



BEALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Beall PTA Meeting Minutes – April 7, 2013

Tida called the meeting to order at 7pm.

1. Approval of February minutes
2. Reports of Officers, Boards, Standing Committees

PTA Update: March Madness was very successful and the tech fund currently has about \$8000.00

Staff Update:

Ms. Lee -Primary assembly, "Sandcastles" about math was well received. Another assembly regarding bullying will be coming up soon.

*\$2073 raised from the pennies for patients boxes that were sent home with students. There was an assembly to teach the children about who would be receiving the money.

*Kindergarten Orientation is this month April 24, 25, 26. There are only 5 volunteers signed up for this and we need 11 more.

Ms. Reed - the school's enrollment numbers for next year have gone down and we will need to lose one teacher based on the numbers. The 4th and 5th grade classes look large for the upcoming year.

*Parents will be able to give a request on the kind of teacher they would like their child to have in the coming year. A few teachers will change grade levels.

*There will be no summer programs at Beall this summer. All of the bathrooms are going to be remodeled and updated. Every classroom will also be getting a promethean board.

*Global Children's Center will be College Gardens for the summer.

*The heat is scheduled to be turned off next week. Please keep that in consideration when dressing your children for school.

*MSA science testing will be happening in each 5th grade class during the month of April. This testing starts next week.

Treasurer's Report (Rob Gibbs): 86% of our revenue has come in for the year and a lot of the spending happens during the spring. The budget for box tops was \$1700 but it brought in \$2100. March Madness netted \$4100 (a school record) the raffle brought in \$3600 and there was an anonymous donation of \$600 for the tech fund. Upcoming expenses include anthology, school picnics, teacher appreciation. The new administration will be able to start the year with some seed money.

3. Reports of Special Committees

Nomination Committee (Rob Gibbs)

President - We are still in need of a nomination for this position.

VP of programs - Rachael Wong

VP of Communications - Tanya Neuman

Treasurer - Jon Walsh

Secretary - Susan Gorant

5. Unfinished Business and General Orders

Box Tops: The box tops program raised around \$2100 this year. The money will not be received for another couple of months so it is not reflected in the budget. The winners of the class contest were: 1st Mrs. Defront, 2nd Mrs. Hessler and 3rd Mr. Striegel

Dine Out: Hard Times/Carmens will be held on Tuesday, April 16th. It will be the last dine out night for the year. There will also be a Food Truck night in May.

Read-a-Thon: (May 13-31) This will be coordinated by Amy West

Shoe Box Recycling/Fundraising for Sandy Relief - Tida will be organizing this event with the help of Cathy Lease.

New Business

Yearbook needs your photos! There was a hard drive crash and the yearbook is being redone. All of the pictures were lost and any photos you may have can be submitted to <http://dropbox.lumapix.com/?ff73-0dde-bbf1>

Staff Appreciation Week (week of May 6th) and Contest (now!) Patty Hart and Daniell Goodwin

There is a contest in progress for kids who bring in art work or notes for the teachers to decorate during Staff Appreciation week.

Sign up will be coming out soon for people to donate food

Julius West PTA meeting Tuesday April 9, 2013

A parent from each grade level at Julius West will be available to speak about what life is like during middle school.

End of Year Picnic, June 7th (Rain date June 14) Someone is still needed to coordinate the Bake Sale.

Adjournment at 7:45!