

BBMS PTA Executive Board Minutes

March 9, 2011

Present:

Administration: Nan Brown, Vice Principal

Teachers/Staff: John Webster, Kimberley Harris, Eileen Davis, Jocelyn Anthony-Williams,

PTA board members: LaVonne DeLattiboudere, Bernice Dargan, Sangita Patel, Beth Webster, Sandra Miller

PTA Committee Chairs: Kathy Daisey, Yvette Hayes

PTA members/parents: Julie Stokes, Gaye Stokes, Renalda Stallworth, Lori Magoon

February minutes approved

PTA President, LaVonne DeLattiboudere

-Encouraging parents to think about joining our board for next year or to serve on committee chairs. A number of 8th grade parents will be leaving.

-LaVonne and Beth to try and attend PTA meetings for feeder schools in April to get word out and recruit incoming 6th grade parents.

Vice Principal's Report, Nan Brown

-MSA Science for 8th grade April 1-13
-March 26 6th Science Center field trip
-April 8 - Bill's Buddies field trip grade 6

-Many thanks for help with MSA Celebration

-BBMS staff raised \$128 for PTA with pizza lunch

1st VP, Bernice Dargan- no report

2nd VP, Sandra Miller-

-Met with International Night representatives. Links incorporated may be able to donate \$1,000 to help with entertainment and maybe volunteers. Considering going to local colleges to recruit volunteers to talk at the event about cultures. Would like to incorporate fashion and food. Forms to go home before Spring Break asking for parent volunteers. Meena Amin

researching student exchange program to see if any students would like to work with us. Logistic problem is not being able to have food in gym. May 6th is date and time is tentatively scheduled for 6-8pm.

Treasurer's Report, Sangita Patel-

-Direct donations of \$430 during conference week. Still not meeting goal. Went through budget and needed to make adjustments. If we make money on spirit wear and 8th grade t-shirts we may be able to give more money. Discussed having restaurant nights in the future.

Teachers Reports:

-**6th grade, - Ms. Harris-** Field Trip to Science Center on March 25. Bill Buddies field trip is free on April 8. Still need chaperones for outdoor education.

-**7th grade,** Medieval Times field trip last week. Poe assembly on March 24th

-**8th grade, Mr. Webster-**Trying to work on 8th grade celebrations. HHS has bumped us from their auditorium on scheduled day. Looking at moving to June 17th. Tentative dance on June 20th. Centennial picnic will be June 9th. NYC field trip May 4th. He has forwarded dates onto Sandra Miller, Social Events Chair. Suggested by LaVonne to have Student Council get suggestions for a theme for 8th grade dance. Perhaps student council can come up with 4 ideas and students can vote in homeroom. Nan Brown also suggested to recruit more parents for help and involvement.

-**Related Arts,** -no report

-**Student Services, Eileen Davis,** Cluster Nurse for BBMS introduced herself.

Committee Reports:

-**PALS, Dayna Crisco-**no report

-**Hospitality Chair, Jenn Hawes-**no report

-**Special Events Chair, Sandra Miller-** no report

-**PTAC Representative, Pam Gray-**no report

-**Reflections, Jillian Storms-**no report

-**Membership and Direct Donations, Laura Zulick-** no report

-**Website, Sandra Miller-**Not receiving information for the website. Encouraged teachers and parents to send her things to add.

-Poetry Night, Gail Miller- Myers- no report

-Parents for Positive Change, Jillian Storms- no report

-Student Directory, Beth Webster-no report

-Boxtops, Dedra Harris-Beth Webster collected box tops from front office and faculty lounge. May be a source of income for us. LaVonne to contact Boxtops committee representative and find out about the process for turning them in. Parent Julie Stokes took the boxtops and volunteered to get them together and turn them in for income.

-Health and Wellness, Yvette Rooks- no report

-STARS, Amy Schroeder-no report

-SIT , Kathy Daisey-

Minutes submitted by Secretary Beth Webster