

BCS PTSA Clearinghouse Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2013

Attendees: B. Neel, T. Rea, E. Robbins, G. Herdegan, S. Roberts, J. Karmanos, S. Ciemniecki, K. Wiggins, N. Corum, C. Motlagh, L. Kennedy, P. Chinn, M. Morawski, B. Bachand, C. Balicki, H. Sherman, S. Motlagh

The General meeting was called to order at 1:17 pm.

Minutes from March 2013 meeting were approved.

Principal's Report: M. Morawski, P. Chinn

- Next Thursday, two BCS groups will present at the BEF Expo, STEM Expedition 2013, "Medicine that Matters", Eng Tech with Mr. P and The Bee project with Brown/Fitz.
- Annual vision check of school – report to Superintendent. Feedback from the staff, current and former parents was generally positive.
- R. Bishop will be moving to Berkshire Middle School as Assistant Principal.

Co-Chairs Report: B. Neel, E. Robbins and T. Rea

- The Book Fair was a success. Thank you to all who helped to make it a success. The Book Fair generated \$2,200 cash, \$900 in Scholastic dollars and \$600 worth of books.
- Thank you to those who helped with the dinners for the teachers during conferences.
- Nominees for Volunteer of the Year were presented: J. Karmanos, S. Motlagh, K. Best, H. Sherman, E. Robbins, L. Gillespie. Congratulations to Karen Best, who was voted, Volunteer of the Year.

Committee Reports

- Congratulations to the many BCS students who were winners of the Reflections Contest. Carlie Suris was a State winner. The list follows at the end of the minutes.
- Eighth Grade Celebration needs 'then and now photos'.
- New Family Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, May 7th from 7:45 – 8:30.
- BCS Alumni Breakfast was held on April 16th, 70 former students attended.
- Staff Appreciation Week is being planned.
- Toy Drive was completed 4/19.
- 'Food Fight' collection of cereal for food drive begins May 6th.
- Wacky Recess meeting will be held next week.
- Monday June 10th is Move up day, volunteers are needed.
- Blast committee members will present a summary of suggestions for next year's Blast, at the May meeting.
- Please turn in all bills to the Treasurer for payment.
- Tech Committee will present on Social Media May 15th, 6:30 – 8.

2013-2014 Proposed Slate of Officers

- Proposed Slate of officers for the 2013-2014 school year was presented and will be posted online. The vote will take place at the May meeting.

2nd Year Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Robbins and Teresa Rea

1st Year Co-Chair: Karen Best OR Cyrus Motlagh

Corresponding Secretary: Meredith Frenkel

Recording Secretary: Kim Wiggins

Income Treasurer: Gary Chapnick

Expense Treasurer: Heather Sullivan

- C. Motlagh, declined the 1st year co-chair nomination. He asked to run as a candidate for Expense Treasurer.

Budget Report:

- The Proposed Budget for the 2013-2014 school year was presented and it is posted online.

- The Budget will be voted on at the May meeting.

Community News – BBFA will hold a meeting on May 14th from 7 pm, “Communicating with your Child in the 21st Century”.

The next PTSA meeting will be held May 9th 1:15.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Roberts

Reflection Contest Winners:

Visual Arts

Aaron K.

Zoha S.

Jake F.

Kyle V.

Photography

Simon S.

Benjamin F.

Storm S.

Max M.

Literature

Mae K.

Reagan H.

Bridget M.

Kylee H.

Film Production

Lexy S.

Chance S.

Kylee H.

Dance Choreography

Bridget M.

Helen D.

Music Composition

Storm S.

Elyse Z.

Special Artist

Carlie S. **State Winner