

Bourne PTA Meeting Minutes
11/14/18
Bourne Middle School Media Center

MEMBERS PRESENT: Heather Rauch, Aislinn Gettings, Linda Dupuis, Suzanne Moore, Belinda Rubinstein, Emily Hogan, Melanie Curran, Judy Ariagno, Donel Beals, Maureen Pelonzi

CALL TO ORDER: 6:37 p.m.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

President:

- (In absence of secretary) Approval of minutes from 10/10/18.
- Mr. Lamarche has suggested a PTA run can drive. We feel there are already many can and food drives throughout the year. We would like to look into the King Arthur bread program that the PTA had sponsored in the past.
- Administration has applied for a grant to install water bottle fillers and will wait to hear if they will receive funds before asking the PTA to fund them.
- BMS is looking into a sound system for the gymnasium and will ask for PTA funding when estimates are received.
- Spirit Wear order is being processed. Many other organizations within the schools ran spirit wear drives at the same time. Would like to avoid running a spirit wear sale at the same time as other groups in the future.

Vice President: Reminder that officers may only hold a position for 3 years unless there are no qualified candidates willing to run for said position. Currently our Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary are serving in their third years.

Treasurer:

- Spring 2018 Red Sox ticket sale profits were \$620; money was split evenly between BMS and BHS.
- Peebles budget has been adjusted after receiving Boosterthon profits. Motion passed to accept modified budget.

Membership: 92 current members. Will submit payment to MA PTA. Considering running a membership drive with prize incentive.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BHS:

- Student showcase 11/15/18
- Bonfire 11/21/18, 7:00-8:00pm at the football field. Hot dogs and hot cocoa will be provided.
- Meet the Coach night 11/19/18, 6:00pm

BMS:

- Spaghetti Supper was a success. No issues with drop-offs this year.
- Staff appreciation breakfast 11/15/18
- Potential Fundraiser: Funny for Funds. The company does most of the planning. Adults only event. Looking at local venues. Motion approved to submit \$200 deposit. \$1000 balance due will come out of proceeds.

BES:

- Bingo for Books moved to 12/06/18 due to ALICE training forum
- Square 1 Art with the art teachers again in winter 2019
- May hold bake sales during SWISH games

PES:

- Boosterthon profits: \$18,846
- Ms. Norton will be "slimed" on Friday, 11/16/18
- Working with art teacher to create decorations for Santa's Workshop and Holiday Fair

Communications: submit info during last week in November for winter newsletter

OLD BUSINESS

- Audit signed by Lisa Bushueff, Suzanne Moore, Judy Ariagno. Motion passed to approve audit. Will be submitted to MA PTA.
- Spirit Wear quota has been met. Will arrive before December break.

NEW BUSINESS

Santa's Workshop and Holiday Fair:

SEPAC Update:

- Waiting to hear on number of students who plan to attend. Feedback has been positive.
- Teachers and Outside the Classroom student volunteers will attend 8:45-10:30.

- Letters with fliers and shopping envelopes will be distributed to all elementary students.
- BHS and BMS student volunteers will sign up in school.
- Motion passed to spend up to \$150 on new Christmas Tree and decorations for photos with Santa area.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting 12/12/18, 6:30pm at BMS Media Center.