

Bellview PTA Board Meeting
March 11, 2010
Peace Lutheran Church – Rogers, AR

Call to Order:

Kelly Brain called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

Attendance:

In attendance were: Kelly Brain, Mindy Allen, Karen Arriaza, Deb Ellis, Louise Standridge, Lori Duncan, Toni Caballero, Julie Henley, Tiffany See, Valerie Lockhart, Christy Schmid, Stephanie Meyer, Patrycja Thomas, Marisa Gruber, Paula Wicklund, Lori Long, Heather Mollere, Carla Laing, Rebecca Chanyi, Jaci Uecker

Review of Minutes:

Minutes from the February 11, 2010 board meeting were approved as transmitted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report was given by Karen Arriaza. Current cash balance was \$30,143.31. The treasurer's report was approved as read and will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

- *Playground* report was given by Lori Long. Coach Meshell requested soccer balls, four tether balls, two sets of utility balls, and a volleyball set. Lori will find out the exact price, including shipping and tax, and report back during our April meeting.
- *Yearbook* report was given by Tiffany See. Tiffany showed an example of the yearbook cover. This year, as a supplement to the yearbook, we will have photo DVDs done at the cheapest possible price. Photo DVDs will be sold for \$5 each, and will include many pictures that are not featured in the yearbook, including the kindergarten and first grade programs, and Field Day.
- *Fun Run* report was given by Heather Mollere. The Fun Run is scheduled for April 25th, with the 1-mile fun run at 1:00, and the 5K at 1:30. A speaker/microphone system is needed for this year. Carla Laing is going to take over the Fun Run committee next year.

New Business:

- *Nominating committee* report was given by Mindy Allen. The nominating committee met to determine the slate of officers for the 2010–2011 school year. The slate of officers presented was:
 - President – Karen Arriaza
 - Vice President – Deb Ellis
 - Secretary – Brynna Sherr
 - Treasurer – Toni Caballero
 - Ex Officio – Mindy AllenThere were no nominations from the floor.

Principal's Report – Dr. Standridge:

- *Important Dates:* March 31 – Picture Day; April 19 – Kindergarten Registration; April 29 – Family Math Night; Week of April 5 – Testing for K through 2; Week of April 12 – Benchmark testing for grades 3 through 5; Family Literacy Night – November 9, 2010.
- *Volunteers are needed* for picture day, kindergarten registration, and both testing weeks.
- *Kindergarten Registration forms* are available online, and may be printed and completed before registration day. Dr. Standridge asked that we spread the word that copies be made and forms completed ahead of time.
- *Enrollment forms* for current Bellview students will be printed with name and contact information all ready on the form. This should make the registration process easier.
- *Virtual Video Tour* – Dr. Standridge is interested in posting a virtual tour video on Bellview's website to encourage families new to Bellview to view it in lieu of personal tours.

President's Report – Kelly Brain:

- *Reflections Winners* – Bellview had two State Reflections Winners. Those winners, Tanner Strickland – Honorable Mention, photography and Olivia Smith – 2nd Place State Original Music, and a parent are invited to Little Rock to attend a luncheon. . The luncheon costs \$20 per person. Valerie Lockhart motioned that we spend \$100 to send PTA State Reflections winners, along with Jennifer Scoggin, Reflections chairperson, to the Reflections luncheon in Little Rock. The motion was seconded and passed favorably.
- *Pediatric Pulse Oximeter* – Nurse Burns has requested a pediatric pulse oximeter, which measures the oxygen in the blood. This would help her assess a child with asthma. Carla Laing motioned that we purchase the pulse oximeter for the school nurse. The motion was seconded and passed favorably.
- *Santa Hats* – At the January board meeting the board voted to reimburse Mrs. White for \$17.00 that she spent to purchase Santa hats used by the 5th graders when they went caroling in a nursing home. The actual amount was \$18.53. Jaci Uecker motioned that we reimburse Mrs. White up to an additional \$2.00 for the Santa hats. The motion was seconded and passed favorably.
- *Notebook reviews* – For those that do not plan on chairing their committee next year, please plan on attending a notebook review or turning in your committee notebooks by May 20th, unless other arrangements are made. The notebook reviews will be the mornings of

- *Bonnie Grimes & PTA Honorary Lifetime Membership Award* – Nominations are being accepted through April 1st for the Bonnie Grimes Scholarship Award and the PTA Honorary Lifetime Membership Award.
- *Naturals Game* – Mrs. White can have up to 100 children on the field to sing the National Anthem at the Arkansas Naturals Game on May 23rd. The PTA can sell tickets to the game as a fundraiser.
- *Field Sound Systems* – Jaci Uecker motioned up to \$5,000.00 to be spent on field sound systems. The motion was seconded and passed favorably.
- *Field Day* – Field day date was moved to June 3rd with a rain date of June 4th.
- *Mother/Son Fast Lane event & Father/Daughter Dance* events made approximately \$1800.00.

Upcoming Events:

March 19	Box Tops Due
March 22 – 26	Spring Break
March 29	School Day (Previously Professional Development Day)
March 31	Picture Day
April 5	Executive Board Meeting
April 5 – 8	Testing: Grades K – 2
April 8	Board Meeting
April 8	General PTA Meeting
April 12	Chick-Fil-A Night
April 12 – 15	Testing: Grades 3 - 5
April 19	Kindergarten Registration
April 26 – 30	Book Fair
April 29	Family Math Night
April 30	Box Tops Due

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:24.

Karen Arriaza, Secretary