

**BCS PTSA Clearinghouse Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2012**

Attendees: B. Neel, E. Robbins, T. Rea, S. Roberts, C. Balicki, E.M. Cook, N. Black, G. Chapnick, G. Herdegen, K. Wiggins, S. Hansen, B. Moises, L. Kennedy, P. Chinn, R. Bishop, T. Valentine, C. Motlagh, K. Barnas, J. Erne

The General meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

Minutes from 10/11/2012 were distributed. Corrections were made to the minutes. Brier explained the addendum to the minutes regarding the AR contingency funding. The minutes were not approved.

Principal's Report P. Chinn

After school activities: 3/4 Coney Bingo, 5/6 Startraxx and 7/8 Dance

All activities were successful and well attended. Thank-you to all volunteers who helped to make these activities a success.

Community Forum – New BCS Principal November 14, 2012 in the Cafeteria at 6:15 Fifteen minutes to meet and greet the two candidates. 6:30 first candidate and 7:20 for the second candidate. The format will be Q&A consisting of pre-submitted questions. Prior to the forum each candidates' information will be shared.

Open House - BCS Open House is scheduled for December 2, 2012. R. Bishop will attend; P. Chinn will be in Prague representing BCS with P. Roberts and R. Joseph.

Character Connections The Character Connections classes are on hold for now. Schedules will be revised. Working to develop something with Habitat for Humanity.

Co-Chairs Report: B. Neel/E. Robbins/T. Rea
The Audit is complete.

Reflections – Magic of a Moment Submissions are due by 12/3/2012. S. Kaplan is a co-chair.

BEF – Annual Fundraising Campaign underway.

Expedition 2012

Robotics Club

E-Bugle C. Motlagh will contribute to the E-Bugle, when and if requested by P. Chinn.

C. Motlagh indicated that he is willing to serve on the Budget Committee.

Treasurer's Report : G. Chapnick

Software is working well.

Committee Reports

Proud Dads – N. Black Tomorrow is the Eat & Run and one is scheduled in the New Year. There is a push to get more dads active in the program.

The Little Mermaid Play - L. Kennedy reported that the play is going well and a presentation on safe stage combat took place today.

Michigan PTA Bill 620, the PTA is opposed to this bill. Please look into this bill.

Tech Committee - E. Robbins 11/15 during conferences they will set the agenda for a school wide Tech Night.

Community Connections – C. Balicki Open House plans are going forward. B. Bachand is coordinating the volunteers.

Looking into having a Hurricane Sandy Relief fundraiser.

Adopt-a-Family starts Monday. Tags will be available in the front foyer. The gifts will benefit homeless in the community. Gifts are due 12/6/12.

Book Fair – Volunteers needed Tuesday for set up. Workers are needed Wed – Friday and the following Monday.

Old Business:

Benches are in place and installed.

Mac Cart is being made ready to be used.

New Business:

AR Funding, “Wild About Reading” Program – Needs approval by administration prior to requesting that funds are set aside.

Meeting Adjourned 9 pm

Next Meeting

December 13, 1:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Roberts

