

BBMS PTA Executive Board Minutes

February 3, 2010

Present:

Principal Ms. Carolyn Jameson and Vice Principal Nan Brown

Teachers: Kara Nanni(7th grade),

PTA board members: Tiffany Wendt, Joanne Hackman, Gail Miller-Myers, Beth Webster, Donna Sudbrook, Kathy Green

PTA Committee Chairs: Laura Zulick, Jenn Hawes, Jillian Storms

January minutes approved.

President's Report, Tiffany Wendt

-7th grade to use funds to help pay for Medieval Times

-8th grade-There are a couple of students unable to pay for NYC trip. PTA was asked to help with funds but we are not able to single out PTA funds for just a couple of kids. Will be asking for donations from school parents.

-Bus drivers and PTA gifts. Will be purchasing \$5 gift cards for our 22 bus drivers for Valentine's Day. To be pulled from special program funds.

-Restaurant night. Need to schedule another one to make up the funds. Kathy Green suggested Amy Schroeder as contact person for this. Considering Q-doba's.

-Order for 8th grade signature shirts due this Friday, 2/5

-Girls on the Run of Howard County-Flier given to Tiffany by parent Maura Dunnigan who is one of the coaches. Will be taught 3 part curriculum to girls focusing on self esteem, positive attitude, fitness, etc. Meet 2x/wk and build up to a run. Maura is piloting at middle schools and would like for BBMS to participate by spreading the word.

Treasurer's Report-Kathy Green

Some revenue items came in less than budgeted. If revenue from other fundraisers is less than anticipated, we may need to cut some money from general fund for school. But, may not need to do this if expenses from other areas comes in less than predicted.

1st Vice President's Report-Joanne Hackman-(reported via email)

BBMS Direct Donations:

BBMS has received a total of \$11,816 in direct donations, compared to a budget of \$12,350, thereby leaving us short by \$534.

BBMS Membership:

BBMS had projected to have about 300 parents join the PTS this year and we have successfully met our goal with 304 parents enrolled in the PTA.

HC Drug Free Program:

Jason Hall from the HC Police Department and Mark Donovan from Integrated Counseling meet with the parent community on January 19 at the River Hill –high school to discuss myths related to drugs and alcohol. It had a big turnout and offered helpful information to teens.

On March 6th, there will be a teen job and volunteer fair at the Long Reach High School from 10-2 pm

2nd Vice President's Report-Gail Miller-Myers-

Poetry Slam scheduled for this Friday. Will probably need to cancel Friday since due to snow. Snow date will probably be 2/19, 7-8pm. Rehearsal tomorrow night, 2/4. Can still accommodate a few more students, preferably male.

Principal's Report-Carolyn Jameson

2/3-Report cards went home

2/4-Incoming 5th grade GT orientation

2/6-Black Saga Competition

2/10-2/12-Parent Conferences. 3 hour early dismissal 2/10 and 2/11.

PTA dinner 2/10 at 3:45

2/16-Reading Assessments will be held differently this year. Students will be grouped by MSA levels. All teachers will be giving assessments at same time.

2/17-8th Grade History Day

2/17-Special Ed incoming 6th grade parent orientation

ASPEN-New HCPSS Student information system. Training being held for administrative staff

2/24-All teachers trained on site with ASPEN

3/5-7th grade field trip to Medieval Times

3/5-3/6-School Play 7pm

-2010-2011 Calendar Approved. Teachers return on 8/24 and students on 8/30.

-Most contents have option of not giving the 3rd quarter assessments due to MSA's.

-4/21 Incoming 6th grade parent orientation

Vice Principal's Report, Nan Brown

-Assistant Principals will be responsible for summer schools. BBMS, Mayfield and Elkridge Landing School will be together at EMS. PBIS incentive program will be same for all schools. Four week program starts 6/28 and is by invitation only. Only have 70 slots which is down from 100.

PTAC Report, Donna Sudbrook-past meeting focus on operating budget. Talk about budget because of cuts in the future. Feedback is welcome. Push as Howard County PTA to be more involved in budget issues at county level.

Committee Reports

-Hospitality Chair, Jenn Hawes –Planning for teacher dinner and need more donations. Jenn will resend the list for items needed

-Volunteers/STARS Chair, Amy Schroeder – No report

-PALS- -Special Events Chair, Sandra Miller-No report

-Website Chair Sandra Miller-No report

PTACHC Delegate Lavonne Delattiboudere- No report

Reflections Chair Jillian Storms- 2 photography and 2 visual arts entries. Unfortunately none of our entries won. Jillian has certificates printed to award to students. Suggested that they be announced on the announcements in the morning to acknowledge the students.

-Positive Climate Chair, Yvette Rooks – No report

-Membership Chair Laura Zulick-No report

-Spiritwear-No report

-PTACHC Delegate, Trina Thames- No report

Teachers Report:

-8th grade representative, No representative

-7th grade representative, Kara Nanni. Grassroots service learning project being continued into next phase. Motel stays for families get non-perishable box of items(Introduction Box). BBMS teamed with Giant Food Stores in the area and SuperFresh. In each store 3 boxes with list of items needed and a poster will be with it. Student's collecting the donations. Will be organizing the Intro boxes as items come in. Hoping to extend the project to feeder elementary schools. A reporter from Howard County Times will be writing a piece on the project which will be published next Thursday.

-Scott Jones will be performing March 19th. Poe related performance. Will be using funds from PTA to support this program in addition to Medieval Times.

6th grade representative, no report

Related Arts representative, no report

Minutes typed and submitted by Secretary Beth Webster