



Beverly School



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PTO Meeting Minutes from Monday March 10th, 2014, 6:30pm

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

Speakers:

1. Matt Cherry-District 2 City Councilman
 - Graduate of Bowsher HS, Union tradesman
 - Wants to bring new ideas to Toledo, i.e. bike paths, dog parks
 - District Council 2 has a facebook page
 - Community Meeting for District 2 on 3/18/14 6-8pm at Heatherdowns Library
 - Contact info: matt.cherry@toledo.oh.gov, Phone 419-245-1050
2. Pastor Cedric Brock-TPS Ombudsman (mediator)
 - Has been working for TPS off & on for 10yrs
 - Discussed do's and don'ts for parents, including positive attitude, appropriate language, appropriate dress, non-smoking facilities, timely call backs
 - May invite back to speak to more parents at beginning of next school year
3. Chris Varwig
 - Bowsher HS musical-Annie Get Your Gun on 3/28 & 3/29 @ 7:30, 3/30 @ 2pm
 - Reverse Raffle @ the Elks on 4/26/14
 - Support Bowsher Boys Basketball team. Still in state tournament—Regional game Wednesday 3/14/14 @ UT, if they win, finals will be Saturday 3/15/14 in Akron
 - Chess Tournament 3/22/14 @ TTA (Devilbiss)
 - Hoping to organize coat/clothing drive for all TPS schools through United Way

Board Reports:

1. Secretary
 - Motion made to approve February 2014 meeting minutes, motion carried.
2. Treasurer
 - Motion made to approve February 2014 ledger, motion carried.

- Have a donation for Market Day freezer. Just need to pick it up.
3. Ways & Means
 - Still working on potential new spirit wear.
 - Kroger Rewards Cards: earned \$1,226 so far this year—easiest money maker for the school. Renewal of card needs to be done after April 1st! Go to Kroger.com, click on community rewards.
 - Olive Garden family nights: 3/17-19/14, earn 10% of food bill.
 - Market Day: earned \$103.44 for February, with total of \$923.62 this year
 - Girls on the Run 5K is 5/31/14 @ 9am @ Fallen Timbers, 3rd-5th grades
 4. Vice-President
 - Waiting on scholarship applications for the two \$500 scholarships rewarded to 2 Bowsher HS seniors (must be graduates of Beverly & Bowsher)
 - Book Fair: 3/31/14-4/4/14 in Life Skills room. Teacher preview is 3/28/14. Monday 3/31—Students tour & make wish lists, 5:30-7:30pm is family night which includes Marco Pizza & Plate 21 coffee. Students will visit during their scheduled library time. Bring a loved one to lunch & book fair: Last name A-G 4/1, H-P 4/2, Q-Z 4/3. Will try to keep open for 1hr after school if there are enough volunteers. Volunteers are needed! Will also be able to order online 3/26-4/16.
 5. President
 - Two upcoming city transportation meetings: 3/18/14 @ Heatherdowns Library @ 6-8pm to discuss streets. 3/19/14 TMACOG meeting @ Heatherdowns Library to discuss long term transportation planning for NW Ohio region.
 - Grant for outdoor improvement submitted last week. Plan is for nice landscaped area with trees/tables and to move old equipment.
 6. Past President
 - Nominations for PTO Board: form will be in April newsletter.
 - Carnival: need 2L pop donations during this week & next. Ice cream party for the class with the most donations.
 - Grandparents dance 3/21/14: need baked goods, prefer them individually wrapped. Need volunteers. It's a 60's themed dance. Please RSVP.
 7. Principal
 - Will be enforcing dress code more strictly
 - Chess club is up & running. Mondays 3:15-4:15pm.
 - There is some title money that may be used for field trips
 - OAA (Outstanding Academic Awareness) night on Wednesday 3/26/14 from 6-7pm. Focus on how to be successful in school, what's going on in classrooms, curriculums, what you can do at home. May need a few volunteers.
 - OAA testing: Reading 5/6/14, Math 5/8/14, Science for 5th & 8th grades 5/13/14
 - Calamity days: approved for 3 blizzard bag days during 3wks in April. Still awaiting remainder of plan.

New Business

1. Excess money made from 5-8th grade dances: \$450, will be used for kids @ camp for horse back riding.
2. Mrs. Mowka asking for \$250 for Star Labs (brings planetarium to school). Funds approved.

Old Business

1. Parents night out: Saturday 3/29/14 @ Mi Hacienda, \$10 per person includes taco bar. Time TBA.
2. Athletics: interest in certain sports—coach pitch, t-ball, 12u girls softball. More to come.