

Beverly School
A Title I School
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PTO Meeting Minutes from Monday March 9, 2015, 6:30pm

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

Board Reports:

1. Secretary

- Motion made to approve the January 2015 minutes. Motion carried.
- Motion made to approve the February 2015 minutes. Motion carried

2. Treasurer

- Motion made to approve February ledger. Motion carried.

3. Principal

- 12th Annual TPS Chess Tournament will be 4/18/15 at Beverly School. Must register by 4/1/15. Will be looking for volunteers.
- PARCC & AIR testing is done. Next session starts in April, plus OAA and MAP testing.
- Fred Hurn from Concordia is hoping to get involved in Beverly School, and hoping to have opportunities for himself and others to volunteer.

4. Vice-President

- Carly Carter, a 2nd grader in Mr. Dugan's class is a finalist in the Toledo Zoo Aquarium Coloring Contest. Please vote for her on Pinterest. Her picture will be on display at the opening of the new aquarium on 3/27/15. Winning would mean that the entire school would get to enjoy a touch tank experience from the Toledo Zoo.
- Correspondence on the Beverly scholarship has been sent to Bowsher. No respondents yet. Applications are due 5/7/15.

5. President

- Coin wars will be 3/23/15-3/27/15. Part of the money raised will go the Beverly library.
- Book fair total sales=\$11,690 (surpassed our goal). This means we will receive 25% of this money in cash for new books in the Fall. This money along with some money from last year=\$4,500 in new books.

6. Ways & Means

- Need to renew Kroger cards in April.
- Earned >\$500 in Box Top funds.
- Spirit shop is now closed.
- Earned 20 new books from Sunny D labels.
- Parents Night Out was a success.

7. Past President

- Nominations for the PTO Board will be in April, with voting taking place in May.

- Meeting on 3/10/15 presented by Sandy Hook Parents & NW Ohio: Coming Together to Reduce Violence in Schools. Starts at 7pm at the Franciscan Center at Lourdes University.
- Meeting on 3/19/15 sponsored by Northwest Ohio Friends of Public Education: Rise Above the Mark (about standardized testing). Starts at 7pm at Toledo Early College High School.
- TPS will be having a meeting about standardized testing on 3/25/15 at 6pm at Grove Patterson.
- PTO bylaws need to be reviewed, in particular need to define the relationship of PTO with the Athletics Committee.

8. Teacher (Mrs. Whaley)

- Need equipment for outdoor play, i.e. balls, jump ropes. Deb Frank to figure out what is needed.
- Discussed adding a teacher rep for PTO from each group of grades (primary, intermediate, & Jr. High). Could possibly add this to the bylaws.

New Business

1. Grandparent dance is Friday 3/20/15 from 7-9pm. Will use gym & cafeteria. Planning on having a Just Dance area. Will need baked goods--bring in that Friday to school. Nichole Lubas is chairperson.

2. Carnival: had a productive meeting on 2/28/15. Will need volunteers and donations.

3. Request for funds:

- 20 tables were purchased by the school. Alice is asking for 2 carts to hold the tables, which will make storing them & moving them much easier. Motion made to approve \$249.99 for one table. Motion carried.
- Heather from Athletics requested \$1000 for a storage shed for athletic equipment & PTO supplies. Discussion regarding how TPS would need to approve this to be on school grounds. Heather to contact Jim Gant.
- Heather from Athletics requested \$2500 for athletic equipment, primarily for baseball. Motion made to approve up to \$2500 for equipment based on the needs & interest in teams, with the contingency that the athletics committee will come up with future fundraisers & a financial plan.

4. Discussion regarding a traffic plan. Motion made for Damion Ruggerio to form a traffic and safety committee. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The next meeting is April 13, 2015 at 6:30pm.