

Minutes for BMS PTSO – Sept. 4th, 2015

Call to Order

We kicked off our first BMW PTSO meeting on Sept. 4th, 2015 at Brawley Middle School. It began at 9.00am and was presided over by Cresa Alberse, with Tina Weatherford as secretary.

Attendees

Voting members in attendance included Liana Weller, Co-President, Tina Weatherford – Secretary, Karen Gaeta – Spirit Wear, Sarah Rawls – Community Dinner night, Jeannie Roy - Communications

Guests in attendance included Cresa Alberse, Liana Weller, Joann Stolberg, Tina Weatherford, Julie Wright, Donna Delustro, Karen Gaeta, Kristi Foster, Bonita Wilson, Emily Mueller, Tiffany Reardon, Marsha Lyons, Darlene Scriter, Lori Stikeleather, Sara Rawls, Sara Turner-Moore, Joanne Wilcox, Jennie Roy, and Jimmie Dancy

Members not in attendance included Chris Grace, Molly Zimmer, Tracy Baltzell

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes to approve the meeting was made by Cresa Alberse and seconded by Liana Weller.

Officers' Reports

Principal Update was given by Jimmie Dancy and reported that BMS is a “B” grade School. BMS is ranked 12% higher in the State and BMS EOG’s exceed growth in the SW region which consists of 6 regions. Increased 9 points Index growth with 73% passing.

Also BMS will be following the new 10 Point Grading Scale. Also commented that BMS had 101 new students this year eclipsing 748 students. He is preparing to hire another science teacher to help alleviate some of the overcrowding after the 10th day of school is closed.

Cresa said we still had 500 Student Discount Cars left and would be selling them for \$5. Anything sold going forward is true profit.

Joan Stolberg said we have \$39562 as the Budget Balance.

Joanne Wilcox said they are doing well with banners, but definitely have room for more on the fence as well as Gym. Signs are 4x6 vinyl, \$800 a piece with a chance to renew every October for \$125. If anyone is interested, please have them go to BMSFENCEAD@BMS.com. Talked about having a leave behind to all our currently advertisers with a “I support Brawley Middle School” door claim to put in with renewal.

Sarah Rawls commented that we have all but 3 months secured on the calendar this current school year and would be reaching out to other local restaurants to secure dates.

Bonita Wilson said the Closet brought in \$453 total from the 6th, 7th and 8th grade Open house. She mentioned she needs more boys shorts and slacks. All items in closet are \$3. Open 11:30 – 12:30 Tues and Thurs. BMS would also contact Beta club for counting Box Tops.

Marsha Lyons reported there would be 3-4 teacher appreciation luncheons this year and we would get getting class coverage for the Christmas Luncheon. Sign-Up Genius would be utilized for supplies.

Jennie Roy just moved here and would be helping out with communications.

Main Motions

Motion: The following items were moved by Cresa Alberse and seconded to be carried. All members in attendance agreed to carry the Motion and the below items will be purchased:

Castle Learning \$3987

Flow Valve& Dongles – 10 more

Water cooler for teachers -\$218

Brain Pop - \$1595

Color Printer - Ms. Wasney

Mounted Gym Speakers – Will be purchased and decided on

Table Marked for next meeting:

ACC math was brought up for Advanced Math Classes only for 2015-2016. Jimmie Dancy asked for time to speak with advanced teachers to make a decision at a later time.

Replacing the 6-8 wooden picnic tables for metal ones.

Also mentioned was updated the look of the school with New Blinds in front of school.

Announcements

1st Community night of Field of Dreams and TCBY held on 9/10 earned \$250.

BOX TOX DUE DATE – Wednesday, 9/17 which is also an early release day.

Next PTO meeting to be held on 10/2

Adjournment

Cresa moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 10am.

Tina Weatherford

Secretary
[Organization Name]

Date of Approval