

BMP PTO General Meeting Notes

2/5/2018

Secretary Meeting Minutes motion to approve, seconded, passed

Treasurer's Report

-\$1300 check from Box Tops

Principal's Report

-Homework Diner needs volunteers. It's a great networking experience in Owen District.

-"Coups" Coupon Book sale fundraiser begins 2/6/2018

-Please complete the calendar feedback for snow days. Closes at midnight tonight (2/5). New feature option- additional 20 minutes a day for two months

-Bus Driver Appreciation week 2/12-2/16

-Chess Club, Garden Club, Primary Players

-Title 1 Expo Night

-Kaboom! Grant for playground in the works with assistance from the Y. In the 3rd phase of the grant. Have phone query later this week. Need to prove that we have community support to come build the playground in one day. Four phases, so we are close!

Old Business

-Family Fitness Expo

Volunteers are lining up, but need a chair.

Time: 5-7 PM (approved by SIT)

Provide Food? Challenge of capacity in cafeteria. What meal can be served in timely manner? Cafeteria staff must operate the kitchen appliances, so we do not have access.

If we provide food must be commercial grade equipment. Overflow locations possible for meals. Volunteer need is great if PTO provides food. \$550 budgeted. Send RSVP tag on flyer. Amy Berry organize volunteers. Kriste Little and Erica Griffin contacting vendors. -Lunch

Buddies

Send interested mentor to Hayne and Erica Griffin.

-PTO Boards/Facebook

Petey O board looking for information. Share with Becky Swann

New Business

-February Food Drive (and pet food, too!)

Chasity Bowles heading committee.

-Weather Survey Online (see principal's notes)

-PTO Leadership for 2018-19 School Year

(See Proposed Leadership sheet)

Clarification that partners in leadership is a possibility

-Combined PTOs for BMP and BME

(See Proposed Leadership sheet)

Positive responses to combining.

Hope Burk shared to encourage us to consider the combination. The BME needs greater involvement.

Concern is point person to drive engagement. Will we create a volunteer coordinator?

Consider how we will keep parents involved. Role of VP at each school is to rally support Co-President and option? AND Co-VPs? Asked by Gaile O.

Amy B. response- difficult to get leadership too many vacancies in too many positions a consideration

Recruiting parents needs to continue being a focused.

Agreed to move toward combining. Elementary has voted to move forward.

Vote to move forward with combining

Motion by Rachel

Vote carried

Will share date for next PTO meeting to discuss

Have a space at the Expo?

PTO promo video (interview parents, kids, teachers)

-Spring Box Tops Plan

"Cutting Parties" to organize weekly donations of Box Tops.

March 15th is the submission date.

Staff Appreciation

-Monthly celebrations

January bath soaps and lotions in teacher bathrooms

February Volunteer in car rider lines at 7:30 AM (just show up! And relieve a teacher assistant)

February Bus Driver Appreciation Week (2/12-2/16)

March Dr. Seuss themed popcorn bar for teachers

April Flower Bouquets for teachers

May Staff Appreciation Week

Please send newsletter info to Gaile Osborne

Upcoming Dates and Events:

February

Bus Driver Appreciation Week

5 General PTO Meeting

7 Early Dismissal

9 Buddy Club

22 Regular School Day

23 Early Dismissal

Meeting ended at 4:11 PM

March

6 Leader in Me Expo/Family Fitness Night

8 Buddy Club

12 Early Dismissal

12 PTO Executive Board Meeting (tentative)

29 Early Dismissal

30 No School (tentative)