

BMS PTO General Meeting
2/4/19

Minutes from meeting 1/7/19 approved

Staff Appreciation Update (Sara Stilwell)

Tentative Schedule

- Feb Bus Driver Appreciation/Teacher Valentine (bath updates)
Want gifts donated by Thursday, February 7 to organize and prepare for next week
PTO will do MWF, school will do TTh
- Mar Pi(e) Day
- Apr Flower
- May Teacher Appreciation
- Concluding \$100/\$50 classroom gifts for the year. Final date to spend passed.

Treasurer Update (Chasity Bowles)

Still working on consolidating bank accounts

Principals Update

BME (Mrs. Roberts)

- Animal Ambassadors a success
- NC Check Ins
- One book campaign was a hit (3 Times Lucky)

BMP (Mrs. McGinnis)

- Questions regarding trees directed to Mrs. McGinnis. Planned the cutting 3 years ago because likely danger of falling.

Directing parking to the front to control direction of visitors.

- Working on safety plan to enclose the open campus. Collaborating with Central Office and Black Mountain Police. Approximately a two year build plan.

PTO Board Policy Manual

- Need for editing and adjusting. Requesting volunteer to help. Please connect with Shane Lunsford shane.lunsford@gmail.com

Playground Update

- Andrew Marsh and Phil Berry discussing playground maintenance and upkeep. Master Gardeners offer a grant to schools for property beautification.
- Request for an accessible element added to the playground.

Grounds Committee

-Adrian Boone owns a landscaping company. Attempt to reach out to request his support in grounds keeping. Reminder that Ben Aceto manages front four beds. Consider an "Adopt a Bed" model to maintain property.

Business Partner

- Fun Run tshirts with partners listed. Thank you notes written to business partners, including magnets and tshirts to deliver to our business partners.

Parent Involvement

- Car rider line in the AM at BMP and BME needs volunteers.
- Amy Berry assisting 4th grade team on Friday afternoons to make copies and prepare for next week. If able to volunteer, feel free to arrange with 4th and 5th grade faculty. Ask the teachers what they need.

Black Mountain Schools Give Back

- Mrs. Telfair shared about connecting donor families to give Christmas gifts to families in need.
- Reminder of objective: School counselors share with Niki Swann need of students (not student info). Niki shares updates with email list.

Upcoming Events

- Boxtops collection throughout February. Waiting to connect Crystal as BME rep. Winning class will have a boardgame afternoon at both schools
- Field Day (both schools)
- Stepping Up Ceremony (BME)
- BME Spring Event is TBD