

BCS PTSA Clearinghouse Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2013

Attendees: B. Neel, E. Robbins, T. Rea, S. Roberts, C. Motlagh, L. Kennedy, P. Chinn, R. Bishop, T. Valentine, K. Best, A. McIntosh, N. Corum, K. Barnes, K. Weller, S. Wright

The General meeting was called to order at 12:40 pm.

Minutes from January 2013 meeting were approved.

Principal's Report P. Chinn

- New family meetings being held. There is a potential Proud Dads' co-chair.
- Roy Bishop will be staying full time now then 3 days per week until the end of the year. The last week of school, he will be here full time.
- A neighborhood directory will be added to the school directory, with agreement from families.
- The 7/8 graders went to the Presidential Inauguration in Washington DC, accompanied by P. Chinn.
- A security guard was added at the entrance to the school will guide visitors to the office to check in.

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

- The BEF raised \$128,000 (gross). The 5/6 Joseph Roberts Class obtained a Business in Birmingham Basket for the auction to which 8 -10 companies donated items. The Auction is online until 2/17/13.
- Berkshire is scheduled to hold their annual Garage Sale 4/13 – 4/14.
- The BLAST is 3 weeks away. We are in need of auction items. Are using the website, www.biddingforgood.com/blast. Parents will be able to pre-order wristbands and punch cards. They will also be able to register their credit card online and will be supplied a bidder number the day of the auction. Online bidding will be available for selected items 3/1 – 3/8. All incoming 3rd graders will be given free wristbands to attend the BLAST. Volunteers will be handled through signupgenius.
- The geography bee was held.
- Diversity Film series will be held after school 7 – 9 pm on 4 different dates.
- Nominating Committee for 2013- 2014. Need 1st yr. co-chair, treasurer, and secretary. C. Motlagh offered to be part of this committee.
- Budget requests begin in March for 2013-2014.
- A motion was passed to reallocate 3/4 TFK class books money to Dynamath, math enrichment software.
- A motion was passed to reallocate money that was to be used for the Zon server to 7/8 for ipads.

Committee Reports

- T. Valentine reported that there are not enough books available for Birbery checkouts.
- When submitting items for reimbursement, must use tax-exempt status.
- Thank-you to K. Wiggins for the staff photos.
- Eighth grade celebration – need photos for all the eighth graders, link is on WAG.
- The flower sale sold out.

BBFA - 3/12 @ 7pm Judge Kimberly Small will discuss legal issues for parents and teens. The Doyle Center.

Tech Committee - E. Robbins – On 2/27 a Tech Café will be held to discuss Social Media and Your child. How to use PowerSchool effectively will also be discussed.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting

March 14, 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Roberts