

**Bower Hill Elementary PTA
Regular Meeting May 6, 2015
Final Minutes**



1. Call to Order	The President, Karen Lingis , called the meeting to order at 9:18AM
2. President's Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Lingis welcomed everyone.
3. Reading and App. Min.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes from May 2015 are approved as written.
4. Treasurer's Report	<p>Treasurer, Denise Kimberling presented the Treasurer's report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tara Horton made a motion to pay the bills. Jen Reitz seconded the motion. •
5. Teacher Remarks	<p>Mr. Killen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Oleynik stopped in to say thank you to the PTA and thank you for everything! • May 22- First Grade Mexico Performance • May 8 - 3rd grade • Ducky Tour was awesome! Thank you to the PTA for all of their help to get them there! • Ms. Bergard thank you for helping her and getting Artsonia up and running! • Thank you from lots of teachers for all of the support of the PTA!
6. Guest Speaker(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam Swinchock • talked about updating wireless infrastructure at McMurray Elementary (2 devices/1body), upgrading bandwidth by 10 times, bringing things from McMurray to Bower Hill, 2016-2017- formalized wireless will be put in middle school and Bower Hill, Aquos Boards work similarly to smart boards but they are portable. Schools will be updated from the bottom up. • Michael Brookie • talked about transition to McMurray Elementary— things they do to welcome kids to McMurray, HERO program, McMurray Renovation, orchestra, band and chorus back in the school day, leadership opportunities, specials, etc.. very approachable- please let Mr. Brookie know!
7. Area Council Report	<p>Karen Lingis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. French- budget items • Dr. Murphy- spoke about curriculum • Shelly Belcher- ALICE training for volunteers will be in the fall- kids and teachers are being trained this Spring.
8. Report of First Vice President	<p>Gretchen Walker gave a brief report on the following committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beestro- thank you! Christine Chapas and Maryanne Meade did an awesome job- close to 400 dinners.
9. Report of Second Vice President	<p>Michelle Hoffman gave a brief report on the committees she oversees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bower Hill Day— we are in deep planning mode- there will be a letter coming home to parents and the viadale website will come up on friday and be up for a week. if you choose to volunteer, you click on a specific time of day- if you click on lunch, it will tell you that you must have clearances, you will be with your child if you are in lunch, otherwise you are not guaranteed to be with your child. • box tops- keep sending in • labels for education- double points for the month of may • character counts- no important info • teacher appreciation- thank you to the chairs for doing such a great job!

10. Report of Third Vice President	<p>Sue Filoon gave a brief report on the committees she oversees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • after school dance- thank you to Lee zigorski, and Judy Miller • Bookfair-thank you to kelly recker and all committee chairs; it was open during Bistro and went really well! • Reflections- thank you to chairs. • Spiritwear- kindergarten spiritwear went home with incoming kindergarteners. 3rd grade tshirts will go home this week.
11. Principal's Remarks	<p>Mr. Garvey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to the PTA - Events blow his mind, great support • Spring MAP assessments begin May 11, 2015. Last test is June 2nd. • June 5— last day of school • 3rd Graders will have a transition day
13. Old Business	<p>Karen Lingis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
13. New Business	<p>Karen Lingis presented the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Submitted by: _____
Samantha McVicker, Secretary, 2014/2015

Date approved: _____