

Beaumont Home and School Association Meeting
Wednesday, September 29, 2010
Large Group Room

Board Members:

Present: Pam Albertson, Tamra Adams, Michelle Parisi, Marie-Pierre Crowe, Chris Stamatas and Karen Mullin

Others Present:

Dr. Demming, Helena Malarkey and see sign-in sheet.

Pam Albertson called the meeting to order at 9:15a.m.

Dr. Demming gave the principal's report:

- Many thanks to the HSA and parents for their support. Their fundraising efforts enabled the school to acquire new playground equipment, 8 netbooks, microwave for faculty room and ice machine for nurse's office.
- The purpose for the upcoming teacher in-service day is "Differentiated Instructional Learning Fair" and for the March 4th in-service day is "Working Toward our Strategic Plan – How to Define and Foster Creativity in the Classroom".
- A hand-out was distributed and the upcoming ERB tests were explained. The PSSA tests, which are a state mandated test, are in the spring.

Helena Malarkey discussed her company, Global Kids. She will be offering language instruction at Beaumont on Wednesday afternoons. Helena also answered questions. More information/forms can be found on the website www.globalkidslearning.com.

The winner of the 1st HSA meeting raffle was Sue Holton. Sue won a Kids Stuff book.

Marie-Pierre Crowe reviewed the treasurer's report. Kate McAllister motioned to approve the budget and Lauren Feldman seconded the motion. All in favor, motion approved.

Michelle Parisi discussed the school board meeting:

- The technology needs of the school district were discussed, including wireless learning.
- Continued focus on green initiatives and cost savings in this area, including ways to keep parents informed in a paperless environment. Suggestion was made to electronically submit beginning of school forms (medical cards, etc.)
- District is monitoring the change of moving 7th and 8th grade out of the team environment. 5th and 6th grades are still in teams.

Kate McAllister discussed assemblies for the school year. There are 2 shows being offered this year by Delta. There is an upcoming “juggler” show on Nov 5th at TE Middle School.

Pam Albertson discussed a few items:

- HSA is going paperless. Eblasts are sent weekly, on Sunday night. Bear Facts newsletter is monthly. Lisa Toland will have a few copies in the office.
- Bear Gear closed on Sunday night.
- Directories should go home next week.
- Wrapping sale ends on Friday.
- Fun Run registration ended yesterday. They need lead time to order t-shirts.

Minutes Submitted by Karen Mullin