

# Bannockburn School Parent Organization (BSPO) Meeting Minutes- January 11, 2010

Attendance: Vicki Martin, Sara Danielewicz, Catherine Reznik, Sharon Krengel, Pam Lewis, Cherrie Thompson, Debbie Barnes, Joann Desmond, Nancy Nervick, Judy Kliebard

The motion to approve the December 14 meeting minutes was made by Cherrie, second by Sara.

## President's Report:

- More than half of the families in the school voted in the recent survey regarding the mural installation. The results indicated that 71% of families voted to approve the installation of murals in the entry hall this Spring. The Mascolino family plans to donate the installation of a special painted mural in memory of Sandy for the lunchroom at the same time. Mirtes Zwierzynski, the artist who assisted with the other school murals, will hold 10 workshops with the students and Shawn to create and install the murals.

## Principal's Report:

- Debbie thanked everyone for donating items to the Orphanage Outreach program through the student council. She had terrific time with her family and spoke very highly of the organization and the experience they had. She encouraged anyone to come and talk with her about it.
- Debbie reminded everyone to please make sure that your Honeywell alert information is correct so that you can be sure to get an alert if school is delayed or closed due to weather. <https://instantalert.honeywell.com/>
- Play practice for Guys and Dolls has started and the basketball season is well underway.

## Superintendent Report:

- Joann continues to monitor legislation in Springfield that affects the school. She mentioned that income tax will be increased but unfortunately schools will not get much money from the increase. Legislation was passed that will impact retired teachers and the number of hours that they will be allowed to work, which reduce the number of hours that a few teachers at Bannockburn will be allowed to work. Fortunately legislation was not approved that would have impacted the hiring of superintendents.

## Teacher Liaison:

- Liz Ciko announced upcoming music presentations, please mark your calendars:
  - February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 AM the Kindergarten will be doing a special presentation and a small reception will follow for families
  - March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM the 3<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be performing Rock and Roll Forever

- March 22nd at 6:30 PM the 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be performing
- TBD the 6<sup>th</sup> grade is working on the retelling of Pinocchio

Treasurer's Report:

- We received money from the Book Fair. The tax return has been completed and the accountant paid. Spirit Wear is at a deficit but Elaine plans to try and sell more in the Spring. CD money should be available to fund the mural project.

Committee Report:

- Lunch orders close at 5PM tomorrow, January 12. Please direct any questions to Mary Beth.
- See's Candy orders are due on January 26<sup>th</sup> and will be delivered before Valentine's Day. Please direct any questions to Cindy Korrub.
- February 25<sup>th</sup> will be the next movie night. Survey Monkey will be coming out tomorrow. Please mark your calendars for this fun family event.
- BSPO is looking for a host for the end of year meeting.
- Cultural Arts: The Circus Day is planning is well underway.
- Vicki asked if anyone would be interested in volunteering to had a Mom's for Green group or to couple with another school. This person would run a fundraiser that would then donate to a needy school. Debbie mentioned that Mother's Trust or the United Way would be good groups to talk with.
- Hospitality: Sara mentioned that the Teacher's Appreciation luncheon sponsored by BSPO will be on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Vicki, second by Sharon. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 AM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,  
Catherine Reznik  
Recording Secretary