

**Bourne PTA Meeting Minutes**  
**11/08/2017**  
**Bourne Middle School Media Center**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Heather Rauch, Emily Hogan, Aislinn Gettings, Pat Frost, Judy Ariagno, Kelly Buckley, Melanie Curran, Linda Dupuis, Julie-Ann McNeill, Jenn Mello, Belinda Rubinstein, Erin Salamone, Joanne Shea, Kristin Tarantino

**NUMBER OF OTHERS PRESENT:** 1

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

Secretary – Approval of Minutes....approved

President- Review of district report. Meeting with Mr. Lamarche – He is frustrated with the state on the status of MCAS. Would like our input on district improvement plan.

Vice President –

- Transition committee for new school had meeting to catch up on plan for building, etc. They seem very organized with the process.

Treasurer –

- November balance: \$31,202.88, motion to approve, approved.
- \$899 excess payment returned from Red Sox. Motion to approve \$224.75 for each school, approved.

Membership –

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

BHS:

1. Girls Volleyball team made it to state finals.
2. Showcase for BMS students was well received.
3. BHS Drama performance this weekend.
4. 11/14 Meet the coach night, 11/22 Bon fire tradition (Friends of Bourne picking up tab for Police/Fire detail, Mrs Strode to organize), 11/23 Football game at home, 11/28 Sports awards night, 12/7 Winter concert, 12/8 Polar Express.
5. Art teachers will recruit face painters for Santa's Workshop
6. Would like to do another Taste of Bourne possibly in January.
7. Motion to approve unallocated funds of \$100 for bon fire.....approved.

BMS:

1. Spaghetti supper, number were down this year. Lots of drop offs which should be addressed for next year.
2. Teachers breakfast – next Thursday
3. Rachel's challenge – maybe do something different every other year? Grant applied for from Eastern Bank may be used for this event if awarded.

BES:

1. Bingo night was a big success, about 70 children.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Veteran's Day lunch tomorrow. Students can invite a Veteran to join them for lunch at school.
3. All set for crafts and hope for the holidays for Santa's Workshop.

PES:

1. Book Fair w/peeking around Peebles event was very successful.
2. Fall Fest on 10/31 was lots of fun.
3. Met with Boosterthon rep. Going forward with fun run next year. Need \$500 before end of school year.

4. Met with Art teacher regarding decorations for Santa's Workshop.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Audit – final conclusion, difference of \$45.11. Motion to approve, approved.
- BMS assemblies: Digital Footprint (\$2000 or \$500/school) & Yoko (\$1000)
- Santa's Work shop & Holiday Fair - There will be a Hopes for the Holidays table set up for donations. We will decide after the event whether we will match donations or not. We agreed to give non-profit vendors a ½ off discount for vendor booths. A budget was approved, \$670 for expenses with an anticipated profit of around \$2500.
- District Improvement Plan (DIP) - Mr. LaMarche invites parents to give input on the preliminary DIP. Heather has a paper copy available and a digital copy was emailed to the Board on 12/7. Let Heather know if you have any comments.
- Host families for BMS Chinese exchange students needed - Ms. Ryan is asking us to spread the word that host families are still needed for Chinese students that will be staying here for 8 days in December. There is no financial compensation, but your child will be eligible to go to China for a similar experience for \$1500.

Meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be December 13 at 6:30 in the BMS Media Center.