

Bourne PTA Association Meeting Minutes

March 8th, 2023 @ 6:30 pm, BIS Media Center

Call to Order 6:35

Attendees: Linda Dupuis, Angela Ellis, Rimi Ponce, Erika Hollis, Jessica Banis, Heather Rauch, Tina Jackson, Judy Ariagno, Kirstin Tarantino, Antonia Perry, Pam Kaufman, Heather Rauch

Reports of Officers

- Secretary – Approval of Minutes – Approved Feb. minutes
- President –
 - emailed Dr Zhou the PTA newsletter – working to figure out a way of distributing it to more than just facebook
 - we should figure out a way get to the school committee meetings
 - At the school committee meeting – the principals report did mention the PTA and the work they are doing
 - Emily Barry did thank the PTA for the work they are doing
 - Heather asked Tina Jackson to attend School Committee meeting – and tina agreed
- Vice President – no report – bit did agree to attend the school committee meetings going forward
- Treasurer – April will be Angie’s last meeting – she will finish up the month
 - BIS \$14054.94
 - PTA operating budget 7890.38
 - BHS \$ 5235.71
 - BES \$4519.11
 - BMS \$ 3565.86
 - \$470.28 to be added to each school – from Santa Workshop
 - All as of March 8, 2023
- Membership
 - Taking online classes – one class recommended a give away at events

Reports of Committee Chairs

- Bourne High School
 - Drama Festival – students moving on to semi finals in Framingham
 - Basketball boys – still playing
 - Spring Sports – meet the coach night coming up on Monday
 - School report card meeting – Judy to attend – there needs to be more transparency
- Bourne Middle School
 - Feb Dance a success
 - March Madness – need a lot of volunteers 3/24 (plea to be put out) – this will be 7&8 grade event only – no 6th graders
 - If there are not enough people the event will be cancelled
- Bourne Intermediate School
 - Family Skate over Feb break went well – there were a lot of supplies donated

- 5th Grade band went to a state conference – the music teacher presented new curriculum and it went over well
- March 17 – Shamrock Hop coming up
- Bournedale Elementary
 - 16th Game Night
 - 28th Book Nook – currently looking for gently used books – age appropriate
- Communications
 - Looking at Mail Chimp – they have a free option – this would be used to send out monthly newsletter and information about events ie Santa Workshop
 - Question posed – do we need to get permission to use the emails that parents submit when joining the PTA
 - March Social calendar out

Old Business

- All Star update (budget updates)
 - Shows were a success – made more than budgeting
 - Would like to increase the budget for for next year
 - Increase costumes by \$300
 - Increase admin by \$300
 - Increase costumes by \$400
 - Motion made and passed
- Popcorn machine
 - Jessica Banis husband was able to secure a new popcorn maker and the old one was disposed of
- PTA Convention on April 1 – hybrid model – will be held in Middleboro
- Decline in teacher grant applications (put our application online?)
 - Should the PTA form be electronic like the current school forms? Heather will make the PTA form in google forms. This will be a way for us to make the process easier for teachers

New Business

- BPS STEAM event, 3/30 @ 5:30-7:30 at BIS. PTA/Popcorn table
 - PTA will have a table at this event
 - There will be 16 stations for youth to participate at – each station will be a place for young person to build something
 - School is paying for most items (budgeted for)
- Coffee Chats with Dr. Zhou and Dr. Zhou guest at May meeting
- Nominations for next year – please reach out to Tina or Linda

Announcements/Discussions

- BIS Shamrock Hop, 3/17, 6:30-8:00
- Early Release, 3/22
- BMS March Madness, 3/24
- BPS STEAM event, 3/30, 5:30-7:30 at BIS
- PTA Convention, 4/1
- Next Association Meeting April 12 @ 6:30 pm in the BIS Media Center.

Meeting Adjourned 7:35