

Bells Mill PTA Meeting

October 5, 2010

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- I. Approving Minutes from May 4, 2010 - approved
- II. Introduction of Officers
- III. Budget - by Amy Stolker (See attached) – 2010/2011 budget passed
- IV. MCCPTA Delegate Presentation - by Trish Powell – curriculum changes are coming Sat & Sun on state standard initiative; Oct 11 discussing new curriculum; Oct 18 math; Nov 8 elementary school information; budget discussions
- V. Principal's Report – by Ms. Oglesby
 - a. Great opening to school; marking period opens 10/29
 - b. MCCPTA curriculum forums changes are not going to be drastic b/c state standards are already included in county curriculum; integrated curriculum at BMES already in K; partially 1st grade except for math
 - c. Need to make sure drop off and pick up is safe
 - d. Parents need to go and check in at office even if you are just dropping something off
 - e. We still need volunteers; please sign up
 - f. October 11 is Parent Visitation Day – starts 9:30 to 11:45
 - g. Childcare program is being considered on holidays/half day/in-service days
 - h. Time of start next year being reconsidered to go back to old 8:50 am
 - i. On the move program involves all elem schools – fitness program
 - j. Kids need to know their afterschool plans
 - k. Reading assessment
 - l. School website is being updated
 - m. Staff updates Ms. Reid will be out a little longer; Ms. Smith out on medical leave and hopefully will return end of October
- VI. Presidents Report – Ali Weitzman (See Attached Oct 5, 2010)
- VII. Next meeting is **Wednesday November 3, 2010 at 7:15 pm**

President's Report October 5, 2010

Volunteering

- **Recess** - As many volunteers as possible are still needed. Please sign up online. The link to the sign up is available on the home page of our website
- **Fall Book Fair** – Sign up to help work at the fair next week
- **Media Center** - Help or contact Mrs. Floyd in the media center
- **Recess Equipment** – Donations of indoor and outdoor games are needed including hoola hoops, jump ropes, balls, and indoor board games.
- **Community Building** – Parent mixers for each grade are being coordinated now by room parents.

Communication

- **New Bear Mail email tool in use** - Constant contact now sends emails to **every** parent who is listed in the student directory
- **Directory** – Hard copies went out. We also have this in PDF or as an app for your mobile device.

Fundraising

- **Membership** – We currently have over 200 families who have joined plus over 20 staff members. Emails will be sent to all families who have not yet joined and we are expecting this number will increase even further.
- **Bonus Bucks** – Began October 9th. Please give the PTA your Giant Bucks membership number so that we can reach our goal of \$3,000 this year.
- **Box Tops** – Please remember to cut and turn in box tops.
- **Read-A-Thon** – This is our major capital campaign for the year. Students are doing fantastic so far. Our goal is to bring in \$200 per family
- **Where the Money Goes** - Did you know the PTA is picking up the cost of the activity bus that the county can no longer afford? We are reimbursing the teachers for the supplies they buy for our children with money from their own pockets (including basics like crayons, folders and paint). Our community events are subsidized... by the PTA including Movie night, Bingo Night, Bells Mill Bash and the 5th grade promotion.

Upcoming Events – See agenda

PTA Meetings

- We would like ideas from the parents about what speakers you would like at upcoming PTA Meetings.
- Next Meeting – Wednesday, November 3rd

Bells Mill Elementary School Parents & Teachers All Together
Meeting Agenda: October 5, 2009

7:15 pm Welcome by the PTA President-elect

- President's Report – Ali Weitzman

7:30 pm PTA Business Meeting

- 2009-2010 Auditor's Report – Amy Stolker, Treasurer
- Approval of 2009-2010 Budget – Amy Stolker, Treasurer
- Principal's Report – Jerri Oglesby, Principal

8:00 pm Parent Mixer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 06	Drama Club Parent Meeting
Friday, October 08	Sock Hop, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Monday, October 11	Parent Open House, 9:15 - 11:45 AM
Tuesday, October 12	Ledo's Night, 5:00 - 9:00 PM
Thursday, October 14	Drama Club Begins
Friday, October 15	No School
Friday, October 22	Walk for the Homeless, 2:30 - 3:00 PM
Saturday, October 23	Club Bells Mill
Wednesday, October 27	Principal's Tea (K-1), 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Thursday, October 28	Individual Portrait Day
Friday, October 29	Halloween Parade, 2:00 - 3:15 PM
Monday, November 01	No School
Tuesday, November 02	No School
Wednesday, November 03	PTA Meeting (Media Center), 7:15 PM

BUDGET

**Jul '10 - Jun
11****Rollover, Checking Balance****17,084.75****Ordinary Income/Expense****Income**

Bake Sales	600.00	
Book Fair - Fall	1,800.00	
Directory	1,100.00	
Discount Cards	2,250.00	
Ice-Cream at Baskin Robbins	500.00	
Membership		
Dues		2,500
Donations		500
Total Membership	3,000.00	
Plant sale, Norman's Farm	500.00	
Read-A-Thon	12,000.00	
Restuarant Nights	2,000.00	
Sally Foster	4,000.00	
Spirit Wear		
Income from Spirit Wear sales		3,000.00
Logo design & inventory		-1,400
T-shirts for staff		-400.00
Total Spirit Wear Sales	1,200.00	
Other (such as Merchant Fund Raising)	200.00	

Total Income**29,150.00****Expense**

Academic Improvement		
Academic Improvement - Other	3,000.00	
Activities Bus	2,500.00	
Drama Club		
Teachers' Fund	4,800.00	(\$150 each x 32)
Total Academic Improvement	10,300.00	
Administration		
Babysitting	390.00	
Liability Insurance	179.00	
MCCPTA dinner and training	520.00	
Memorial, Mrs. Davis	200.00	
Newsletter	0.00	
Office supplies and expense	500.00	
School Calendar	0.00	
Sunshine Gifts	250.00	
Total Administration	2,039.00	
Cultural Arts		
Assemblies	1,800.00	
Student Performances	500.00	
FLES	0.00	
Poet in Residence	1,800.00	

Total Cultural Arts	4,100.00	
School Events		
Bells Mill Bash	1,000.00	
Club Bells Mill	0.00	
Family Fun Night/Bingo	0.00	
Ice Skating Night	200.00	
International Night	2,000.00	
Kindergarten Orientation	150.00	
Movie Night	750.00	
Parent Open House	200.00	
Playground Social	100.00	
Back to School Picnic	200.00	
Principal's Teas	100.00	
Total School Events	4,700.00	
Staff Appreciation		
Staff Appreciation Week	300.00	
Staff Breakfasts	300.00	
Staff Lunches	1,000.00	(\$500 x 2)
Total Staff Appreciation	1,600.00	
Student Affairs		
Field Day	100.00	
Fifth Grade Promotion	1,500.00	
Health and Safety	200.00	
Kids in Need (KIN)		
Lunch Fund		400.00
Kids in Need (KIN) - Other		750.00
Total Kids in Need (KIN)	1,150.00	
Organizers for Students	930.00	
Recess		
Indoor Recess		1,000.00
Outdoor Recess		1,000.00
Total Recess	2,000.00	
Science Fair	300.00	
Science, After-School Program	0.00	
Yearbook	300.00	
Total Student Affairs	6,480.00	
Other	0.00	
Total Expense	29,219.00	
Net Ordinary Income	-69.00	
Other Income		
Interest Income	90.00	
Other	0.00	
Total Other Income	90.00	
Checking, End of Year	17,105.75	