

# Bellaire Elementary School PTO Meeting

## January 2017 General Meeting Minutes

**Date, Time, and Location:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the art classroom

**Meeting called to order by** Fern-Marie Dempsey

**Attendance:** Angela Lane, Janelle Green, Polly Pluta, Jeff Bell, Carol Smith, Katie Bordner, Katie Spencer, Blythe Foreman

### Principal's Report: Jeff Bell

- update about sign- maintenance department suggested the school hire a contractor/company that would be able to install (laying concrete, installing sign). The school district would do all the electric wiring. Need recommendations of companies for that. This would be an extra cost.
- Wilson middle school- has a class engineering and design . Two lanyards- C Love Lanyards and Legit Lanyards. Each lanyard is \$3.00, and would help with the cost of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip

Motion: Katie Spencer, seconded by Amanda Moore

- Dome Theater- for assembly. The teachers will be able to select the show they want to show their class.
- Jump Rope for Heart- in February. Info will be sent home.

### Treasurer's Report: Amanda Moore

- Overview of January Report
  - The CD will mature in April, use it to cover the cost of the sign
  - Ideas on other areas of need: playground equipment, etc. Send out survey to ask parents/teachers/students what they would like to see money spent on
  - Poll teachers: "what areas of need do you see the greatest..."

### Old Business:

- Bylaws: Katie Spencer and Amanda Moore
  - hope to have some more info for March meetings
- Clubs
  - Bricks for Kids- after school- one hour, 6 week session, cost?
  - Survey parents about helping out with after school clubs
- Non profit 501 ( c ) 3- Mr. Bell will talk to business manager for the school district
- Sign for the school (refer to Principal's Report)

- Communication Committee- online format will be sent out

#### **New Business:**

- Fundraising for spring:
  - Kid stuff books, Uncle Jerry's tees?

No more fundraisers for the rest of the year. Motion: Angela Lane, seconded by Carol Smith
- PTO sponsored family events:
  - family nights at the school, paint nights, square one art, roller skating party
  - renting gym/pool at Y- splash night
  - bowling night, skating
  - February 24- Family Game Night
- Communications to the PTO
  - thank you notes from teachers for the discretionary checks
- Positions open on the PTO
  - book fair co-chair for the spring- Amanda Moore will be able to step up to cover Robin for the spring
- Teachers/School Requests
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Headphones – 36 yellow headphones, motion approved Katie Spencer, seconded by Carol Smith

#### **Parent/Teacher comments, questions, concerns:**

- Parent asking to put Girl Scout cookies on facebook page
- Sending clearances in with child's blue folder
- Raffle drawing: Christine Weidner

**Reminder: No February meeting- February 14<sup>th</sup>- Happy Valentine's Day!**

**Meeting adjourned 8:08 pm**

**Minutes compiled by Blythe Foreman**

