

Bellview PTA Board Meeting  
November 12, 2009  
Peace Lutheran Church – Rogers, AR

**Call to Order:**

Kelly Brain called the meeting to order at 9:07 AM.

**Attendance:**

In attendance were: Karen Arriaza, Jenifer Pastore, Louise Standridge, Lori Duncan, Tiffany See, Jaci Uecker, Pennie Laird, Lori Long, Toni Cabellero, Jennifer Scogin, Valerie Lockhart, Kelly Brain, Mindy Allen, Patti Etzel

**Review of Minutes:**

Minutes from the October 8, 2009 board meeting were approved as transmitted.

**Treasurer's Report – Trina Davis:**

Treasurer's Report was read by Pennie Laird. Current cash balance was \$39,190.32. The treasurer's report was approved as read and will be filed for audit.

**Committee Reports:**

- *Reflections* report was given by Jennifer Scogin. Art will be picked up tomorrow and judged shortly after that. Music and photos will be judged soon as well.
- *Holiday House* report was given by Jaci Uecker. The storage unit was cleaned & organized. More items are needed for children's gifts. Donations of Avery labels would be appreciated to mark items as being from Holiday House. We are going to rent 24 six foot tables from In-Tents this year for \$233.85. Tables will be delivered, set up, and picked up. Christmas trees will display ornaments for sale. Holiday House set up is 12/5/2009 at 8:00.
- *Fundraising* report was given by Kelly Brain. School Kids school supply kits by Staples are being looked into as a fundraiser. Kits are pre-ordered and will delivered to Bellview in time for Ice Cream Social. We will also look into putting the school supply kits together ourselves as an option.
- *Ambassadors* report was given by Kelly Brain. Marla is working on a handbook for families new to Bellview.
- *Playground* report was given by Lori Long. An area has been designated for the new playground equipment and the equipment has been ordered and should be delivered next week, with installation scheduled for Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week. An anti "anti-wrap" for the swings. Everything

**Principal's Report:**

- *Introduction of Jenifer Pastore* – Jenifer is Bellview's Academic Facilitator, or Literacy Coach.
- *Picture retakes* – Pictures will be retaken next Thursday.
- *Calendar* – There is no school the entire week of Thanksgiving.
- *Angel Tree* – Angel trees need to be setup before Thanksgiving break for holiday shoppers.

**President's Report:**

- *School wish list items:*
  1. **Literacy development books** – Mentor texts and literacy development books teach writing style and vocabulary using all children's literature by author. Kids' book selections are related to the teachers' books, and the language strategies are consistent among grade levels. A motion was made and seconded to allocate up to \$4500.00 to purchase literacy development books.
  2. **Music Risers** – New music risers have been requested due to safety concerns. These risers make it have solid backed risers between each level, preventing a fall between the steps. Purchasing new music risers may be revisited at a later date.
  3. **Renaissance Reading** – A motion was made and seconded to pay the \$2000.00 renewal fee for Renaissance Reading, commonly known as Accelerated Reader (AR).
- *December board meeting* will be held at Mindy Allen's house. The executive board will provide breakfast.
- *Hershey donation* – Hershey's donated \$500 to Bellview for 5 people that took them on their Halloween Candy shopping trip. A thank you to Hershey's has been posted on the website.
- *Schwanz fundraiser* – Schwanz night made more than \$350. There were 42 pre-orders, which made up the majority of the business. There will be another Schwanz fundraiser in the spring.
- *Skate night* – There is no skate night on November 19, 2009.

**Upcoming Events:**

November 20	Box Tops Due
November 23	Professional Development Day

November 24 – 27    Fall Break  
December 1        Executive Board Meeting  
December 3        Board Meeting & Holiday Brunch  
December 8        Cookies with Santa  
December 8 – 11    Holiday House  
December 18       Box Tops Due  
December 18       Classroom Holiday Parties

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10.

Karen Arriaza, Secretary