

# Bower Hill Elementary PTA

## Regular Meeting March 12, 2015

### Final Minutes



1. Call to Order	<b>The President, Karen Lingis</b> , called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM with 28 people in attendance.
2. President's Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karen Lingis welcomed everyone.</li> </ul>
3. Reading and App. Min.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes from February 2015 are approved as written.</li> </ul>
4. Treasurer's Report	<p><b>Treasurer, Denise Kimberling</b> presented the Treasurer's report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christine Chapas made a motion to the pay the bills. Jen Reitz seconded the motion.</li> </ul>
5. Teacher Remarks	<p><b>Mr. Killen via Mr. Garvey:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First grade mexico unit bags are a huge help- thanks!</li> <li>• Kids of Steel is 70% full.</li> <li>• Pittsburgh Day- big thanks to all volunteers!</li> </ul>
6. Guest Speaker(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. French</b></li> <li>• Spoke about Safety and the new ALICE initiative, FB page, Drug issues, bullying, math curriculum, and parents as partners in discipline.</li> </ul>
7. Area Council Report	<p><b>Lisa Briegel reported the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are still looking for people interested in taking over the Directory</li> <li>• Used book sale will be held March 25-27 to fundraise for the Area Council.</li> <li>• Scheduling at the Middle School was discussed</li> <li>• Peer Mentoring is beginning at the High School with Special Education.</li> <li>• McMurray Construction was discussed.</li> <li>• Board Meetings are now On Demand.</li> <li>• Parental Clearance Changes were discussed</li> <li>• Market Day is up for grabs- PV is no longer doing it.</li> </ul>
8. Report of First Vice President	<p><b>Gretchen Walker</b> gave a brief report on the following committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Beestro:</b> April 24 from 5-8PM- there will be a meal and a DeeJay - 2 seatings will be offered.</li> <li>• <b>Book Fair:</b> Will take place April 24-May 1. Buy one get one free.</li> <li>• <b>Kindergarten Registration:</b> will be held March 25 and 26. Volunteers needed can contact Samantha McVicker.</li> </ul>
9. Report of Second Vice President	<p><b>Michelle Hoffman</b> gave a brief report on the committees she oversees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Character Counts:</b> Spring Awards Ceremony will be held April 14 @7PM.</li> <li>• <b>Box Tops:</b> The next drawing will be tomorrow morning. Keep sending in Box Tops.</li> <li>• <b>Bower Hill Day:</b> May 29- watch for more info</li> <li>• <b>Membership:</b> Please send in dues.</li> </ul>

<p>10. Report of Third Vice President</p>	<p><b>Sue Filoon</b> gave a brief report on the committees she oversees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>After School Dance:</u></b> Dance rehearsal and recital will be April 24 and 25 respectively. Time TBD @ PTHS</li> <li>• <b><u>Reflections:</u></b> Awards assembly is Thursday Aril 30th 9:30AM (AM K, 2nd) 2:00 PM(1and3)</li> <li>• <b><u>Spiritwear:</u></b> 3rd Grade Tshirt forms went home this week. \$6.50 for T's includes names of entire third grade. Kids wear these on BH Day. Orders due by Friday March 20th-write check to BH PTA</li> <li>• <b>ASC-</b> Make up day for Thursday classes that were cancelled due to snow is Thursday March 26th- Disney Dance, Lego Science, and Drawing.</li> </ul>
<p>11. Principal's Remarks</p>	<p><b>Mr. Garvey</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NWEA MAP assesments beat results in Math and Reading</li> <li>• March 17- Go for Greens Day</li> <li>• March 20- Dinostars and Red and White Day</li> <li>• PSSA dates April 13-16, April 20-22.</li> <li>• Take your child to work day April 23</li> <li>• parents right to review assessments during this week March 23-30</li> <li>• 1st in Math- 355,227 questions answered at BH. 724 kids active on 1st in Math.</li> <li>• March 31- BH Math Meeting for Parents 6-7PM</li> <li>• Kindergarten Registration</li> </ul>
<p>13. New Business</p>	<p><b>Karen Lingis</b> presented the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facebook Page is up and running for BH PTA</li> <li>• Next meeting is on April 8, 2015 at 9AM .</li> </ul> <p>The nominating Committee presented the slate for the 2015-2016 PTA Board.</p>
	<p>There being no further business, Karen Lingis adjourned the meeting at 8:55PM.</p>

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Samantha McVicker, Secretary, 2014/2015

Date approved: \_\_\_\_\_