



Bennett's Mill Middle School PTO
January 2017 PTO General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Monday, January 30th, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the BMMS Media Center

Meeting Called to Order by: President Tina Moore at 6:36PM

Attendance: Tina, Ed, Britt, Sharon

Minutes: No previous minutes to be read and approved

Officer's Reports:

(Name of speaker, summary of business discussed)

President: given by Tina Moore

- Treasurer moved out of BMMS district and the PTO president will take over the tasks until a replacement is found
 - Actively recruiting a replacement

Treasurer: given by Kim Dobso

- Finance Report:
 - Balance – 11,495.04
 - 304 paid memberships YTD
 - 62 last year
 - Goal for end of year is for next year's PTO to have a nice balance for the start of the new school year

Vice President (Membership): given by Willie Bohles

- N/A

Social Secretary:

- Planned Events:

Recording Secretary: given by Ed Moore

- Alternative fundraiser plans
 - Planning to get the word out before the end of February
 - Will look at the most effective ways to accept payment

Committee Reports:

(Name of speaker, summary of business discussed)

Hospitality Committee:

Academic Boosters: given by Sharon

- Shoe drive was not a success
 - \$42.80 raised for 785 pairs of shoes
- 110 regular honor roll for this 9 weeks
- \$5 t-shirts available (old style)
- New style is available for \$14



School Beautification: given by Britt Canby

- Saturday March 25th identified as school cleanup day
- Needs:
 - Volunteers – Local boy scouts
 - Pickup truck (free mulch is available if we need any more after 2/25 mulch that is being done)
 - Check with Home Depot on

PTO Teacher Liaison Report: Kathy Beach

- Title 1 – ARM program going on right now. It is going well.
- Please take the 5 question survey
 - Discussing parent resource center that is available after hours
 - Need feedback

Principal's Report: given by Marcus Broadhead

- 2/28 at 9AM is Black History month program
- Still opportunities to meet with students and share professional experience, or other pertinent stories– Contact Janet Callahan
- 2/15 – Breakfast with Dad (7:40-8:10AM)

Old Business:

(Key information and motions voted on)

None

New Business:

(Key information and motions voted on)

- Parent - How can we get the word out for PTO meetings in the future
 - The most effective method for Dr. B is calling parents via robocall
 - Can we get a lawn banner or something that prior to PTO meetings

Presentation:

- Dr. Folden-Handley (Dr. Hyphen) - PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports)
 - PBIS is about teaching expectations to our students so they can grow academically and as people
 - There is a lot of data gathering to determine where we need to focus
 - Helps eliminate assumptions by setting clear expectations and hold kids accountable to meeting those expectations
 - Helps develop self-respect, self-discipline, and self-control
 - School is the student's place of business and their job (expectations) changes every time they go from one class to another, but e3 doesn't change
 - First two years spent working on e3 and gathering data
 - Monthly PBIS newsletter for the teachers with information and strategies
 - Example: Issue with students being tardy to their first class (even though they are in the school)
 - Students had to be taught that being on time meant being in class prior to 8:10
 - We had to eliminate the issues out of the student's control to address the true root causes
 - Tardy numbers dropped significantly after being addressed
 - Now we are focusing on specific problem behaviors and rewarding good behaviors
 - PBIS sponsored e3 door competition



Next Meeting:

General Membership Meeting –02/27/17 at 6:30 PM in BMMS Media Room (9/26, 10/24, 1/30, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24)

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:20PM

Minutes Compiled by:

Ed Moore – Recording Secretary