



Bryan Elementary PTA Minutes for January 14, 2013, General Membership Meeting

Attendees: See attached

## I. Welcome

- The meeting was called to order at approximately 5:35 PM.
- Thank-You's were given to the parent volunteers who helped with the Penguin Patch.
- The previous PTA meeting minutes were not available for approval due to the absence of Secretary Kristy Orr. Those will be presented for approval at next month's meeting.

## II. Reports

- The fall fundraiser candy sales generated a net profit of \$2,984. There are still a number of parents that need to turn in additional monies, so we expect that number to increase to approximately \$4,900+. Discussion was made on how to better the fundraiser; i.e.: sell in lower quantities, more means of communication as to when the exact due dates are scheduled, etc.
- There was discussion regarding continuing the Holiday Shop with the PTA hosting its own or either doing away with it. Jessica Levy expressed interest in taking it on for the next school year. There is \$496 in our budget for the Holiday Shop. More discussion will take place regarding this event.
- To-Date, the PTA currently has a balance of \$17,088

## III. Unfinished Business

- The PTA would like to help the teachers out with giving money towards their giving tree supply needs. Better communication by the PTA during conference times regarding the giving trees will hopefully help in this area and generate a better outcome.
- Janet Thompson presented the PTA board with payment of an invoice for \$94.50 for First Book. These are the "free" books that children receive at certain events. Shannon Dodd motioned for PTA to pay; Tony Norris seconded.

## IV. New Business

- Upcoming events were discussed, such as Triple Play Night on February 13<sup>th</sup> and Dr. Seuss night on February 27<sup>th</sup>.
- The PTA will send an email to the teachers regarding upcoming field trips in order to budget in advance.
- Alice Westray expressed a need for a volunteer coordinator for events such as restaurant night and the Bryan Bounce. If anyone is interested, please let the PTA know.
- CDA Thrift Exchange will host a Bryan Day once a month. Our school will receive a certain percentage of profit for anything bought on that designated day. You can always drop off items there as well. More information from CDA Thrift Exchange will be forthcoming.
- The PTA was notified that there was word of the PTA not having the Bryan Bounce this year. This was never discussed as a board or at any of the meetings. Christa Hazel offered to work on securing a date with CHS for this event. More information regarding the date and event details will be given.

- Jessica Levy is seeking help with finding a location for the drama club play. CHS offered only one day. The drama club will be selling flowers before Valentine's Day to help with the cost and expenses for the new location change.
- Bryanne Overbeck resigned her President position due to time constraints. Alice Westray will be serving as President in the meantime. If anyone is willing to serve on the PTA Board, please contact us and let us know your interests.

## **V. Adjourn/Door Prize Drawing**

- With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:05 PM.

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Vice-President, Alice Westray

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Treasurer, Shirley Schoen

(acting Secretary in Kristy Orr's absence)