

BBMS PTA Executive Board Minutes

April 14, 2010

Present:

Principal Ms. Carolyn Jameson

Teachers: John Sharbaugh(8th grade), Nga Clark(7th grade), Mark Ensor(6th grade), Irene Williams(related education)

PTA board members: Tiffany Wendt, Beth Webster, LaVonne Delattiboudere, Kathy Green

PTA Committee Chairs: Donna Sudbrook, Sandra Miller, Barb Wofford

March minutes approved

President's Report, Tiffany Wendt

-Joanne Hackman, 1st VP, has resigned from her position effective today.

-Attended Board of Ed meeting with PTA presidents. To start the Race to the Top. HC schools applying for this grant. About \$700,000.00 for county over next 4 years. Requirements need to be met to receive this grant.

-PALS needs extra people to monitor hallways. Rebekah Rowan has recruited a person a day until end of school year.

-Nominating committee-need 3 people to fill positions

-Money requests: STEM Club. Big launch June 12th. We have money so agreed to help

-Social Studies also requested money.

-Breakfast Bunch. About eight 8th graders meet before school for breakfast and assistance. Have been using granola bars and would like to have funds to help support until end of year.

-STARS family meeting 5/27. Will combine with volunteer appreciation recognition.

-Reminder dates: No June Executive Board Meeting. May 5th will be general meeting instead of Executive Board Meeting.

Treasurer's Report-Kathy Green-updated budget submitted. Filed Maryland personal property tax return.

1st Vice President's Report-Joanne Hackman- no report

2nd Vice President's Report-Gail Miller-Myers- no report

Principal's Report-Carolyn Jameson

-All schools currently using TeacherEase will continue next year due to need for more training on ASPEN system. Some school will pilot it for next year.

-MSDE Suspension/Expulsion Survey: As part of the long-term suspensions and expulsions, a web based survey has been developed on Maryland Public Schools Website. It's on the first page in the In-focus box(Chuck Buckler @ MSDE). Voluntary for parents.

www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde.

-The P.L.E.D.G.E. Leadership Camp for 8th Grade(Sergeant Don Becraft youth division). Will go out on HCPSS website this Friday for parents.

-New Math standards from the state of MD will be adopted in May by the BOE. Information about the new standards will be sent to schools and the parent community and what this means for high school graduation from K-12.

-4/23 Student PBIS Fun Day Activity with 1 hour early dismissal schedule. Mr. Emory in charge.

-4/22 Take your child to work day(students need to bring a note from parents before the date and it's treated as a field trip day). Also full instructional day for students.

-Traffic continues to be a concern on Ilchester Rd. Parents can help us out by driving down to the back to let their child out and circle around.

-Staffing: Surplus 2 (.5) positions and a Paraeducator. Enrollment is about the same as last year. Gained a Reading Specialist position.

-4/23 End of 3rd quarter.

-4/21 Incoming 5th grade parent orientation at 7pm

-5/5-report cards.

-5/11-Champions of Breakfast and Honor Roll Assembly

Committee Reports:

-Hospitality Chair, Jenn Hawes –No report

-Volunteers/STARS Chair, Amy Schroeder – No report

--Special Events Chair, Sandra Miller- Movie 4/23 from 3-5. Alvin and the Chipmunks the Sequel. Raised money from nearby businesses. Permission slips to go home this Friday. Tickets will be \$1.00 and cannot go past \$75 in sales. Tickets will be sold at the door. Need about 10 volunteers.

-Website Chair Sandra Miller-No report

PTACHC Delegate Lavonne Delattiboudere- No report

Reflections Chair Jillian Storms- No report

-Positive Climate Chair, Lavonne Delattiboudere –No report

-Membership Chair Laura Zulick-No report

-Spiritwear-No report

-PTACHC Delegate, Trina Thames- No report

-Staff Appreciation , Barb Wofford . Asking students to do artwork depicting their favorite teachers as super heros/comic characters. 5/3-breakfast for teachers. 5/7-luncheon. 5/6 asking teachers to dress as super heros and ask kids to vote during lunch and have winner next day.

-Donna Sudbrook-Dads on Campus. IES does this and it is a success. Will try May 14 when Dad's can come have lunch with student. "Bring your Dad to lunch day".

Teachers Report:

-8th grade representative, Mr. Sharbaugh

-Student Service Learning: -"Reaching out to lend a hand" which focuses on social issues. Social Studies Classes will be creating organizer and writing an essay. Each homeroom will be voting and adopting an issue. Will be creating display board for community to bring awareness. Hoping to display at Enrichment Fair.

- End of year party at Howard High. DJ Doug will be there.

-Shakespeare assembly 4/23. Thank you to PTA for helping with financing of this program.

-7th grade representative, Ms. Clark

-5/17-field trip to Patapsco state park.

-Poe assembly in March success. Thank you to PTA for support.

-6th grade representative, Mr. Ensor- 50 students in club. Finished helium airship project. Starting rocket club 4/15. Money spent for this session and need help from PTA.

-Outdoor Education: May 19-21. Deadline for money is 30th April. Donations by parents has been great and will not need to do fundraiser. Would like to thank parents somehow. Perhaps a magnet for car supporting BBMS and adding a shark each time make something special. Thank you notes from children. Also would like donation from PTA for extra projects: Will be doing tye-dye station and new arts and crafts area.

-Service Learning Project: Stewardship of Planet Earth. Reading class will be participating in recycling projects. Social Studies-Decorating 500 bags from Giant that can be reused. Collecting cell phones-Samsung March to a Million. Math classes will show how much energy being used by TV's when turned off but plugged in.

-Related Arts representative, Ms. Williams

-BBMS student work is Art display in Columbia Mall currently

-Hoops for Heart sponsored by P.E. Dept. Sponsor forms went home with students. Money due 4/16.

Minutes typed and submitted by Secretary Beth Webster