

BBMS PTA Executive Board Minutes

January 6, 2010

**Present:**

Principal Ms. Carolyn Jameson and Vice Principal Nan Brown

Teachers: Angel McGrath(6<sup>th</sup> grade), Elizabeth Moseley(7<sup>th</sup> grade), Phyllis Perkins(8<sup>th</sup> grade), John Humphrey(Related Arts)

PTA board members: Tiffany Wendt, Kathy Green, Beth Webster, Trina Thames

PTA Committee Chairs: Laura Zulick, Amy Schroeder, Yvette Rooks

December minutes approved.

**President's Report, Tiffany Wendt**

-\$11, 811.00 reached towards \$12,000.00 goal

**Treasurer's Report-Kathy Green**

-Budget will be updated and sent electronically this week

**1st Vice President's Report-Joanne Hackman**-No report

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report-Gail Miller-Myers**-No report

**Principal's Report-Carolyn Jameson**

-No January newsletter

-School wide spelling bee Friday on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. If delay because of possible snow will be a snow date

-Pick a time will open a week early on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> vs. Feb 3 when students get report card. Will try this and see how it goes.

-Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> end of quarter, 3 hr early dismissal. Also PBIS student fun day.

-Quarterly assessments to be completed by Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

-Calculators- Andrea Lane our math team leader and MIST. Calculators are deteriorating that we have in school and may be a problem with MSA. May have students bring in own. Andrea to look into replacing our calculators. TI84 Explorer and TI 84 Plus on bid list. May start by getting a few this year and giving to 6<sup>th</sup> graders for testing but still in planning stages. May be asking PTA for help with money.

### **Vice Principal's Report, Nan Brown**

-PBIS ice cream social today a success.

-County wide system called ASPEN will be implemented for registration, grades, etc. on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. Will continue with Teacherease through end of school year but grades done through ASPEN.

### **Committee Reports**

-**Hospitality Chair, Jenn Hawes** not available but reported that conference dinner will be Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.

-**Volunteers/STARS Chair, Amy Schroeder** – One STARS teacher needs to have a family-current family moving.

-**PALS- Special Events Chair Sandra Miller**- No report

-**Website Chair Sandra Miller**- No report

**PTACHC Delegate Lavonne Delattiboudere**- No report

**Reflections Chair Jillian Storms**- No report

-**Positive Climate Chair, Yvette Rooks** -Positive Climate Committee Meeting met last night at Yvette Rooks home. New name will be Committee of Parents for Positive Behavior. Goal is to develop mission statement and focus on bullying, community service/volunteerism and social interaction Problem and solutions at student, parent and administrative level. Goal is not to tell people what to do but to ask students for input about certain problems. Use this as stepping stone to make change. Horizons program that 3 other HoCo schools have implemented. Will be attending National meeting supported by Dept of Education on supporting positive environments in school and safety. Once per month meetings scheduled.

-**Membership Chair Laura Zulick**-1540 members in PTA

-**Spiritwear**-No report

-**PTACHC Delegate, Trina Thames**-Is there an interest in student council? Scheduling time is a barrier reported by Ms. Jameson, Principal. Tried after school and this was not successful. Ms. Heinz and Mr. Herdman and Ms. Schaffer are teacher contacts.

-We are supposed to send in to PTACHC our updated PTA membership numbers electronically monthly

-Book Drive-PTA Council "Give the Gift of Reading Book" information sheet distributed. To begin this.

### **Teachers Report:**

-**8<sup>th</sup> grade representative**, Phyllis Perkins-School year going well.

-**7<sup>th</sup> grade representative**, Elizabeth Moseley-Grassroots service project going well. Over 1,000 gifts collected for the holiday gifts. Extra presents given to needy families in the county. Already collected about half money needed for playground.

-Looking for 10 businesses that they could get students to write grants to get donations for Grassroots. Forward business names onto Kara Manny team leader. Experience in grant writing.

-Fundraiser on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at Chick-Fil-A for Medieval Times field trip from 5-8pm.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade representative**, Angel McGrath-Team meeting tomorrow. Everything going well

**Related Arts representative**, John Humphrey-Wellness Day in Spring will be planned. Primarily for 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Guests brought in to discuss various topics on wellness and physical activities also.

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Black Saga Team from BBMS. 2<sup>nd</sup> place last year and hoping for first this year. State competition March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Minutes typed and submitted by Secretary Beth Webster