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BCS PTSA Clearinghouse Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2012

Attendees: P. Chinn, B. Neel, G. Herdegen, K. Wiggins, T. Rea, K. Walsh, E. Askari, K. Rofick, E. Robbins, C. Motlagh, A. Hartley, M. Frenkel, T. Arpasi, T. Valentine, C. Balicki, L. Kennedy, B. Bachand, J. Karmanos, S. Ciemniecki, J. Yolles

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m.

The meeting minutes of February 9, 2012 were approved.

The Spirit Committee – 7/8 Students

- The committee thanked the PTSA for funding the 3rd dance. The dance will be held on April 20th and will have an open gym. Parent chaperones are needed.

Principal's Report – A. Hartley/P. Chinn

- The administration and staff are working on finishing strong during April, May, and June.
- Four BCS teachers presented at the M.A.C.U.L. Technology Conference.
- BCS was chosen as a Beat the Odds School in relation to other like schools in the district.
- Parents are encouraged to attend the Tech Cafe on Twitter 101.
- The boys' tennis team has its first match today.

Co-Chair Report – G. Herdegen/B. Neel

- There is a new Proud Dads Committee co-chair.
- Information will soon be sent to parents on the district's participation with the NASA Space Lab program.
- A thank you was given to everyone who worked on or with The Blast, the Scholastic Book Fair, the Staff Conference Dinner, and the budget and nominating committees.
- Staff Appreciation Week will be held May 7th -11th.
- The PTSA Management Transition Meeting will be held on the evening of June 7th.
- The ebugle will be sent out next week.
- The BCS Media Center was able to purchase books worth \$800.00 thanks to the money made during the Scholastic Book Fair.

Social Committee – report sent

- The committee is planning Wacky Recess with the Proud Dads Committee.

Community Connections Committee – B. Bachand

- Volunteers are needed to help with various shifts on April 27th during The Kids' Against Hunger Mobile Packaging Event.
- Rachel's Challenge will be presented to 7/8 students on April 17th.

- The Alumni Breakfast will be held next week.
- The New Family Breakfast will be held on May 3rd.

Curriculum Related Committee – E. Robbins

- The Science Olympiad will be held this weekend.

Old Business

- A ballot with the nominations for Volunteer of the Year was handed out. Votes were tallied and K. Gilbert and L. Kennedy were selected as Volunteers of the Year.

New Business

- The 2012 – 2013 BCS PSA Proposed Slate of Officers was announced.
- The 2012- 2013 Proposed Budget was reviewed. The review included how the Budget Committee analyzed, prioritized, and adjusted budget requests.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Handouts: BCS PTSA Clearinghouse Meeting Agenda, Unapproved BCS PTSA Clearinghouse Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2012, BCS PTSA Clearinghouse 2012 – 2013 Proposed Budget

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