

BCS PTSA Clearinghouse Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2013

Attendees: B. Neel, T. Rea, G. Herdgen, S. Roberts, S. Ciemniecki, T. Arpasi, R. Bordoley, B. Moises, C. Motlagh, L. Kennedy, P. Chinn, M. Morawski, T. Valentine, K. Best, L. Damman

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

Minutes from March 2013 meeting were approved.

Blast: K. Best

- Thank you to all who helped make this years' Blast a success.
- 35 incoming 3rd graders attended the Blast with their families, a great turnout.
- Utilized online auction software.
- Twenty items that were not bid on at the auction will be available for online auction bidding, for about 2 weeks.
- Donations and ticket sales were down from 2012.
- Committee will meet to discuss ways to streamline the auction for next year.

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

- A great transition thanks to P. Chinn for her work as interim Principal.
- Tech Café was held last night; the subject was social media. Power School will be the subject of the Tech Café next fall.
- New family meetings are currently being conducted.

Nomination Committee: T. Arpasi, C. Motlagh, B. Neel, T. Rea, E.

- Candidates for the Officer Slate will be determined and presented at the April PTSA meeting.
- The Slate will be posted on the PTSA website and the vote will be taken at the May meeting.

Budget Report: L. Damman

- No deposit yet for Auction.
- Meeting for the 2013 – 2014 budget will be held next week.
- Staff and committee requests have been sent in.
- Budget for 2013 - 2014 will be presented at the April PTSA meeting, posted on the PTSA website and voted on at the May meeting.

Committee Reports

- The Book Fair is next week during conferences. Volunteers are needed. Sign up using signupgenius website.
- Eighth Grade Celebration needs 'then and now photos'.
- Forensics Team auditions will be held in the Media Center on 3/25 and 4/8.

- New Family Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, May 7th from 7:45 – 8:30.
- BCS Alumni Breakfast will be held on April 16th from 7:15 – 8:15.
- Parent Appreciation Breakfast will be held May 23rd from 8 – 9:30.
- Staff Appreciation Week is being planned.
- Wacky Recess has been moved from Monday June 10th to Friday, June 7th.

Co-Chairs Report: B. Neel, T. Rea

- Volunteer of the year nominations. Email the chairs with your nomination. Candidates will be presented and a vote will be taken at the April PTSA meeting.
- Diversity Film Series continues 3/28, *Shine* will be shown and on 4/23, *Freedom Writers*.
- Yearbook orders can be placed at Jostens.com. There will be an incentive for the class with the largest number of yearbook purchases.

Community News – BBFA will hold a meeting on April 25th from 6:30 – 8, “Medicine That Matters” at the Doyle Center.

-BEF Garage Sale will be held on April 13th and 14th at Berkshire. Donations can be dropped off on April 11th and 12th.

The April PTSA meeting has been moved from April 11 to April 18 at 1:15 pm.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Roberts