

Bellview PTA Board Meeting
August 17, 2009
Bellview Elementary School – Rogers, AR

Call to Order: Kelly Brain called the meeting to order at 9:09 AM.

Attendance: In attendance were: Marla Muller, Jaci Uecker, Karen Klane, Pennie Laird, Heather Mollere, Sheila Harrell, Betsy Braunlich, Lori Long, Marilyn Seabolt, Jennifer Scogin, Stephanie Meyer, Carla Laing, Toni Caballero, Christy Schmid, Marisa Gruber, Patrycja Thomas, Tiffany See, Patti Etzel, Jenniger Apolskis, Deb Ellis, Trina Davis, Karen Arriaza, Mindy Allen, and Kelly Brain. Attendance met quorum requirements.

Board Introductions: The board members introduced themselves and named their committee.

Review of Minutes: Minutes from the May 20, 2009 board meeting were approved as transmitted.

Treasurer's Report – Trina Davis: Treasurer's Report was read and explained by Trina Davis. Current cash balance is \$24,150.20. The treasurer's report was approved as read and will be filed for audit. The 2009–2010 budget was approved as read.

Notes:

- Oldest & Only – Carla Laing explained the oldest and only system of copy distribution .
- PTA Calendar – The PTA calendar is now online at www.BellviewPTA.com.
- Fundraising – There will be no fitness fundraiser this year. The new events, Father/Daughter dance and Mother/Son Night will be fundraisers. Other fundraising options are also being considered.

Announcements:

- Volunteer Hours – A reminder was given to all to log their volunteer hours.
- Committee Rosters – Committee rosters were sent to committee chairs. Each committee chair should contact everyone on their committee. If a meeting is necessary, and to be held on school grounds, the meeting needs to be scheduled through the office.
- Vendor Donations – Donations should be received two (2) weeks in advance, and thank you notes should be distributed to vendors for those donations.
- District Fundraising Forms – Fundraising forms need to be completed and returned.
- Board Meetings – It is important to attend every board meeting. If your committee needs to update the group, please ask to be added to the agenda. Meetings will be held at the Peace Lutheran Church on Bellview Road in Rogers.
- Money and budgets – Forms were emailed to each board member and can also be found in the PTA box. Reimbursement forms must be completed and submitted with the receipt. There must be two people to count money. Money must not ever be brought home. Homeroom parents need to submit receipts with their gift card purchases.
- Notebooks – Notebooks should be kept updated for the next person who takes over the committee.
- Membership – All board members must be members of PTA.
- Spirit Committee – Stephanie Meyer needs help selling t-shirts at ice cream social. Any child “captured” or whose photo has been taken by the yearbook committee in their new Bellview spirit wear will receive a ticket for them to log onto www.BellviewPTA.com for a chance to enter a drawing for an iPod.

New Business:

- Fundraising Options –Office personnel excited about having an art auction as part of the silent auction this fall. Other fundraising options are being considered.
- Field Sound Systems – Studies show every child benefits from field sound systems. PTA plans on purchasing sound systems for one grade level at a time, each year, until all classes in all grades have a field sound systems. Field sound systems were purchased for Kindergarten last year. A motion was made, and seconded to spend up to \$5000.00 for field sound systems. The motion was approved.

Upcoming Events:

August 17	Ice Cream Social
September 1	Open House: Grades K – 2
September 3	Open House: Grades 3 – 5
September 7	No School – Labor Day
September 10	Board Meeting

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:43.

Karen Arriaza, Secretary