

Bannockburn School Parent Organization (BSPO) Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2012

Attendance: Vicki Martin, Sara Danielewicz, Nancy Nervick, Sharon Krengel, Liz Ciko, Ginni Glass, Debbie Barnes

The motion to approve the February 14th, 2012 meeting minutes was made by Vicki, second by Sara.

President's Report:

Vicki had no new business to report.

Corresponding Secretary: (not in attendance)

Principal's Report:

- Debbie will discuss any staff changes at the May BSPO meeting, but did state that right now things look stable.
- We are anticipating 16 Kindergarteners for next year.
- Student/Faculty/Police Officer Basket Ball Game and Polar Plunge were very successful. Ron Price raised over \$1200 for Special Olympics, thanks to the game and some very generous donations!

Superintendent's Report: (not in attendance)

Treasurer:

- Current checking account balance is \$17,302.70; we have \$42,302.67 in both CD's.
- Cultural Arts will pay for the Earth Day Movie field trip for everyone but the 8th Grade.
- We have paid out for the I Pad program. There is a small amount of money left for field trips which the Kindergarten will most likely use.

Committee Updates:

- If you are interested or know someone who is interested in chairing a committee or serving on the Executive Board, please contact Sara Danielewicz @ saradanielewicz@comcast.net.
- Discussed other options for the Fall Gift Sale, recognizing that the variety and quality of merchandise has diminished. Fall Gift Sale remains the 2nd largest part of BSPO's budget.
- Brainstormed ideas for a Spring Fundraiser, and possibly moving Movie Night to later Spring so that our year is better balanced.

- Vicki suggested that we do not pay for field trips anymore with the exception of ones that happen every year and that include all of the Elementary or Middle school or both (Marriott/Earth Day etc.). We would then put the rest of the money toward something else. This reduction would help us reduce our budget needs and also reduce the associated accounting.
- Sharon suggested that we reclassify funds for cultural arts/field trips next year to \$15/student.
- BSPO End of Year Luncheon will be Nancy Nervick's, Tuesday May 8th.

Cultural Arts Update: Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Ciko attended the meeting to present a video presentation on the I Pad assembly that took place Friday March 9th. Mrs. Ciko described the day's activities and said that the program had exceeded her expectations. She received great feedback from the middle school students and is excited to extend student learning based on the concepts presented. Both teachers thanked BSPO repeatedly for funding the I Pad program.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Vicki, second by Sara.
The meeting concluded at 10:38am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,
Nancy Nervick
Recording Secretary