

Bannockburn School Parent Organization Meeting

February 9, 2010

Attendance: Cindy Korrub, Jodi Kahn, Sara Danielewicz, Vicki Martin, Liz Weiss, Elaine Lazarus, Sharon Krengel, Stacie Danielewicz, Michelle Tackbary, Cherie Thompson, Pam Lewis, Duke Gavrilovic, Debbie Barnes.

The motion to approve last months minutes was made by Sharon, second by Vicki.

Announcements:

- Next BSPO meeting is March 9th. Sharon Hulfish's brother died. BSPO sent a note to her.

Presidents' Report:

- We are looking for someone to host the end of the year BSPO meeting/luncheon. Elaine Lazarus offered to host at her home. The date is May 11th and meeting will begin at 10:00 with luncheon to follow. Thank you to Elaine.
- See's Candy Fundraiser (see fundraising below).
- Lower school end of the year picnic will be on Thursday June 3rd.
- Nominations for next year's board will be taken at the next meeting or via email before the meeting.
- Still need someone to handle team sports spirit wear.
- Sleeping Beauty field trip: Cindy and Jodi brought up for discussion field trip per child fees. Field trip is for K-5 grade and each child has to pay \$11. BSPO discussed the option of paying the fees? We need to come up with guidelines for next year to determine if BSPO can offset some of these field trip costs. We will discuss this further as is relates to BSPO's budget.

Principal's Report:

- March 8th the third through eighth grade will be doing the ISAT testing. Debbie asked to please encourage kids to get sleep that week and eat a good breakfast.
- Debbie said teachers have been using the Barnes and Noble gift cards that were given from the book fair. About half has already been used.
- Middle school will have a youth night which will focus on bullying. They will be talking to kids about bullying and then there will be a follow up parent meeting on February 24th.
- Institute day: the teachers will be working on Omni/bullying program. As well as, the new program that focuses on reading progress for all students.
- Practice for the school play "Annie" has begun.
- Basketball is finishing up. The 8th grade team is undefeated.

Teacher Liason:

- Duke Gavrilovic wants to clarify what type of things would be covered on a cultural arts "wish list". BSPO said it would have to benefit "all" students. We are open to discuss anything the teachers are looking for BSPO to help with. We said bring it to the table and we can discuss if we can do it.

Treasurer's Report:

- Balance sheet is showing \$64,847.39 (total liabilities and equity). Actual is closer to \$40,000.

Fundraising Committee:

- See's Candy Fundraiser: we sold 156 pieces totaling \$2190.05 Profit is \$519.25. Samples were offered at the meeting showcasing their spring selection. May be good for Easter/Passover.

- Wrapping paper: Vicki will bring some catalogs from new companies that we may want to use for our fall gift wrap fundraiser.
- Greenbag lunch: Vicki will send out an email letting everyone know of the new hot lunch options that they will be offering going forward. All greenbag hot lunch items to be marked to \$5. Motion by Vicki, Sharon 2nd and all approved.
- School Board Meeting: January 20th. Discussed “Students Speak” now offered for all students 3rd through 5th grade. Bannockburn school students received a national award for a video they made (more information on school website).
- Cultural Arts: March 23rd School House Rocks, K-5th grade. Stacie working with Mrs. LeGloanec for next year on bringing a cartoonist/poet to come to do an assembly.

New Business:

- Vicki brought up idea to do a “movie night” at the school for all students and their families. Vicki will discuss with Debbie to get an OK.

The motion to adjourn was made by Jodi, second by Liz. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,
Sara Danielewicz
Recording Secretary