

**Bonsack Elementary School**  
**PTA Board Meeting**  
**August 25, 2013**

**Members Present:** Melissa Jones, Sarah Nielson, Jennifer Schult, Jennifer Pittman, Kelly Yakob, Sharece Kincer, Amy Trogdon, Robbie Yates, Kris Bryant

Meeting called to order at 5:45 p.m. by President, Amy Trogdon.

Calendars for the upcoming school year were distributed and dates were discussed. See below under upcoming dates for specific dates.

Board minutes from May's meeting were presented. A motion was made by Sarah Nielson to accept the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Jennifer Schult.

**Treasurer's Report:** Report was reviewed by Kelly Yakob. We finished the 2012-2013 school year with a balance of \$9,912, which was more than anticipated. The budget for the coming year was distributed and includes money for a Game Night, additional funds will go toward the fall festival, as well as BASE. All fundraising money was taken out except for funds used for the Walk-A-Thon. Recycle Revenue is a new line item, and will be used to replace printer cartridges. Each teacher will be given \$50 toward the purchase of either ink or a new classroom printer. Nikki Sowers will be sending an e-mail out to the staff. A motion was made by Sarah Nielson to accept the report as written. The motion was seconded by Robbie Yates.

**Membership Update:** Currently we are at 84 members. We are anticipating more memberships at the Back-To-School Splash party as well as the Back-To-School nights.

**Ways & Means Update:** Was presented by Sarah Neilson. Currently we are planning a Walk-A-Thon which will take place on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Kids will walk 30 minutes during their Specials time, and parents are welcome to attend. For every \$10 donated, children will earn raffle tickets for prizes. When the children earn \$2 they will get a water bottle, and when they reach the \$60 mark, they will receive a t-shirt. The class that raises the most money will receive a movie party as well as a perpetual trophy.

**Audit Results:** Jennifer Schult from the audit committee reported that the budget is balanced and in great shape.

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Jennifer Schult reported that the sign-up genius is working well, but she could use more names. A volunteer form will be coming out in order to meet this need.

**Fall Festival:** Kris Bryant reported that a committee has been formed and they are underway with the planning. They are looking to make this year's event a little more community driven, otherwise they are planning a lot of the same things that they did last year.

**Beautification:** Robbie Yates reported that he got bids on the mulch and landscaping. They will begin on it next week, and plan to mulch separately. It will cost \$495 to lay mulch and trim the bushes.

**Alternative Fundraising:** Lisa Dullahan has Kroger cards available for \$5, which you then load with your grocery money, use it to buy your groceries, and the school receives a profit. She is also collecting Boxtops, Campbells Soup Labels, etc.

**Hospitality:** The faculty luncheon was a success and enjoyed by all!!!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **PTA meetings (board and general) will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (except January).**
- **Walk-A-Thon – September 27<sup>th</sup>**
- **BASE – October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> – Terri LaBarbera will head this up again this year.**
- **Fall Festival – October 19<sup>th</sup> – Kris Bryant will head this up again this year.**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Program and General PTA Meeting – November 11<sup>th</sup>**
- **Gingerbread Workshop – December 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Performance and General PTA Meeting – December 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **Game Night/Board Games – January 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **Daughter Dance – February 7<sup>th</sup> - Kim Hylton will be heading this up this year.**
- **SOL Night – February 11<sup>th</sup>**
- **1st Grade Performance and General PTA Meeting – March 11<sup>th</sup>**
- **Mother/Son BINGO – April 11<sup>th</sup>**
- **Q&U Wedding and General PTA Meeting – May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Next Meeting Date: October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 in the LIBRARY**

**Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> motion was made by Jennifer Schult.**

**Motion was seconded by Nikki Sowers.**

Minutes submitted by Sharece Kincer

Minutes approved as written by:

Date Approved: