



## BEVERLY SCHOOL

A State of Ohio EXCELLENT Rated School | A Title I School

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### PTO Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 14, 2011, 6:30 p.m.

The President called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

#### Board Reports

**Principal's Report:** board opted to have guest presenter first on the agenda under principal's report

- Marcia Searson Easy with Graphics Consultant gave a presentation on the Mimio Smartboard Technology.
  - Simple technology to use, and uses what is already in the classrooms using the existing whiteboards. It is a small device that attaches to the whiteboard and uses a USB drive with the classroom computer. Is portable and can be moved from classroom to classroom. It attaches to the whiteboard with magnets. Also included is the software which is a free download and can also be placed on the students computers as well. There is not limit to the amount of computers the Mimio software can be used on. They can be used with existing smartboard documents. Very interactive for students to learn from. Dry erase markers can be used with the Mimio activities. Templates K-8 is already built into the software. The Mimio always give the kids feedback for what they are doing,
  - Once the warranty is up after 1 year TPS will cover them thereafter.
- Music Specialist, Missy Mason - having an Artist in Residence will be a Swing Dance program. Starting the week of Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be working with the classes in school and one evening with the community.

**Ways and Means Report:**

- Bob Evans night on Glendale Avenue will be on November 30<sup>th</sup> form 7am to 9pm be sure to take the flyer with you to get the 15% credit for Beverly. A Flyer will be sent home and available online.
- Marcos night total for October was \$191.82.
- New logo will be coming soon for Beverly Sprit wear for the hooded sweatshirts and will be in sizes Youth Medium to 3XL for \$23 each.
- New Spirit Wear order forms have been placed and will be in soon.

**Secretary's Report:**

- Motion to approve minutes, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Ledger ending balance \$20,347.14
- Discussion to move the Building and Grounds funds, and including the Kroger Rewards, Box Tops, Marco's Pizza, Market Day and put into the column Classroom funds, purchasing the Mimios would wipe out the Bldg and Grounds and the Classroom room funds and then taking the remaining balance from the General Funds to purchase the Mimios for a total of approx. \$13,000
- Motion to reallocate the Bldg and Grounds funds into the Classroom funds which will also to be funded by Kroger Rewards, Marco's Pizza Market Day and Box Tops, motion carried.
- Motion to approve ledger, motion carried.

**Vice Presidents Report:**

- No Report / VP not present
- Bill Woodruff is resigning from the PTO; therefore there will be an open seat for the Vice Presidents position. Please consider helping the PTO out and running to be the new Vice President. Nominations forms will be available. A membership vote will take place at the January 2012 PTO meeting. The Vice President will then move into the President's position for the following school year.

### **President's Report:**

- Tonight is Marco's pizza night; Mrs. Mowka's classroom was the winning classroom in September.
- Beverly Food Drive is currently going on. Place cans in the Ohio State or Michigan boxes in the plaza area by the office.
- TPS bake sale was a big success, all proceeds go to the Special Olympics almost \$600 raised.
- Mrs. and Mr. Kramer were able get us 2 US flags donated by the Andersons. Thank you!
- Anyone looking to Chair the Carnival or an All Day Fun day for the students please contact PTO regarding this. email the PTO at [pto@beverlypto.org](mailto:pto@beverlypto.org).
- Please send in your ink toners to the office marked PTO to be recycled.
- Santa Shop has a box in the office for all gift wrap, tape etc. We have 19 tables with 13 vendors and there are 20 tables available. Mrs. Santa will be here along with Santa. There will also Face painting, and crafts with the kids.
- December 16th is the deadline for Box Tops please keep collecting them.
- Food for Thought Toy Drive will be Nov. 28–Dec. 2. Christmas Shop for families that shop at the pantry. This year will have close to 800 kids signed up. They need to be new and unwrapped toys as well as cash and gift card donations.
- Grandparent's day needs volunteering, please email PTO at [pto@beverlypto.org](mailto:pto@beverlypto.org). Receiving donations also please feel free to donate a baked good for grandparent's day.
- The Directory will be coming home on November 15, 2011!
- If you have not already, please sign up for Kroger Community Rewards!

### **Past President's Report:**

- Thank you to all the volunteers for Funwalk. The students raised over \$9300! Mrs. Steinman's classroom raised the most per room with \$961.50. Mr. Bucher's classroom was next with \$759.00. Students with most pledges were Meadow Stiles \$350, Rebekah Cunningham \$225, Ginny Brysacz \$200, and Collin Gedeon \$160. Great job everyone!!!
- There were 20 Gold sponsors

### **New Business:**

- A Christmas program for 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6th grades will be December 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Request for Funds:**

- Purchase a total of 16 Mimios, receiving 4 free for a total of \$12,800 there are no shipping and handling charges. Motion carried. Title I funds would purchase 5 more for a total of 25 Mimios in the school. With the 5 Smartboards that are already in the school, each classroom will now have interactive whiteboard technology!
- Mrs. Brandel (6th grade) is requesting funds for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Ohio Achievement Coach Books, 62 copies of the math workbook at \$9.95 each for a total of \$1,400.83. Table for now to go over the current numbers before approving.
- Mrs. Swadling (Kindergarten) is requesting an annual school membership to Starfall.com for \$270 which helps teach children to read with phonics. It is perfect for preschool, kindergarten, first grade, second grade, special education, English language development (ELD, ELL, ESL). Starfall is an educational alternative to other entertainment choices for children. Motion to approve, motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

- School Directory is complete!

### **Announcements**

- Market Day: go to [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) and search for Beverly to place your order online. \$150 in profit be sure to buy cookie dough and we will receive 30–40% profit.

**There will be no December PTO meeting.  
The next PTO meeting will be Monday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM  
Childcare will be available.**