

# BRMS PTSO Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2011

*Present:* Ally Pauli, Dr. Stephenson, Tiffany Spink, kari Tsutsumi, Paula King, Mary Ross, Janis Devore, , Tracy Abdullah, Ruth Castor, Michele Weaver, Gail Burns, Amy Voettiner, Nancy Shablom,

*Next meeting:* January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.  
Minutes were presented and approved.

## **Principal's Report:**

- Dr. Stephenson reported that this would be his last month at Bull Run Middle School. He said Bull Run continues to do amazing things. Music concerts are in full swing with smaller assemblies this year at the school instead of Battlefield HS.
- He reported that there are 6 Robotics teams this year.
- Data indicates that grades and scores are higher than this time last year.
- He explained that Language Arts is focusing on annotation because it helps students to be better prepared for the next level. It improves literacy and builds confidence.

## **Teacher Representative's Report:**

- Nancy Shablom reported that she was so impressed with BINGO and thanked PTSO for the great job they do.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

### **Checking Account Balance as of December 5, 2011 is \$26,089.38**

- Mary reported that we are doing well on concessions – We raised almost \$1,200.
- Eleven will open again in February. We generated \$300 at Bingo by having the credit card machine.
- We have a Costco Executive membership and at renewal time, we should get a check back with 2% of our purchases.
- We will look into a BJ's card since they are opening soon and much closer to the school.
- Gail Burns reported that Robin Kaplan is selling BJ 15-month memberships for \$40. Kari will call Robin to check.
- Kari reported that Fall Bingo raised \$1,849.15 and the dance raised \$1,166.36. Currently we raised \$1,200 on concessions, and spirit nights raised \$962 so far. Last year we made \$2,500 in spirit nights.
- Spirit wear has raised \$4,254. This year's profit is better than last year due to the locker works sales.

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Box Tops**

**Chair: Maribeth Kuzmicki**

Nothing to report

### **BINGO**

**Chair: Kris Gaitley**

Nothing to report

## **Concessions**

**Chair for Girls and Boys Basketball: Kim Freeze**  
**Still No Chair for Football and Girls Track**

Nothing to report

## **Dance**

**Chair: Izabella Burgess**

Nothing to report

## **Front Desk**

**Chair: Diane Sealock**

Nothing to report

## **Gift Card Program**

**Chair: Leila Leigh**

- Next order date is December 14<sup>th</sup> by noon.
- Leila will put reminder in teacher boxes.
- Other order dates are February 14, April 14 and May 14.

## **Spirit Days/Nights**

**Chair: Michelle Hulett**

- Spirit Nights:  
December 13 – Zinga Frozen Yogurt  
January 10 – Chick-Fil-A  
February 14 – Brooklyn Bros.  
March 13 – Buffalo Wild Wings  
April 10 – Pizza Margarita  
May 8 – El Vaquero

## **Spirit Wear**

**Chair: Alicia Canestra**

- We will go with Hard Hits for the new spirit wear.
- The students will vote on which logo they like better. Alicia will handle the voting.

## **Staff Appreciation**

**Chairs: Eileen Baker & Marti Sanregret**

- Eileen and Marti made fall treats for the staff.
- The next event is the staff breakfast on January 30 for teacher work day.

## **Website**

**Chair: Janis Devore**

Nothing to report

## **Old or Unfinished Business:**

### ***Revolution Rock***

- Revolution Rock kicked off this week. Copies will be sent home with advisory teachers. The fundraiser will run through 12-22.

### ***Holiday Fund***

- Mrs. Graney and Dr. Stephenson approved the holiday fund outing date of 12/20. Snow Date will be the 12/21.
- Will leave at 9:00 and go to Wal-Mart. The PTSO donates \$1,000 for shopping and will pay for lunch which should be \$500. Chaperones can meet at Walmart then go to lunch at the Great American Buffet then return after lunch.

## **New Business:**

Nothing to Report

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.