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BCS PTSA Clearinghouse Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2011

Attendees: T. Valentine, D. Stone, K. Wiggins, J. Walt, J. Jacobs-Walt, B. Bachand, L. Dabaldo, L. Kennedy, T. Rea, D. Hoge, S. Witkowski, G. Herdegen, M. Lewbel, M. Zikakis, R. Kaplan, J. Erne, A. Hartley, D. Kiehl, L. Kingston, M. Frenkel, L. Shannon, C. Nowacki

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

The meeting minutes of February 10, 2011 were approved.

Principal's Report – A. Hartley

- The 7 / 8 dance was successful.
- The District has earmarked funds for promethean boards. Additional boards will be bought for BCS classrooms.
- Conferences will take place on March 23rd and March 24th.
- A thank you was given to Woodward Camera for donating flip cameras to the 3 / 4 classrooms.
- BCS parents and volunteers were thanked for their involvement.

Co-Chair Report – M. Lewbel/G. Herdegen

- Information on the Kids Helping Kids walk can be found on the BCS website.
- A reminder was given to BCS to participate in the upcoming World's Longest Lemonade Stand this summer.
- Groves High School sent a thank you to BCS for its donation to their annual all night graduation party.
- PTSA chairs are needed to volunteer at the Blast.
- D. Walton will be coaching track this spring and the school store will be closed for the last quarter. It was recommended that a notice be put in the WAG to inform parents that a volunteer is needed to run the store.
- The book fair is in need of volunteers for the spring conferences.
- The BCS PTSA will vote for its Volunteer of the Year at the next meeting.
- Ebugle submissions are due.
- Budget requests are due.
- The PTSA has several vacant chair positions for next year.
- Dr. Larson will be presenting District information at April's PTSA meeting.

Treasurer's Report – S. Witkowski

- Committees are encouraged to review their expenses.
- BCS is in need of a treasurer next year.

Technology Committee – R. Kaplan

- The committee is in need of another chair next year.
- Plans are underway for the Covington Technology Celebration.

Proud Dads Committee – D. Kiehl

- A thank you was given to the L. and T. Dabaldo for their efforts with the ski club.
- The baseball program has been successful.
- The volleyball program is going well.
- The Proud Dads co-ed golf program will begin soon.
- The tennis program may need to add another session next year.
- It was suggested that Proud Dads Day be planned for late May.

Community Connections Committee – B. Bachand

- Correspondence has gone out to new families.
- The New Families Breakfast will take place on May 5th.
- The Spirit Committee will hold a Hats for Hunger Day during spirit week.
- 3 / 4 and 7 / 8 classrooms will be visiting Gleaners Food Bank as part of their community service projects.

Curriculum Related Committee – L. Kennedy

- Reflections winners (A. Kaplan, C. Burton, A. Rea) from BCS will be competing at the state level. A. Rea will also compete at the national level. Recognition was given to P. Roberts and R. Joseph for their support of the Reflections contest.
- Jr. Great Books will begin for 3 / 4 students next week.
- Art Alive will begin in the spring.
- The Battle of the Books was very successful.

Social Committee- L. Shannon

- It was suggested that the Spirit Committee help with promoting events like Most Valuable Male Night.
- A request was made for more comprehensive information to be given to incoming chairs. It was suggested that a Wiki page be created for this information.

New Business

- The District changed its billing system. As a result, BCS received some unanticipated bills. Extra funds are required to pay these bills and anything not spent by the end of the year will be used to pay them.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Handouts: BCS PTSA Clearinghouse Meeting Agenda, Unapproved BCS Clearinghouse Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2011

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