BAS PTA General Meeting

March, 21 2017 at 6:30 pm

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

**Attendance**

President: Randy Geis

VP Activities: Megan Scanielo

VP Membership: Jeanette Nachtman

Treasurer: Sanjeevanee Vidwans

Corresponding Secretary: Megan Friedman

Recording Secretary:Corinne Demskie

Class Parent Liaison: Kristin Ferrara

The minutes from meeting on 1/19/17 are accepted.

**Officer’s Report**

**Treasurer:**

* + Fundraisers continue to be very successful. Skate night feedback was positive and all students were treated to pizza and a drink by the PTA.

**President:**

* + Pretzel sale communications procedures have been modified for inclement weather procedures to make the sale process smoother.
  + We need to set guidelines and procedures for the Holiday Boutique and communicate them as early as possible. For example, how do we handle children who forgot/don’t have money?
  + PTA will email/facebook blast reminders immediately after snowstorms to remind parents about the driving/parking rules on the streets surrounding the school during inclement weather.

**VP Activities:**

* + Sandwich Night was very hectic again this year and needs to be improved. Going forward, we may ask parents to make the sandwiches at home and send them in with their children to school.
  + Pre Made Supply Kits: A Chair has been found and is looking for a company with better quality products and delivery times.
  + Spirit Week: We have to set what each Spirit Day will be and choose themes that will not be too disruptive to the classroom.

**VP Membership:**

* + We are up 12 members from our last meeting. We now have 333 members.

**Principal’s Report:**

* + The 100 days event received positive feedback. There were 65 parents that volunteered their time to help make the event successful.
  + The first grade went on their field trip to Jenkinson’s Aquarium. While the children were on the bus back the Director of the aquarium called Mrs. Murphy to say that all children were very respectful and engaged during the trip and the school should be proud of their students.
  + Detective Steve D’Ambola visited the school to discuss traffic safety with students. The discussion included both bicycle and pedestrian safety.
  + We have been asked to sponsors the movie “Screeners” along with the other schools in the district. Cost of funding will be $128. This is a video for parents teaching them about how screen time affects children and their behavior.
  + Mrs. Murphy did receive emails from several concerned parents regarding the parking/driving problems that occur on inclement weather days. As stated above, the PTA will blast out reminders to parents on parking/driving rules.

**New Business:**

* + Nurse Lazo will have the children participate in the National Walking Day and Move More campaign during recess. The PTA will donate $200 to the event to purchase a small gift for each child that participates.
  + We have funds that need to be spent before year end. Some ideas include STEM products, outdoor beautification, purchasing food/drinks for the Backyard Bash, purchasing different styles of bouncy chairs for the classrooms, and adding money to the Teacher Appreciation budget.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.