

BEAR CUB BACKERS

Minutes for the Membership Meeting on Apr. 12, 2010

Last Meeting's Minutes: were read by Shawna Beltz, President. Those also in attendance were Teresa Boeken, Publicity; Anna Flickinger, member; Nancy Weiner, team captain; Miranda Reed, member; Jennifer Mantz, Treasurer; Robin Webb, team captain; and Heather Oden, member.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer reported a balance of \$4156.96. Expenses were \$25 to paint a tile for the new school; \$78 for Box Tops postage and a Box Tops pizza party for Mrs. Maxwell's kindergarten class.

VP's Report: Nancy moved to "recycle" spirit shirts at the end of the school year – motion carried. It was suggested to have a box in the hallway at the end of school to collect the shirts from students that have outgrown their shirts and want to pass them on. Seneca and Teresa will send out an announcement in May. Thanks go to Seneca for providing us with cookies this meeting.

Publicity's Report: Shawna reported that framed certificates were given to the businesses that supported BCB by becoming honorary members. Any information to be put in the In Black and White for this year and the beginning of next year needs to be submitted to Teresa.

Team Captain Reports

- **Box Tops Team:** Nancy reported that she sent \$800 worth of clipped Box Tops coupons to the company and that we could expect a check mid-May or early June. Seneca and Anna have containers that could be decorated during enrollment for use at home to collect Box Tops. The classroom winners of the Box Tops contest were Mrs. Maxwell's, first place, and Mrs. Burgess', second place.
- **Pine Tree Palace Team:** Elizabeth Madden has stepped down from this position for next year. She suggested LouAnn Truelove and Victoria Griego as possible Team Captains for next year. She is contacting them to see if they are interested.
- **Teacher Appreciation Team:** Teacher Appreciation is May 3-7. Stephanie Cornelius is working on getting some donations from businesses to use as gifts.
- **P/T Conference Team:** BCB will provide snacks and drinks for the Monday P/T conferences and Mr. Riffel will provide for the other conference day.
- **Gambino's Pizza Fundraiser Team:** Robin Webb reported that \$1320 was raised. (132 cards were sold out of 150 ordered) We discussed the possibility of

having the fundraiser a little sooner next year, possibly in the fall or preferably in February.

- **Daytime Volunteer Team:** It was decided to change the name of this team to Event Volunteer Team and include P/T Conferences, thereby eliminating the P/T Conference Team for next year. Heather volunteered to head this team next year.
- **Spirit Shirt Team:** Nancy volunteered to help Seneca next fall with the ordering & distribution of the spirit shirts. Spirit shirt orders will be emphasized during enrollment. Since it is our goal for every student to have a shirt, one suggestion was to enlist in the teachers' help during the first P/T Conference to help determine students' spirit shirt need.

Other Business

Shawna informed members that Terry Robson is working on providing a link for BCBs on the online enrollment forms. This link could be used for membership sign-up (with membership only as an option), team volunteering, and spirit shirt orders. It was also decided to keep the membership fee at \$5 per family but to raise the business sponsorship amount to \$25.

Fundraiser ideas with the old school building: It was discussed to sell Christmas ornaments, next November/December, with a picture of the old school and the new school and possibly selling ornaments with only a picture of the old school. This will be decided at the first BCB meeting in September.

Shawna will also visit with Mr. Riffel about the possibility of using bricks from the demolition of the old school as a fundraiser. Sponsoring a brick to be laid (as determined by the school) with a plaque of the sponsors displayed at the school was the suggestion.

Ice Cream Social: It was decided to plan one for next year but have it during an event already planned at the school. It was suggested to have something other than ice cream, such as cookies, since it would be in the new school building. Shawna will check with Mr. Riffel to determine what event to coordinate this with.

2010-2011 BCB meeting dates: The meeting time was changed to 7:00 p.m. The meeting dates are tentatively set for Monday nights on September 20th, 2010; January 24th, 2011 and April 18th, 2011.

Officer Nominations and Team Captain Volunteers: Approved as follows:

President: Shawna Beltz

VP: Seneca Bates

Secretary: Anna Flickinger

Treasurer: Jennifer Mantz

Publicity: Teresa Boeken

Box Tops Team Captain: Nancy Weiner

Pine Tree Palace Team Captain: volunteer needed
Teacher Appreciation Team Captain: Stephanie Cornelius
Event Volunteer Team Captain: Heather Oden
Gambino's Pizza Fundraiser Team Captain: Robin Webb
Spirit Shirt Team Captain: Seneca Bates
Room Parent Team Captain: Anna Flickinger

A new team was formed to handle the classroom party sign-ups. This was formerly a volunteer known as Head Room Mom and will now be handled by the BCB. Anna will head the Room Parent Team and will organize/assign the classroom parties for all grades with sign-ups during enrollment. She did not see a need for team members at this time. It is our goal to keep the same numbers of volunteers on each team as we had last year.

Mr. Riffel was unable to attend the Membership Meeting. The following is his response to our questions after the meeting.

- *Some bricks will be available for the BCB to have as a fundraiser.*
- *We are planning an Open House at the new school and would love to have BCB be a part of this special event. We will have to wait to schedule this closer to the start of the school year depending upon construction progress.*
- *We will have walk-in enrollment and also hope to be able to do it on-line as well. Walk-in enrollment depends upon construction progress and so we will have to wait to set a date and place for that. It is our goal to have it at the new school.*

Minutes submitted by Nancy Weiner and Shawna Beltz