

# **Bannockburn School Parent Organization Meeting**

## **March 8, 2011**

Attendance: Vicki Martin, Sara Danielewicz, Jodi Kahn, Sharon Kregel, Cheri Thompson, Debbie Barnes, Joanne Desmond, Marjorie Sardlow, Harvey Cohen, George Fornero.

The motion to approve last months minutes was made by Sara, second by Cherie.

### **Presidents' Report:**

- Welcome George Fornero, Superintendent of Deerfield and Highland Park High School, District 113 Referendum. George Fornero did a presentation explaining the referendum which is up to be voted on April 5<sup>th</sup>. He explained the benefits of the facilities/technology improvement project. The project would include improvements in academic & instruction, technology & infrastructure, repairs & maintenance, school campus & site. For more information please visit [www.dist113.org](http://www.dist113.org).

### **Principal's Report:**

- Debbie Barnes encouraged parents to purchase Aaron Cooper's book, I Just Want My Kids to Be Happy, and attend his upcoming lecture in April. The book is on sale in the school office.
- Finished ISAT testing. It was a week earlier this year.
- Getting ready for school play April 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Girl's varsity basketball won the championship.

### **Superintendent's Report:**

- Joanne Desmond spoke about school consolidation and the negative consequences that it would have on our school community. The forced consolidation is part of a legislative initiative that is on the agenda in Springfield.

### **Treasurer Report:**

- \$302 made at movie night. Hot Lunch ahead of budget and checks are being paid out.

### **Vice President's Report:**

- Movie Night, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> was a great success. Kids watched Despicable Me, we made \$302.
- We are working on next years' committee chairs and will be announcing them in the next meeting.
- Spirit wear: we still have several items left over so we are planning to put items on sale to clear out the inventory. An email will be sent out after spring break, with inventory and sales prices, Eleni Fakhoury will be handling the sales.
- We will be taking all nominations for next years BSPO executive board. Slate will be announced and put up to vote, on Survey monkey. All Bannockburn parents are encouraged to logon and vote.
- The end of the year BSPO luncheon will be held at Catherine Reznik's home on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Catherine for volunteering.

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

Minutes respectfully submitted by,  
Sara Danielewicz