



Beverly School



A Title I School

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PTO Meeting Minutes from Monday September 8th, 2014, 6:30pm

After 15 minutes of welcoming and socializing, co-president, Debbie Collins called the meeting to order at 6:45pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Guest Speaker:

1. Shannon (Wisbon) Bova—she is a matriculate of Beverly School and a graduate from Bowsher. She & her husband, Matt, have a 2yo son, Reece who suffers from a rare lung disease. Reece has to receive lifesaving treatments at Boston Children's Hospital. The Bova family is having a 5K run/walk to raise funds to help with Reece's medical expenses. The run is on 10/4/14 at 7:30pm at Perrysburg's Woodland Park. Cost is \$25 to preregister or \$30 for same day registration. They are also having a fundraiser on 9/17/14 through the Applebee's on Dussel Rd. A percentage of the lunch and dinner proceeds will go to the Bova family. For more information go to runforreece.com.

Board Reports:

1. Principal

- Mr. Rowley had an accident and will be absent for a short time. Mr. Delucia will be substituting as assistant principal and Ms. Coleman will act as principal.
- Family Literacy Night is 9/24/14, from 6:00-7:30pm. We will be grilling some food for those who attend. Bring a book to our book swap, listen to guest readers, and more fun reading activities! RSVP forms going out this week.
- Please welcome all the new teachers & staff members. There are several this year at Beverly.
- School lunch forms need to be turned in by everyone. This helps the school maintain Title I status. All students receive free lunch this year.
- Please turn in emergency medical cards.

2. Secretary

- Motion made to approve May 2014 meeting minutes, motion carried.

3. Treasurer

- Motion made to approve May/June 2014 ledger, motion carried.
- Motion made to transfer funds from student activity fund to general fund, motion carried.

4. Vice-President

- No report

5. President

- PTO memberships are available for \$5. Membership gives you the right to vote at meetings, Marco's discounts, free childcare at meetings, and a Beverly directory.
- Sign up for Kroger community rewards program. Easy fundraiser for the school. Go to krogercommunityrewards.com.
- Much information about the school and PTO can be found at beverlypto.org.

6. Ways & Means

- We had 3 volunteers to fill the vacant Ways & Means position. Motion made to approve Nicole Knight, Selena Hooks, and Stephanie Williams as co-ways & means officers, motion carried.
- Spirit wear—currently 3 colors of short sleeve t-shirts available. Approved for dress code, can be worn any day. Considering other spirit wear dress code approved attire, i.e. polo shirts, fleeces. Also considering spirit wear that would not be dress code approved, i.e. sweat pants, hats. More information to come.

7. Past President

- No report

8. Teacher Representative (Amy Whaley)

- No report

New Business:

1. Walk to School Day is 10/8/14. Heather Allen has volunteered to coordinate this activity.
2. Santa Fair is 12/5/14. Looking for one or more people to chair this event. Contact a PTO board member if interested.
3. Fun Walk is 10/17/14. Rory Reagan and Carrie Burk are co-chairs for this fundraiser. Goal is to raise \$10,000. Need sponsors and volunteers. The kick off will be 10/3/14.
4. Requests for funds:
 - Lego League—this is a contest amongst Ohio schools in which students build and program a Lego robot. This includes a research project and a presentation. Funds are needed to purchase the startup kits. A junior kit is \$600-\$700, is for 6-9y.o., includes 6 kids, and is not part of the competition. A Lego League kit is \$800-\$1,000, is for 9-14y.o., and includes 3-10 kids. The costs for the following years is much cheaper (\$250-\$300/year). TTA runs the NWO district competition (12/6/14), and their students can help mentor our students. Motion was made to approve \$2,700 to purchase one junior kit, and 2 League kits, motion carried. There will be more information regarding this program to follow.
 - Red Cross babysitting training class—need minimum of 8 people, 6-10 hour training class, costs \$250 + \$85 per attendee. Tabled for now.
 - Market Day freezer needed. Motion made to approve \$400 for a freezer, motion carried.
5. New business from membership
 - Parents night out—plan to continue these events this year.
 - NJHS will help host a blood drive again.

Old Business:

1. Outdoor plan update: TPS will tell us what equipment can be moved from the old site. We have \$13,000 from Fun Walk, \$4,400 from a Lowe's Grant, & \$5,000 from TPS. Plan is for playground equipment, fencing in an open space, tables/benches, and plants.
2. Market Day: Total raised from 9/2013-6/2014 was \$1,231. This could be a lot more if more families purchased Market Day. Considering designating the funds raised to a specific cause.
3. Athletics: currently have 6 soccer teams. Looking to start basketball in November. Need volunteer coaches. Go to Beverly Athletics Facebook page for more information.
4. Juice pouches: the 8th graders are taking care of the juices pouches this year. The funds earned will go towards the 8th grade recognition banquet. Please bring in pouches to school.