

Bluffsview PTA Minutes

January 20, 2015

Donna Kelley Memorial Library

Persons in attendance: Angie O'Brien,, Kelly Needleman, Cindy Fox, Stacy Fields, , Robin Emami, Suzann VanNasdale, Megan Mott, Mary Jane Jimenez, Molly Yeager, Kelly Campbell,, Jennifer Oswald, Shelley Horn, Michelle Popelmayer, Danielle Gulden, Michael Seed, Josh Wayne, Randy Ohlemacher, Beth Spain, Lori Lavery, Ali Watson, Julie Lovegrove, Sarah Cofer

President Yeager called meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Officers' Reports

1st Vice President, Kelly Needleman – Worthington Educational Foundation 4th Annual Evening in Support of Excellence to be held on Saturday, January 31st from 7-10PM at the Shops at Worthington Place. Food/drinks/Silent Auction and Entertainment. Tickets for \$30 on website or \$35 at the door. Money raised to provide grants to teachers to benefit the students of Worthington.

2nd Vice President, Cindy Fox : The Turkey Trot was a huge success and we were able to purchase 2 sets of Chrome Books with the money raised. Assessments for 2-6th graders are weeks away. The 6th graders have been helping with set up and clean-up of the materials.

Treasurer, Mary Jane Jimenez: Income Report update given for October 22 – January 20th. Honorable mention to the Skate Zone Family Fun Night that was able to raise \$543.00 without being advertised as a fundraising event.

Secretary, Angie O'Brien: Minutes from October request for approval. Motion made by Shelly Horn, 2nd by Kelly Needleman, Passed by entire PTA

Teacher representative: Megan Mott - Thank you to the PTA for their help with securing volunteers for the COSI on Wheels event. Appreciation for the PIES and PINTS event for teachers and staff to be held on 1/22/15 and organized by the Teacher Appreciation Committee headed by Kelly Needleman. Request to support the 3rd grade musical which is free of charge and being held on 1/29.

Worthington Board of Education Rep, Robin Emami: A request for funds was presented to the Board for the Turf Project. Board to discuss and answer was not given at this time.

Core Curriculum Committee Rep, Marla Williams: Science Day is scheduled for 2/21 with Design Challenge Invention Convention as the name.

Worthington PTA Council Rep, Jennifer Economus: Project More reading program will not be a part of Bluffsview this year as decided by the school. However, Granby and Brookside will be continuing the 1 on1 reading program for students 1 hour/week and are still in need of volunteers.

Old Business

- **Market Day (Sarah Britt)** – Not in attendance this meeting, but the program continues to be an easy and effective way to make money each month.
- **Sponsorship Ideas (Angie O'Brien)** – On hold until the Spring with the hopes of forming a committee w/ Shelly Horn to secure money prior to the '15-'16 school year.
- **Turkey Trot - \$7526 Gross (\$6750 net)** from the event this year. A complete success from a participation aspect with 94.3% of the student body participating in the running. Much more opportunity to acquire funds in years to come, as there was only 44.1% of the students participating in the fundraising aspect of the day.
- **Yearbook Sale: Lori Lavery:** Order forms did arrive late, so the sale date began on 1/20 and will conclude on Feb 3rd. No student will be able to secure a yearbook after that date. There are no extras ordered, so all are encouraged to purchase now. Go to www.lifetouch.com, or direct payment can be made by going to ybpay.lifetouch.com. Feb 25th will be the day for Group pictures and Spring Pictures.
- **COSI on Wheels: January 16, 2015** A request has been made to change the theme of the day as this was the second year of this particular program.
- **BOX TOPS** – February 9-17th contesting dates. Students will receive a take home flyer w/ the game to collect box tops to bring to school for class contest. 1st Place: Pizza Party 2nd Place: Popsicle Party

New Business

- **Archery Account** - This account has grown from when it originated and needs to be removed as a PTA sponsored event as to not affect profit for programs which are PTA sponsored. Searching for a parent who might be able to provide guidance in setting up the Archery Program with its separate tax id and paperwork.
- **Directory – Marla Williams:** The directory has been completed and Cindy Fox to send out to entire school and staff via email.
- **Timmy's Ribbons** – 500 bracelets were purchased by the PTA for students and staff wishing to wear a bracelet in support of our fellow student Timmy. The family was in attendance and wanted to send their appreciation to the school, the staff (specifically Mrs. Comer) and the community for their financial and emotional support. "We live in the best community there is."
- **Family Fun Night at Skate Zone 71:** \$574 was made at this Family Fun Night and the hope is get a higher attendance as more families have more advanced knowledge.
- **New Treasurer, VP** – Both the Treasurer and VP positions will be available at the end of this school year. A request for anyone having interest in either position please notify Molly Yeager at their earliest convenience. Positions are to be held for 2 years.
- **Communications:** The twitter and website accounts for Bluffsview are cumbersome and hard to manage currently. Anyone interested in volunteering their time to update these media outlets are asked to please come forward. Also, a suggestion of a separate Bluffsview Facebook CLOSED GROUP was suggested.

- **Traffic Issues/Update – Julie Lovegrove** : Short term fix is to begin redirecting traffic through the first parking lot located to the right upon entrance into the school drive. The hope is to allow a few more cars to come off of Linworth Drive. Long term fix is to create a task force to begin meeting to not only brainstorm, but observe our situation as well as other schools in the district who seem to not have issues. Other suggestions that continue to be on the table are a light in front of the school or a 4 way stop, both of which can take years to have put into place.

Dates to be aware of:

WEF Fundraiser - January 31, 2015 7-10P

Staff Raffle – February 2-6, 2015

PTA Conference Dinner – February 11, 2015

Dudes N Donuts – March 13, 2015

Spring Carnival – March 21, 2015

Moms N Muffins – May 1, 2015

Meeting was adjourned at 810pm. Motion: O'Brien 2nd: Jimenez

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 7:00pm

Superintendent Trent Bowers will be presenting