

**BEVERLY PTO MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2005**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Beth Kinney.

Secretary's Report (Meg Adams) – Accepted/Approved
May 14th – Uniform Swap date was corrected.

Treasurer's Report (Kristen Vargas) – Accepted/Approved

Principal's Report (Mrs. Meyers)

Opened for questions. Next meeting we will have Student of the Month.

President's Report (Beth Kinney)

Past Events: Career Day - 4/6/05 – Great Day!

Author Day – 4/8/05 - Speaker was fabulous and enjoyable to all grades

Market Day Pickup – 4/11/05

Upcoming Events: *Spirit Day*: Hat Day – 4/15/05

NASA Visits Beverly! (Living and Working in Space – Two presentations will be given and will be part of a Science Week theme – 4/20/05 (Science Week)

Ohio Skate (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.) – 4/26/05

Market Day Pickup (5:30 – 6:30 p.m.) – 5/9/06

Vice President Report (Carol Bryan)

Thanks to all who accepted nominations and to all those who considered their nomination for the 2005-2006 PTO.

Mrs. Weber would like to offer an education opportunity to all attendees for the PTO meeting next year. More to follow. PTO meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end by 7:30 p.m. starting in the fall.

No information has been heard on the scholarships. Carol to follow up.

Ways and Means Report (reported by Kim Dilloway)

Market Day raised \$105.25 for the month and has raised \$892.20 year-to-date.

Let Carol know if you have a strong feeling on renewing the Market Day Fundraiser, we need to let the Market Day group know if we are going to continue in the Fall.

Old Business

Uniform Swap (Pat Momenee) – May 14th, from 9:00 am until Noon or until items are sold out . All Beverly participants can drop items off on the 13th from 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. All uniform items and Beverly Bobcat items – No socks, shoes or underwear. Supply safety pins and envelopes and identify with the family ID number. If you don't want the items back, identify them as "donation" and the funds will go to the PTO account. No change will be given. Bring change and small bills. No checks will be accepted; cash only. Pick-up unsold items and cash sales between 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. on May 14th. Donated items that are not sold will be boxed and left at the school for emergencies. Volunteers are still needed. Come Friday at 5:30 to help set-up. Volunteers get early entry on Saturday, May 14 at 8:00 a.m. ID number will come home in Thursday's folder. You don't have to bring items to sell in order to attend the sale. You can send an alternate to pick-up your items at the end of the sale. Abundant items left may be donated to under-privileged children. The clothes need to be clean, no stains, no holes, etc. All are welcome to come to the SWAP - that includes families outside Beverly district.

Wrestling Team (Mark Caron) – A two-week program with a wrestle off tournament at the end was introduced. Currently there is not a Pee-Wee level program to feed into the Bowsher program. Girls and boys are welcome at the 2nd through 6th grade level. Mark Caron has a strong wrestling background to support the program. Program starts May 9 and runs through May 19. Boys and girls will wrestle each other in their proper weight class. This is a team and individual sport. We encourage all to participate. This will be a fun and educational experience. If there is enough interest, we may do a Fall program. Shorts and/or sweatpants and t-shirt are appropriate apparel. No jewelry or cell phones. More information to follow in the Thursday folder on April 14th, 2005. All children must be at the first night of practice to get t-shirts. Medals to be awarded in each weight class at the tournament at Bowsher on May 21st.

Carnival Update (Beth Kinney) – Committee meeting coming up on April 28th. The carnival tent is being supplied by Meredith Rental. A building permit will be required for the tent. Cafeteria will be used for redemption center. Poster Contest – Posters will be in color and Phil Mariasy is working on the marketing (posters, signs, etc.).

Volunteers are still needed for the carnival. Please help if you can.

New Business (Teresa Day)

Turn off TV Week – April 25th through May 1st.

Things to do when the TV is off:

-Read to your kids, listening skills can improve. Some children have to practice 40-100 times before they get the concept.

-Chores

-Family Discussions – Two-way conversations - Quiz your child instead of asking, “How was your day?” “Child Influencers” written by Dan Adams is recommended reading by Teresa.

Library Coordinator and volunteers are still needed. Library Coordinator responsibilities include: coordinating schedule of library time, coordinating and scheduling volunteers, training any volunteers, make sure the library is staffed each week, printing out and sending overdue library notices and Book Fair in February. The library coordinator(s) could be a committee or one person.

2005-2006 PTO Babysitter – Must be 12 years or older and have Red Cross training certification. Must be dependable. The Vice-President will provide schedule.

Nomination Update – Elections will be held from 6:30 – 8:30 on May 9, 2005. Absentee ballots will be available and must be filled out in the office. Each member family has two votes. Chris Varwig will count the votes. The candidates are:

Vice President – Phil Mariasy

Secretary – Dana Mariasy and Kristen Vargas

Treasurer – Molly Henry

Parliamentarian – Beth Childs and Lori Chappuies

Ways and Means – Julia Faulkner Pechlivanos

Chess Club – Placed in all the events they participated in. Second and third grade took third place in District; fourth and fifth grade took first place overall. We placed in every grade level at Districts.

Sixth Grade Recognition has been moved to Friday, June 3. On June 1st, the sixth graders will hold a talent show.

The Bowsher musical will be “The Boyfriend”. This is a child-friendly production. Please plan on attending. Tickets are \$8.00

Meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Meg Adams, secretary.

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102	2	113	1
103	1	114	2
104		115	4
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Next regular meeting of Beverly PTO will take place on May 9, 2005 at 6:30 – 8:30 PM.

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