

Unapproved

BCS PTSA Clearinghouse Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2016

Attendees: L. Duzan, S. Shenefelt, G. Moran, A. Acey, H. Sherman, M. Mann, D. Davis, D. Patterson, M. Morawski, J. Hill, & B. Johansson

The meeting was called to order at 1:15PM.

Our PTSA Dollars at Work: Bill Johansson (PE – Heart Rate Monitors)

Mr. Johansson detailed how the purchase of 30 heart rate monitors has benefited the PE program over the last 6-7 years. Two students, Meredith & Wagner, assisted Mr. Johansson with his presentation.

- PE teachers can get an instantaneous heart rate on each student.
- Using graph mode, students can compare heart rates during cardio and non-cardio activities.
- Once students have used the heart rate monitor, they find it easier to manually detect their heart rates on their wrists/necks.

The meeting minutes of March 3, 2016 were approved. **(Motion – A. Acey, 2nd – S. Shenefelt)**

Principal's Report – Mr. Morawski & Mr. Hill

- M-STEP testing is ongoing. There is less testing time this year (fewer days/more efficient), and testing times have been balanced out across subject areas.
- Proud Dads
 - 4/24 – Rekindled the Golf Outing (35-40 slots) @ Lincoln Hills
 - 5/6 – Mom's Eat & Run
 - 5/6 – Career Day (3/4 Teams – 2 careers, 5/6 Teams – 2-4 careers, & 7/8 Teams – entire afternoon of 8 careers over 6 pathways)
- New Lockers – Selection has been finalized. Lockers have new colors and will use hallway space only, so space will be available for future collaborative spaces.
- BPS Elementary Science Olympiad at West Maple on April 16, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
- BCS Sports Update:
 - Track has 70 kids on the team.
 - Girls Soccer – 20
 - Boys Tennis – 36

Treasurer's Report – Shelli Adams & Sheryl Shenefelt

- 2016-2017 BCS PTSA Clearinghouse Budget was presented. Budget will be posted for thirty days and then voted on at the May 12, 2016 PTSA meeting. For questions, please contact ptsatreasurer@bcsonline.info.

Co-Chairs' Report – Georgene Moran & Alicia Acey

- BCS Volunteer of the Year Nomination:

Alicia Acey nominated Harriet Sherman (Community Connections Volunteer)

Harriet Sherman has been an integral part of the BCS community for the past 8-years. She is a dedicated volunteer, always available to lend a hand wherever needed. Harriet has been a volunteer in the BCS office and has volunteered at the Blast every year. She has also served as a room parent and been part of the 8th Grade

Celebration Committee. Harriet is really "known" for her leadership on the Community Connections Committee. She has worked tirelessly and enthusiastically coordinating a variety of community-related school-wide activities such as; the BCS Open House, Alumni Breakfast, New Family Breakfast, Move-Up Day, and who can forget...Registration! If Harriet sees a need she jumps in and offers to help and ends up doing so many other things that don't have a title! Harriet brings a wonderful energy and spirit to everything she does. She provides so much leadership, guidance and strength in such a small package. We have truly been honored to have such an amazing and giving parent to support our children and our school.

- May 9 @ Seaholm High School –Reflections winners and Volunteers of the Year will be recognized. PTSA Presidents will also be sworn in.
- Open 2016-2017 BCS PTSA positions were discussed.
Directory – M. Carrel
5/6 Room Parent Coordinators – M. Carrel & L. Duzan
3/4 Room Parent Coordinators – A. Vohra & ?
Spirit Wear - ?
2 Co-Chairs – Shannon Byrne & ?
Volunteer Coordinator - ?

Committee Reports

- **3/4 Room Parents – Alifya Vohra & Diana Patterson**
 - Putting together an e-mail for room parents regarding Teacher Appreciation Week (stocking the teacher lounge)
 - May make changes to the 3/4 End-of-the-Year Party
- **5/6 Room Parents – Sue Wright & Laura Duzan**
 - Discussed Teacher Appreciation Week – Coffee Cart for the teachers
- **7/8 Room Parents – Nicole Corum & Kathy Barnas**
No report.
- **8th Grade Graduation – Kathy Barnas**
No report.
- **Wellness – Daniela Davis**
 - Parent Forum with Bernie Les had about 20 attendees.
 - D. Davis proposed a "yoga night" in the gym. She will coordinate with C. Balicki and yoga teacher on available dates and determine cost based on expense of event.
- **Reflections - Diana Patterson**
 - Reflections Lunch will be held on April 21. Volunteer sign-up available and volunteers are still needed.
- **BLAST - Deanna Brown**
 - Inquiry was made on how much the class baskets made at the auction.
- **Community Connections – Harriet Sherman**
 - 4/20 - Alumni Breakfast – BPS Seniors come back to BCS for breakfast.
 - 5/17 – New Family Breakfast – 7:45-8:30AM (a few volunteers needed)
 - 6/13 – Move Up Day – 9-10:30AM (volunteers & room parents will be needed)
- **Spirit Wear – Alicia Acey**
 - Order Deadline has been extended to 4/14/16 by the end of the school day. Checks can be made out to Bloomfield Sports. Mark-up is 10%.

New Business

- Room Parent Meetings – Suggestion was made that 3/4 and 5/6 Room Parent meetings not be held the same week as PTSA meetings each month. The thinking is that both PTSA meetings and Room Parent meetings might be better attended if they weren't all on the same day or week. Room parent coordinators will seek to make the change.

Old Business

- None

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05PM. (Motion – H. Sherman, 2nd – A. Acey)

Handouts: BCS PTSA Clearinghouse Meeting Agenda for April 14 2016, Unapproved BCS PTSA Clearinghouse Meeting Minutes for March 3, 2016, BCS PTSA CLEARINGHOUSE Budget Report for 2016-2017 (Proposed)