

Belle Valley Parent-Teacher Organization meeting minutes
Wednesday, November 9th, 2011

- 1) Call to Order: 7:01pm
- 2) Additions to Agenda: 1. Cardinals calender added to 5.2
- 3) Approval of Minutes: Motion approved by Jason
-Need to make sure motions denied or approved are followed up by PTO staff
- 4) Introductions and Review:
- 5) Officer Reports:
 - 5.1. President Thomas Bruce
 - a) Purchasing requests- 1)T-Shirts for grand opening of new building: \$250(total approx cost is \$4,220.00) (each grade/staff wearing their own color to help celebrate opening)
-MOTION for APPROVAL: passed w/unanimous votes
 - b) Family Movie Night
 - i. Friday, November 18th 6:30pm: movie suggestions- Cars 2, Rio, Spooky Buddies, Tangled
-do survey for kids to choose the movie
 - c) PJ night with Santa
 - i. Friday, December 9th 6pm-7:30pm
 - 1) Santa selection
-we need a Santa; any suggestions would be appreciated
(going to ask Josh Strausbaugh, Mr. Musso, president Tom Bruce asking a friend)
 - 2) Popcorn and drinks- volunteers needed- send out an email to teachers for volunteers?
 - 5.2. Treasurer Kristy Turner
 - Beginning balance: see report
 - Incoming: see report
 - Expenses: see report
 - Ending balance: see report
 - Added to ending balance is cardinals calendar fundraiser- raised \$2400.00; we get \$1200.00 of that
 - a)Ordering more Cardinals calendars to add to Santa's kottage sales
 - 5.3. Secretary Sharon Bateman
 - Blues game fundraiser? Mrs.Barker (teacher-reading specialist at North)
 - unable to get this year/ we've been told profits are low compared to amount of work required
 - 5.4 North Principal Kathy Goetter
 - NOT IN ATTENDANCE
 - 5.5 South Principal Tammy Leib

-McAllister's fundraiser: kids made more in tips than food sales

"kids did an awesome job"

-McTeacher's Night (Carlyle McD's) kids raised about \$800.00

-Can this be extended to PTO/parents? -Dr. Leib will check on this

-Pancake/Sausage Breakfast fundraiser possibility? -Dr. Leib will let us know how this goes for her husband's basketball team

6) Committees:

6.1. Trunk or Treat- Andrea Kunz

a) Feedback: went great and exceeded expectations! Felt safe!

-amount of profit: \$50-60

-possibly get more prizes donated next year to limit cost

-(Pres. Tom Bruce will be able to help w/Laser Rock, Papa Johns, Fun Spot, ect)

6.2. Santa Kottage- Bonnie Warner

a) December 8th and 9th

-get Junior High kids to help set up on Wednesday night (Tammy Leib)

-we have plenty of volunteers to help during sales

-For next year: get parents to donate homemade items instead of selling pre-made "trinket" items-(Tribouts rule is not allowing us to sell any other items with their things; we would have to drop Tribouts)

-possibly incorporate "Bomber Bucks" into "money" for buying items next year

6.3. Yearbook- Beth Bruce

-met w/Denny on final details-possibly doing ONE Yearbook since the two schools are being combined; this will cost more though

-Beth to attend meeting w/school staff and Inter-state studio

-Flyers will be going out first of the month

6.4. End of Year Carnival/Picnic- Kevin McPeck

a) Friday, May 4th 2012

-Pres. Tom Bruce has appt w/carnival staff on Tuesday, November 15th @ 10am @ new school; Kevin McPeck to attend as well

-ARM BANDS will be discussed at aforementioned meeting

-location: front parking lot-nothing in the grass secondary to "new" grass trying to grow (bounce house will need to be in grass to support it)

7) Guest Speaker: Mr. Tim Schueler -technology teacher at South(5th-8th)

-Mrs. Leib suggests using our resources at school for home questions as well

a) Talking about Internet Safety: 1) CyberStalking- not as common as people think (less than 1%) ,73% of victims are female; most fall bwt ages of 18-30

2) CyberBullying and Harrasment- more junior high/high school; 2/3 of all US teens (13-19) definition: using the internet to direct hostile behavior at another person -what to do: DON'T RESPOND

SAVE EVIDENCE

NOTIFY SCHOOL if it is school related

NOTIFY LAW ENFORCEMENT if it is illegal

-Discussion Starters: Have you ever sent a mean message when upset? Have you ever gotten a mean message?

3) Copyright Infringement- most common infringements occur using P2P programs like: Frostwire, Limewire, Bearshare and uTorrent - most common ages from 18-30

4) Identity Theft- companies use account numbers to identify their customers

5) Adult Content Video- only shown to 8th graders- kids are told to treat it like an unwanted ad, or popup.

b) Belle Valley school website: their is information here

c) BE INVOLVED in kids computer usage: have an open computer area, ask kids passwords, engage in the games they play, etc.

8) Open Forum:

-Please bring ideas for guest speakers at meetings; utilize school website for this.

9) Raffle Drawing:

-WINNERS: Jason Brown and Christy Paracha

10) Next PTO Meeting: December 14th, 2011

11) Adjournment: 8:34pm