

October 8, 2018

6:05 meeting called to order

In attendance: Amany van Heemst, Beth Siesel, Michael Walsh, Karen Jurjans, Mr. Beall, Carrie Mungillo, Jennifer Cox, Jack Jurjans, Michael Mungillo, Felice White

A motion was made to approve September minutes - all approve

Principal Report:

- Sprout was a success. Still working on getting some of the prizes and will be having a water balloon fight
- State Testing scores came out. BMS scored 85.7 which roughly places us 20-25th among all other middle schools in the state. We were classified as TSI due to gap scores for Special Education and English Language Learners
- Teacher Personal Development Funds were discussed as the state has cut all funding for this. BMS has approximately \$6000 of Section 6 funding put aside to cover some costs but this will also be decreased due to decreased student enrollment. Two years ago, the combination of State funds and Section 6 funds accounted for \$15000 of PD funding. Once Mr. Beall knows how much of the Sec. 6 funding will be cut, we will revisit to see how PTSA can help.
- Cares & Concerns - Mrs. Escola had a baby boy

President Report:

- Lisa Coulter is stepping down as caretaker for the PTSA website and Facebook pages. Rebekah Boyd will take over these duties
- Fundraising/Spirit position is still vacant. We will attempt to schedule 3-4 Spirit Nights. Beth Siesel will help
- Vote to approve By-Law Changes:
 - Article 6 Section 2 C 1: change to July 1 - all approve
 - Article 6 Section 3 B: change to 3 members - all approve
 - Article 6 Section 4 A: change to 7 days - all approve
 - Article 9 Section 4 D: change to 2 days - all approve
 - Article 11 Section 6: change to 10 members - all approve
 - Article 12 Section 2: change to \$.25 - all approve

A quorum was present and changes were stated at and posted after last mtg.

- Mrs. Ellingsworth asked if PTSA would cover the costs of a new popcorn machine as the current machine is falling apart and becoming dangerous to use. The machine is used throughout the school for student incentives. Prices will be sought out and we will call Bryant Rentals to see if they have any for sale at a discount.

Treasurer Report:

- Went over Sprout details. Brought in \$14,159 and paying 30% (\$4,218) back to Sprout. Some fund will be used for prizes and the rest will be used by the school for Chromebooks.
- Went over current financial review. Current balance is \$19, 423.40, including all Sprout funds.

Membership Report:

- Shannon absent but reported membership at 297. This was updated to 300 after the meeting.
- Discussed possibly having another membership drive later in the school year or asking Team leaders to forward the membership form to parents via email

Hospitality:

- Next event will be a taco salad lunch for the teachers/staff on Nov 8th

Box Tops:

- Deadline to turn in /box tops for Fall submission is October 15th as they need to be received by Nov 1st
- Totals seem to be on par with previous year thus far

No New Business was brought forth

Next meeting will be Nov 12th

Meeting dismissed at 6:58