

BCP Parent Meeting MINUTES
Tuesday, January 15, 2019
6:00 pm/Brompton School Cafeteria
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I. Call to Order (Sarah): The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm.

- **Attendees:** *Patty Begotka, Sandra Cosner, Kara Easton, Julie Ferraro, Kim Flannery, Jamie McGuire, Carmen Lara, Suzanne Loewen, Thomas Martin, Lora McNeely, Brittany Miller, Joy Nesci, Sarah Salmon, Maria E. Sanchez, Lindsay Sarauer, Christina Scarbalis, Valerie Shike, Elizabeth Williams*

II. Approval of Minutes from 11/20/18 meeting

- The November 20 meeting minutes were approved; motioned by Elizabeth and seconded by Kim Flannery.

III. Principal's Report (Mrs. Loewen)

- Mrs. Loewen thanked the Board for the Spaghetti dinner planning at Cortese's. She said that committees will meet after the meeting and anyone who can stay after the meeting and discuss plans are welcome.

IV. Officer's Reports

- A. President (Sarah): No report
- B. Vice President (Maggie): Maggie asked that any of the middle school parents who would like anything mentioned in the newsletter to please send her an email so that she can make sure all events are included.
- C. Treasurer (Trish): Not present
- D. Secretary (Sandy): No report
- E. Faculty Advisor (Karla/Lora): No report
- F. Social Committee Chair (Christina):
 - January 25 is the bowling night for the middle schoolers
 - Feb. 1 is the K-5 Movie night in the cafeteria to watch the voted on Toy Story movie

- Mar. 22 is the Father/Daughter Dance at Mahone with a Winter Wonderland theme
 - In May will be a mother/daughter brunch Christina would like to plan a parent social probably in April, maybe sending a poll on Facebook
 - In April, Mother/son bowling will be held
- G. Fundraising Committee Chair (Kara)
- Admirals game- 24 tickets were sold so it was not enough for a fundraiser but everyone had a great time
 - Restaurant nights- did not set one up in January due to all the other fundraising going on. Next one will be scheduled for March. Kara asked if people think we ought to continue these because she said it is a lot of work and profits have ranged from \$36 to \$385. Overall we have made about \$805 at this time. People said that they enjoyed having them and maybe once a month would be a good schedule.
 - Shoe Drive- Advertising for this cannot start until Feb. 1. The program will run from March 4 - May 4. We need to collect 2500 pairs of shoes to qualify so that comes out to about 17 pairs per Brompton family. Kara thinks we have about 400 collected to date.
 - May 4 will be a Craft Fair
 - We will table the Cookbook idea since there is no one to lead that up with all the other activities we are doing now.

V. Discussion Points

A. Giving Tree Update/Feedback - the feedback was that it was really positive and people liked it. We would start it earlier next year.

B. Parent Help Days 2019-2020 School Year - Sandy talked about what Parent Help Day is in which several parents or grandparents meet once a month to volunteer at the school to help the K-5 teachers with their projects by creating things for boards or putting up bulletin boards, making copies, laminating, setting up school projects, etc... There are about 6-8 regular people that come to help each month. We are seeking a second co-leader for next year since Melanie will no longer be at our school.

C. Upcoming Board Openings: Positions ending their term this year will be:

- President

- Secretary
- Social Chair
- Fundraising Chair

In March, we will open it up to Nominations for these positions. Then voting for each of these positions will occur in May.

D. Spaghetti Dinner Update

- Donations are still coming in. Thank you to Jamie McGuire and Valerie Shike for all the work they are putting in soliciting for donations. We had 115 items last year which was a large amount. We are open to collecting all types of donations- photographers, oil changes, etc... This year we have something new in which we are asking for businesses to sponsor our event. Ms. Konicki is working with the middle schoolers to make centerpieces for the tables. We are planning to have a large ticket raffle item. We changed the duration of the event from 2-3 hours and are adding a DJ.
- Regarding baskets, there was a recommendation that you could have students make things for a basket. The teachers said they were doing a “dog” basket. Ms. Battle will be hosting a day at the Country Club. McNeely obtained a “ride on a firetruck” and Sue suggested a ride along with a police officer.
- Valerie won the raffle for the two free spaghetti dinner tickets at the meeting tonight..

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 pm. Most people stayed after the meeting to break out into planning committees to discuss dessert and entertainment. Thank you all for doing this!

Meeting minutes written by Sandra Cosner, BCP Secretary

and approved by:

Sarah Salmon (President)

Date _____