Report, Sangita Patel- no report

Principal's Report, Carolyn Jameson

-Thank you to PTA for dinner feast on 11/21(conference week). Your generosity and continuous giving is appreciated and valued!

-American Education Week and conference week had great attendance and parent feedback.

-Coffee with Principal & Assistant Principal. Discussion of school initiatives and implementation. Good feedback with up to date school website.

-12/9-8th grade teacher's articulation meeting at HHS

-12/10 & 12/11-School play at BBMS 7:30pm

-12/10--8th grade high school assembly. Howard High group and Long Reach high group will come over for presentation.

-12/16-Some 8th grade teachers and student services articulation meeting at LRHS

-12/15-Band/Strings Winter Concert @HHS 7pm

-12/16-Chorus Winter Concert @BBMS 7pm

-1/11-Ms. Jameson having surgery on Jan. 11th and will be out. Jim Evans, retired HCPSS Principal will be substitute principal in support role. Ms. Brown will be acting principal and Ms. D.W. will be acting assistant principal. Mr. Evans will be introduced to students and staff on 12/17.

-12/17-interim progress reports home.

-12/20-All 8th grade students will receive high school information lessons during social studies classes

-HCPSS graduation dates are set for 5/23-6/2. Dates will be confirmed by 4/15

-Met with representative from Eyre Bus Services in Howard County. They have many programs and would like to form partnership with the county. They have a great resource for our school, Fieldtripfinder.com. Can get on site and find out about best field trips. Eyre Bus will put together your entire 8th grade trip to NY.

-Upgraded computers for teachers and students. Working on upgrading to wireless.

Teachers Reports:

-**6th grade**, no report

-**7th grade, Dawn Wrenn.** Student service learning project is a gift drive. Homerooms are asking students to bring in something off of a list. Giving to needy families in Howard County.

-**8th grade**, see Ms. Jameson's report regarding 8th grade activities.

-**Related Arts, Shawna Collins.** Thank PTA for help with Fall Fling and Turkey Trot.

Committee Reports:

-**PALS, Dayna Crisco**-no report

-**Hospitality Chair**, no report

-**Special Events Chair**, Sandra Miller- no report

-**PTAC Representative**, Trina Thames-no report

-**Reflections, Jillian Storms**-no report

-**Membership and Direct Donations, Laura Zulick**- no report

-**Poetry Night-Reported by Bernice Dargan.** Dec 15th will have on morning announcements. Dec 17th flyer will go home. Dec. 22 permission forms. Jan 6-first meeting and permission slips due. Rehearsal dates Jan 13, 20, 27. Feb. 3 final rehearsal date. Feb 4 poetry slam. Sample of flyers sent around for viewing. May need to submit building use.

SIT-Kathy Daisey-Met with Ms. Jameson and Ms. DW. Bridge to excellence. Discussed other things school may need such as transporting parents to meetings at school who may not have transportation. Outreach to parents. Upcoming meetings at HHS and LRHS for incoming freshmen. Guidance may be able to give us list of families who may need rides. Ms. Jameson said Guidance staff would call these parents and if they would like to be contacted can let SIT person know and we can arrange transportation. Mentoring program may be helpful also especially for incoming 6th graders who may not know what to expect in middle school or have other questions.

-**Parents for Positive Change, Jillian Storms**- no report

-**Student Directory, Beth Webster**-no report

-**Boxtops, Dedra Harris**-no report

-**Health and Wellness, Yvette Rooks**- no report

-**STARS, Amy Schroeder**-no report

-**Fundraising-Beth Webster**-Met with Gianni's representative about fundraiser for pizzas, cookie dough, cakes. Start mid-Feb and deliver in March. Perhaps have March Madness theme. Will look into a needy group as an option for people to donate food instead of making on own.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Beth Webster