

**Bourne PTA Meeting Minutes**  
**9/12/2018**  
**Bourne Middle School Media Center**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Heather Rauch, Aislinn Gettings, Pat Frost, Emily Hogan, Judy Ariagno, Melanie Curran, Jenn Mello, Suzanne Moore, Belinda Rubinstein, Erin Salamone, Kristin Tarantino, Linda Dupuis, Donel Beals, Tina Jackson,

**NUMBER OF OTHERS PRESENT:** 8

**Call to order:** 6:32

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

Secretary – Approval of May Minutes....motion to approve, approved with correction of All Star “Review” to “Revue”.

President-Heather attended a PTA training over the summer. The training emphasized the importance of being registered to vote. Heather has shared this with our community via a post on Facebook regarding voter registration deadlines. The training also pushed local unit's participation in the Reflections program. We will reach out to members who may be interested in spearheading this program in Bourne. Meetings will continue to be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 in the BMS Media Center for the 18-19 school year, with the exception of February, which will be held on the 2nd Tuesday.

Vice President –

Treasurer – Approval of Proposed Budget....motion to approve BHS (with \$100 removed from teacher appreciation), PES, and BMS (with additional \$800 for boxtops)...approved BHS, BMS, PES budgets

Membership – 8 new paper and 5 online (with payments via paypal).

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

Heather DiPaolo, Bourne Recycling Committee Chair. Proposed putting recycling barrels on the soccer field. Would like to refresh the ‘No Idle’ signs. She is available for assemblies.

Mr. Lamarche – administration would like to get more involved in PTA. Transportation issues are being addressed. Supports PES fundraiser. Naming of school, have set up suggestion boxes and will review on October 19. Will make public in December.

Mrs. Mellin – wanted to express her appreciation to the PTA for all they do.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

BHS:

1. Sports are in full swing
2. Would like to do a bon fire again this year

BMS:

1. Back to school night: was a good night, lots of interest in PTA and helping
2. Spaghetti dinner will be Oct 25<sup>th</sup> with book fair running all week.

BES:

1. Budget: change teacher staff to \$2500, square one art to \$1400, leaving 208.97 unallocated...motion to approve budget...approved
2. Check request: Learning A to Z for \$1274.40
3. Book fair next week. Back to school night September 20.

PES:

1. Local businesses to fund fun run T-shirts – enough for all students and staff
2. Back to School night tomorrow
3. October 16-18, book fair with Peek around Peebles October 18.
4. October 31 - Boostathon

Communications:

1. News letter went out & posted on web site
2. Next newsletter October 1, need submits by September 25
3. Will have newsletters October, December, February, April, June
4. Email address: bourneptacommunications@gmail.com

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Settlement project ideas:
  - BMS sound system – Tina is getting some quotes
  - Water bottle filling stations – holding off to see if Bourne will get funding from the state

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Nominating committee – Aislinn will participate
- Audit committee – Judy, Suzanne, Kristin, Tina
- PTA Transition Committee, to start planning for the new school, will be all members after regular meeting
- Approve Holiday Workshop vendor – motion to approve Lil Shoppers....approved
- Holiday workshop committee: Kristin, Donel, Judy, Suzanne, Emily, Heather, Linda (vendors)

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28. The next meeting will be October 10 at 6:30 in the BMS Media Center.