

Belle Valley Parent-Teacher Organization Minutes

September 14, 2011 at 7 p.m.

Belle Valley North gym

1. Call to order at 7:03 p.m.
2. Additions to agenda – Guest Speaker Dr. Obernuefemann added to 4.6.
3. Introductions and review – Thomas Bruce and Kristy Turner introduced themselves and went over voting rules. Everyone that attended the meeting also introduced themselves.
4. Officer Reports
 - 4.1. President Thomas Bruce
 - a) Purchase requests (Open)
 - i. Athletic Director Brandon Musso requested \$1,250 for Basketball/Volleyball padded game chairs to be used at the new school
 - ii. Character Education Program at South is asking for \$1,000
 - iii. Character Education Program at North is asking for \$750
 - iv. \$4,000 for bus transportation for field trips for North
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 - b) Student pictures will be on September 15th at North. There are volunteers to help out with the pictures.
 - c) Feedback from the 1st PTO skating event was positive and it sounded like all of the kids had fun. Fun Spot also stated that it was one of the biggest turn outs. The next skating event will be September 23rd.
 - d) We had 23 kids attend the 1st Laser Tag event and the kids said they all had fun. We are looking at trying to move the next Laser Tag event to a weekend night to make it easier for more kids to attend (Open).
 - e) Activities Date and Committee Chairs
 - i. Trunk or Treat: Andrea Kunz has volunteered to be chairperson for this event. It will be held on October 14th at North. Set up will start at 5:30pm and the gates will be locked at 6:00pm for children safety. Dr Obernuefemann has approved having a bon fire.
 - ii. Santa Kottage: Bonnie Warner has volunteered to be the chairperson for this event. The tentative dates are December 8th and 9th with PJ night with Santa the evening of the 9th. Kristy Turner will be checking to see if we can use the same space as last year. (Open)
 - iii. Yearbook: Beth Bruce has volunteered to be the chairperson for this.
 - iv. End of Year Picnic/Carnival: Kevin McPeek has volunteered to be the chairperson for this event. There have been suggestions of having classes/activities to put together the games and run them.
 - 4.2. Treasurer: Kristy Turner went over the treasurer's report, balance \$15,950.20.
 - 4.3. Secretary: Sharon Bateman volunteered to be the new Secretary for the 2011-2012 school year. There was a motion carried unanimously to have Sharon Bateman as the Secretary.
 - 4.4. North Principal Kathy Goetter – Not in attendance.

4.5. South Principal Tammy Leib – No discipline issues. Getting a guest speaker for the November 2011 PTO meeting. There is a high enrollment this year of around 410 students. Discussed the different trips the students will be taking. Also talked about the cookie dough fundraiser that both schools are doing and how the money will be used to help support the activities that the students will be doing.

4.6. Dr. Obernuefemann talked about the new school and answered any questions. He talked about what was causing some of the delays in keeping the construction on schedule. There is also a stop light that is trying to get placed at the intersection of Green Mount and the industrial park entrance. The decision on how it be paid for is being finalized. There will be a separate entrances, one for busses and one for parents. K through 2nd grade will have their own fenced in playground and 3rd through 8th will have their own fenced in playground. Do to the hard work of the administrative staff; grants were obtained to offset some of the cost for these playgrounds. The open house for the new school will be January 7th 2012, with more details to come. Dr. Obernuefemann's goal is to be the leader in our community in the next 5 years with our wonderful school and great staff.

5. Open Forum

5.1 Each month we will have a special speaker at the meetings. For the month of October, a member of 3 Tiger martial arts is scheduled. If there is any topic or information you would like at the meeting, please feel free to contact the PTO at pto@bv119.net.

5.2 The question was asked as to when the funding for the schools will be combined. Dr. Obernuefemann stated that this will occur for the 2012-2013 school year.

6. The next PTO meeting will be October 12th 2011 at 7:00pm at Belle Valley North Gym.

7. Review Actions Items: None

8. Raffle Drawing:

8.1. Annette Robertson and Andre Kunz were the winners of the 2011 Entertainment Books.

9. Meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm.