

Bower Hill Elementary PTA

Regular Meeting February 6, 2013

Final Minutes



1. Call to Order	The President, Ria Kartsonas , called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. with 16 people in attendance.
2. President's Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ria Kartsonas welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for coming.
3. Guest Speaker(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lori Pavlik, high school principal, spoke of "What To Expect When Your Child is in High School: How Today's Issue Impact Their Future". She encouraged questions and discussion.
4. Teacher Remarks	<p>Mr. Killen reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The teachers and students stated the Rosa Parks assembly was fantastic! • The third grade students just finished the Pittsburgh unit, Bower Hill collected over 750 cans during the food collection in Roberto Clemente's honor. • Thank you to all the volunteers for Pittsburgh day, everything went seamless. • Information was distributed about Mr. Tupper's music classroom, the Art of Listening Program. (see handout) • Teachers and students are looking forward to the Valentine's party.
5. Reading and App. Min.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes from December 2012 are approved as written.
6. Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer Gretchen Walker presented the Treasurer's report, report stands as written.
7. New Business	<p>Ria Kartsonas requested volunteers for the nominating committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominating Committee: Rachel Leonard, Darlene Lemansky, Beth Ruth, Sonia Koupiaris, Chrissy Seidling
8. Area Council Report	<p>Lisa Briegel reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She gave info on the School board election. She encouraged member to become educated and vote. • Tonight McMurray at 7p in the MPR will present the Dangers of Social Networks. • Stated PT Family Night was last night. • Middle School Musical is Seussical Jr. • PTSA meeting at the high school is 2/14/13 at 9:15a, they will be discussing course electives. • Next meeting -February 21 at 9:15a in the district administration office.
9. Report of First Vice President	<p>Lisa Briegel gave a brief report of the committees she oversees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character Counts: Discussed redesigning the logo. Stated PT student elect board will host 30 other student elect councils at the high school. Thank you to the Executive board for providing food for the meeting yesterday. • Newsletter: Karen Lingis encouraged members to send info for the newsletter and email blasts when they have an event coming up. • Reflections: Award ceremony assembly to be determined.

10. Report of Second Vice President	<p>Karen Lingis gave a brief report on these committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ASC:</u> ASC's begin this week. Thank you to Kristi DeVentura and Lauren Woodward for all their hard work in putting together such a successful event for the kids. We are still looking for someone to help with the committee next year. • <u>Bower Hill Beestro:</u> The date has been set for the Beestro - Friday April 19, 2013. Pasta Too will be catering again this year. Look for the save the date flyer with ticket sale info to be coming home the 1st week of March. • <u>LFE:</u> LFE offered a January bonus and Scholastic book bonus. BH has 10,730 points to submit. Reminded to keep sending them in. • <u>Box Tops:</u> Next drawing is on Friday February 8th. Continue to send them in. • <u>Kindergarten Registration:</u> Will be held on March 20 from 9:30a-12N and 1:30p-3:30p and March 21 from 9:30a-12N and 6p-8p.
11. Report of Third Vice President	<p>Ria Kartsonas gave a brief report on the committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Assemblies:</u> Thank you to Minna Allison for organizing these events so far this year. • <u>Family Game Night:</u> New date to be determined. • <u>Yearbook:</u> Sue Filoon reported yearbooks have been turned into the publisher.
12. Old Business	
Adjournment	There being no further business, Ria Kartsonas adjourned the meeting at 10:39 a.m.

Submitted by: _____
Karen Lingis, Secretary, 2012/2013

Date approved: _____