



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

Date, Time, and Location: Monday, February 27th, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the BMMS Media Center

Meeting Called to Order by: President Tina Moore at 6:30PM

Attendance: Tina, Ed, Willie

Minutes: No previous minutes to be read and approved

Officer's Reports:

(Name of speaker, summary of business discussed)

President: given by Tina Moore

- Board elections coming
- PTO board still needs a new treasurer
- We do share these needs with feeder schools
- Fundraiser (no sell fundraiser)
 - We want to tie some specific needs to the fundraiser
 - Sponsor a new school sign
- Milestone snacks
 - PTO would like to help with that this year
 - Mrs. Smith will let us know how the PTO can supplement the school's needs after parents donations
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Treasurer: given by Tina Moore

- PTO Balance \$11,203.75
- 304 paid memberships

Vice President (Membership): given by Willie Bohles

- N/A

Social Secretary:

- Planned Events:
 - 8th grade picnic:
 - Chick fil a for food (chicken sandwich and cookie). School did chips and drinks separately.
 - PTO has secured inflatables and will get the "Class of 2021" sunglasses again this year
 - School can use additional volunteers day of event (supervise the inflatables for example)
 - School encourages parents to come for **any** of the 8th grade picnic time that they can
 - Frigid Frog has approached the PTO to possibly participate. We will look into this. Last year the school provided popsicles (but many of the kids did not want them).
 - Will look for some sponsorships as well
- There was discussion of having a dance in addition to the picnic. This will be done privately. Neither BMMS administration nor the PTO is involved in this event.

Recording Secretary: given by Ed Moore

- N/A



Committee Reports:

(Name of speaker, summary of business discussed)

Hospitality Committee:

- Past month appreciations
 - Café workers
 - Office administration staff
- St. Patrick's Day
 - Possibly something for teachers that day
 - 85 teachers and para-pros
- Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Luncheon – Friday May 12th
 - Nacho Average Teachers – Nacho station
 - Teacher Appreciation Station
 - Kids can write cards and have them attached

Academic Boosters: given by Sharon

- This time it had to be high B's and A's (~115 kids)
- Next one will be A and B honor roll

School Beautification: given by Britt Canby

- N/A

PTO Teacher Liaison Report: Kathy Beach

- Currently serving a lot of students through ARM
- Title 1 stakeholders meeting upcoming in May (date TBD). We will look at previous year's goals and how we did against those goals. We will also discuss what we can do better.
- There is a district title 1 stakeholders meeting on the evening of April 26th at county office (Dr. Gay is the new lead). Mrs. Beach will get the specifics and share that with the PTO and parents

Principal's Report: given by Rica Smith

- 2nd annual Black History program 2/28 at 9 AM
- Breakfast with moms March 8th at 7:30 AM

Old Business:

(Key information and motions voted on)

None

New Business:

(Key information and motions voted on)

- Mother's breakfast coming up on March 8th at 7:30 AM
- Proposing March Meeting Idea:
 - Mental Health and Your Middle Schooler – With year-end tests coming as well as other stresses that middle school age kids go through
 - PTO will partner with Mrs. Beach to get that set up
 - BMMS could do a Parent University if there is enough interest
- Mrs. Grabhorn
 - 12 students competed at regional science fair (all placed). 1 student is going to state and qualified for the nationals as well



- Competed with Science Olympiad last week
 - Won first place in the region!
 - Headed to the state competition next (March 18th at South Cobb High School)
 - PTO wants to send the team something (team is here M, W, and F after school until 5:30PM). Tina Moore to partner with Mrs. Grabhorn to provide a snack
 - Team can use some help with their hovercraft and scrambler (battery and circuit/braking mechanism)
- Party Party – New store located across from Piedmont Hospital
 - Willing to partner with BMMS PTO
 - Will donate items to upcoming events
 - Potentially for teacher appreciation week
 - Offering a 5% return to BMMS PTO for ALL purchases made
- School Clean up question – Do we have any details on the school beautification day. We are waiting to see what the local boy scouts complete before we schedule our time

Next Meeting:

General Membership Meeting –03/27/17 at 6:30 PM in BMMS Media Room (3/27, 4/24)

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:18PM

Minutes Compiled by:

Ed Moore – Recording Secretary