



Bear Cub Backers  
September 14, 2009  
7:30 pm

Members Present: Jennifer Mantz, Stephanie Cornelius, Teresa Boeken, Seneca Bates, Shawna Beltz, Mr. Riffel, Teri Anderson

Minutes for the April meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

**Treasurer Report:** Jennifer Mantz reports \$3078.58 in the BCB account. Bills for the ice cream social and t-shirts still need to be paid. Teresa Boeken moves to reimburse Teri Anderson \$20 for ice cream.

Shawna Beltz reports that the ice cream social was successful. It was estimated that 70 people attended and 2 new business members joined: the Sterling Bulletin and Gambino's pizza. The left over plates and bowls will be given to Stephanie Cornelius for Teacher Appreciation.

**Committee Reports:**

**Publicity:** Teresa will update the BCB page for the Black & White at the end of the nine weeks with upcoming activities. Notices about collecting box tops will be given to new students and kindergarteners.

**T-shirt Committee:** Seneca reports t-shirt distribution will be tomorrow. Late orders will be made in a few weeks. Extras ordered for Loaner shirts to be signed out in office. Include information about t-shirts in enrollment.

**Box tops:** As noted previously we will be notifying new students of our participation in the Box Tops for education. In addition it was reported that if families shop through the box top website the school benefits SGS as well. A notice about this will be sent out in November. The box top collection container will be placed outside of the grade school office, it is being repaired. Nancy will follow up on this with Brennen Riffel. It was reported that the missing Box Top checks have been found and deposited in the amount of \$486.20. Shawna questions if students could make their own box top containers as an art or class room exercise. This will be passed on to teachers. The 4<sup>th</sup> and final check from Box Tops is expected soon.

**Pine Tree Palace:** Elizabeth Madden is heading this up and has identified what she needs to do and who she needs to work with per Shawna and Teresa.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Activities will be planned for Christmas and May. The budget for this committee has been increased as noted under Budget. P/T conferences Stephanie will coordinate with Brennen snacks for Parent Teacher conferences next week.

**Gambinos Fund Raiser:** This committee still does not have a team captain. Jennifer Mantz has a potential leader and she will discuss this with Nancy.

**Daytime volunteers:** Seneca reviews the events will require volunteers, so she can plug people into dates:

- Bowling October
- Movie December
- Skating March
- Body walk
- Bike Rodeo popsicle
- Picture day
- Award Day May might need BCB for funding

Shawna Beltz will be purchasing paper to be used for BCB handouts. This will be kept in our mailbox in the SGS office.

New Business:

Email: BCB has its own email: [bearcubbackers@yahoo.com](mailto:bearcubbackers@yahoo.com)

**Grant Applications:** There discussion regarding the best use for BCB funds in terms of teacher's special needs. Jennifer moves that a copy of the grant application be circulated to the teacher's via email and they can submit their requests. These will be reviewed at the January meeting. Teri seconds and the motion carries. Shawna will email this send to Brennen to send to teachers.

### **Budget Review**

The budget for the various committees was reviewed and approved with the following additions:

- There was discussion regarding a plaque or token to recognize the businesses that sponsor BCBers. Stephanie moves that a shirt for Tony Smith of Gambinos be provided for all he has done so far. Jennifer seconded and the motion carried.
- Motion made by Jennifer to increase the Teacher Appreciation budget to \$200. This is seconded by Stephanie and it carries.

Next meeting will be held on

**January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30**

Jennifer to bring snacks!

Teri Anderson, secretary