

Feb 11, 2019 BMS PTSA Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Beth Seisel, Amany Van Hemst, Denis Beall, Karen Jurjans, Michael Walsh, Rebekah Boyd.

Meeting called to order at 6:00.

November Minutes were read, a motion was made to approve - all approved.

Principals Report:

- Cares Concerns and Celebrations: Mrs. Chang is on Maternity leave, Mrs. Ward will be out in March.
- Girls basketball did great - B team won City tournament, A team lost in finals.
- Boys basketball is going well.
- Academic team won the 6th grade showcase.
- FCCLA is moving on to state.
- Several students are moving on in the Science Fair.
- MAP testing scores went up in both Reading (3%) and Math.
- Beginning a new program called "Where everyone belongs." Training rising 8th graders to be mentors throughout the year for incoming 6th Graders. Porter, Coyle and Garber went to training and are very excited about the program.
- Student IDs should be ready by the end of the month - will be used as library cards and lunch cards - will NOT be required to enter the building, actually suggesting students leave in lockers.
- As part of the new 10 point safety plan the secure vestibule will be completed by Aug. 1st.
 - ID Badges, School resource Officer, full-time nurse, Metal Detectors, alarmed doors, 37 additional mental health workers have already been hired with a goal of 1 to every 250 students over the next few years. School currently has 3 counselors and a social worker.
- Continue to monitor school related hashtags and are working on an Emergency Management app to get info out earlier to students and parents.
- Mrs. Adams left and was replaced by Besty Waters
- Will be having a Tech Free Friday where no cell phones are allowed.
- District is giving 45 Chrome books and will be using Sprout Funds to complete 3 carts.
- Continuing Ed / Professional Development has been able to open up funds to help staff.

Presidents Report:

- Storage container can go on grass - would be placed by other building in back of school. Options are 8x20 (\$3000) or 8X40 (\$4100) - we have a surplus of \$7/8000 so could do either. Chorus, Track, PE and band/Orchestra will have access to the unit. PE applied for a grant to get 30 bikes - will need extra storage space. A motion was made to approve the purchase of the larger unit - all agreed.
- Dance Blue - hospitality room for parent volunteers - Amany and Carrie will send a sign-up requesting donations. Requested that the DJ be paid for by the PTA (\$400) a motion was made to approve the request - all agreed.
- E-cigarettes are not a major problem at this time, small numbers are appearing at school. Less than five have been confiscated in the last year and a half - was decided PTSA sponsored anti-vaping posters should not be requested at this time.
- SBDM election will be run by Rebekah - both current members have 8th graders and will need to move on. Karen will get word out requesting nominees.
- Spirit Nights: Nothing else has been planned. Rebekah will look into setting something up at Malibu Jacks for a Friday in April.
- Would like to see magnets at family night for Book Fair.

Hospitality Report:

- Souper-Bowl is going well. Slots filling up and will be in touch if anything is needed.

Treasurers Report:

- Have paid out Sprout Funds to BMS
- \$1000 from Kroger will be coming soon
- Big expenses left are camp BMS t-shirts
- Would like to leave at least \$1000 in reserve - currently have \$7300 left
- Good to spend \$4000 on storage unit and \$500 towards Dance Blue

Box Tops Report:

- Need someone to volunteer for next year
- Last contest of the year deadline 3/1
- When final Box Tops sent in teachers will be told how much they will be given.

Next meeting will need to announce the 2019/20 Board

Meeting adjourned at 7:00.