

April 8, 2014 BMS PTSA Minutes

In attendance: Karen Jurjans, Amany van Heemst, Denis Beall, Rebekah Boyd, Michael Walsh

Motion was made to approve February Minutes, all approved.

Principal's Report:

- * Dance Blue was very well attended even though it was a snow day - only about 10/15 kids paid and did not attend. Raised approximately \$7500, Looking in to doing the dance on a Sat. next year. Will get to present a giant check at next year's UK Dance Blue.
- * Approximately 300 incoming 6th graders for next year - Kelsey will order the BMS shirts and PTA will pay.
- * Cares and Concerns - No new babies. Ms. Waters lost her father and Ms. Shelby lost her sister.
- * Last Day of School is officially set for May 31st.
- * Testing week will be set for the week of May 13th
 - 6th Graders will do Reading and Math
 - 7th Graders will do Reading Math and Science
 - 8th Graders will do Reading Math Social Studies and an Open Response
 - Next year students will have to do the exams in both paper and pencil and online.
- * Chess Team is 2nd in the State
- * Track and Lacrosse are going well.
- * 8th Grade trip went VERY well - next year kids will get to vote between Charleston and Chicago .
- * Electives will be run differently next year to help children better receive interventions. There will be an A day and a B day and students will rotate between their electives on those days. Electives will be a semester long instead of just a quarter long. Languages, Band, Orchestra and Chorus will meet every day.

Presidents's Report:

- * The Storage Unit has been delivered and District put a lock on it. People that need access have a key to get in.
- * We are short 1 SBDM Nominee - Mr. Beall will continue to ask for people to volunteer.
- * Spirit Night at Malibu Jacks will be Friday, 4/19 - it is being well advertised at school.
- * The decision was made to not renew PTAvenue next year. Membership will be handled via a spreadsheet and will add a volunteer column.
- * Open Box Tops position for next year - Rebekah will ask Heather Carius if she is interested (*update - Heather has accepted and will do the job).
- * 2019/20 Slate of Officers will be posted as:
 - * President - Rebekah Boyd
 - * VP Membership - Heather Humphreys
 - * VP Fund Raising - Carrie Trapp
 - * Treasurer - Michael Walsh
 - * Secretary - Karen Jurjans
- * Nominees were posted in Newsletter and will be voted in on May 13.
- * SBDM Nominees so far: Mayssa Kawadri-Koura - election will be held May 30.

Treasurer's Report:

- * Received \$60 from Amazon Smile, have paid out all Sprout Funds.

Hospitality Report:

- * Taco Bar that was cancelled due to snow day will be rescheduled for 4/25 - also discussed was doing something - snack day/sweets with gift card drawing during teacher appreciation week.