

Bellview PTA Board Meeting
September 10, 2009
Peace Lutheran Church – Rogers, AR

Call to Order:

Kelly Brain called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Attendance:

In attendance were: Betsy Braunlich, Carla Laing, Christy Schmid, Deb Ellis, Jaci Uecker, Marilyn Seabolt, Marisa Gruber, Marla Muller, Mary Garcia, Patrycja Thomas, Paula Wicklund, Stephanie Meyer, Tiffany See, Toni Caballero, Valerie Lockhard, Kerri Johnson, Pennie Laird, Karen Arriaza, Mindy Allen, and Kelly Brain. Attendance met quorum requirements.

Review of Minutes:

Minutes from the August 17, 2009 board meeting were approved as transmitted.

Treasurer's Report – Trina Davis:

Treasurer's Report was read and explained by Kelly Brain. Current cash balance is \$22,866.55. The treasurer's report was approved as read and will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

- Carnival report was given by Jaci Uecker. Everything, including concessions will be paid with tickets this year. The main attraction is the wax hands booth and will cost 10 tickets. Fifth grade classes will design and run their own booth with help from the specials teachers. Paper plates, books, and prize donations, as well as volunteers are needed.
- Silent auction report was given by Carla Laing. There will be no class themed baskets this year. Rather, parents are asked to obtain donations from businesses that they frequent. A teacher experience, outside of school, will be added this year. Auction baskets will be put together on 9/30/09.
- Spirit committee's inventory is gone. There are still 250 t-shirts left, and order forms are being sent home. Any additional shirts will be sold at Holiday House. Sweatshirts will not be sold this fall. Distressed long sleeved tees will be considered in winter or spring. Coach Meshell would like any old spirit shirts to pass out to those children that do not have a spirit shirt.
- Membership report was given by Betsy Braunlich. 117 families have become PTA members. There are three board members that have not become PTA members. Membership is required for all board members. All PTA members are encouraged to sign up on www.justbetweenfriends.com to help save on data entry.
- Volunteer committee report was given by Deb Ellis. Board members do not need to remember to log time spent in PTA meetings, as the Deb will use the attendance sheet to track that time.
- Playground report was given by Coach Meshell. The playground equipment choices made previously were not approved by district due to safety & longevity reasons. Coach Meshell will review and submit her top 3 choices to the board for review, and vote.

Principal's Report:

- Picture day is Monday, October 5th.
- Flu update: Kids must be fever free for at least 24 hours before attending school. Flu shots will be given, with parental permission, at the Annex building on November 3. If H1N1 vaccine is ready in time, that will be given as well. There is a hand washing campaign underway at Bellview, and students are being given more time to wash. Students are also learning about germs, where they are, and how they are spread.
- Success Maker software and computers are being used by students, giving each student 15 minutes of math and 15 minutes of reading each day. The software teaches children while they "play" on the computer. Computer assesses each child, and provides learning activities and experiences tailored to their learning level. Fluency is tested by computers using headsets and microphones. Suggestions are needed regarding keeping headsets and microphones germ free.
- Recycling challenge will be reinstated for plastic grocery bags. Bags will be sold to AERT (Advanced Environmental Recycling Technology), in Lowell, where they will be turned into building material.
- Skate boards are not allowed on campus as per Rogers School Board's policy. They crack the concrete.
- Socialization in office should be kept to a minimum to ensure quiet working conditions for office personnel. Money can be counted in the teacher's lounge.
- Mrs. Clowers & Mrs. Duncan were selected to use Investigations Math, which is hands on and conceptual learning through various activities. Investigations math builds foundation for place value. Rogers School District is looking at implementing it for the district.

President's Report:

- Storage unit – call Kelly if you need access to the storage unit.
- Any committees that make money need to turn in fundraising request forms as soon as possible.
- PACT Update: Festival of Children is 10/4/09 at Heritage High School, and volunteers are needed to work the tattoo booth. Schools are asked to donate food for the Annex first celebration party on October 6th. Kelly will find out what is needed and

email those needs to the board. Bellview PTA will donate \$200, \$100 of which will be used for the celebration party, and the other \$100 will be used for the graduation party.

- Homecoming – Kerri Johnson is the new homecoming committee chair
- Flu Shots – Volunteers are needed, 9 of which need to be nurses, for the flu shot clinic on November 3rd. Drinks and snacks need to be donated as well. Five schools will be participating. More information will be sent home soon.
- All board members need to be PTA members, and are asked to join as soon as possible, if they haven't all ready done so.
- SAG needs a chocolate fountain.

Upcoming Events:

October 1	Box Tops due
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October 2	Fall Carnival & Silent Auction
October 4	Festival of Children
October 5	Picture Day
October 8	Board Meeting
October 9	Homecoming
October 12	Chik-Fil-A night
October 16	No School
October 19 – 23	Conferences
October 23	Box Tops due
October 29	Skate night
October 30	Men of Bellview Coat Drive Ends

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11.

Karen Arriaza, Secretary