

Bower Hill Elementary PTA
Regular Meeting September 2, 2015
Final Minutes



1. Call to Order	The President, Karen Lingis , called the meeting to order at 9:17AM (42)
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"> • Kristi Piatek made a motion to approve the budget Melissa Mertz seconded the motion. • Audit has been complete.
5. Teacher Remarks	<p>Mr. Killen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept 2 info meetings @2:15; tomorrow 3rd grade info meetings • thank you to PTA for 1st day packets
6. Guest Speaker(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelly Belcher: welcome to everyone; talked about clearances and being a parent volunteer-master list of events that you will need them for or not; Safety: ALICE training — 1/2 day of physical training before school began, 2 opportunities for parents to be trained. • Junior Achievement: Danielle Strum, non profit organization; work readiness, entrepreneurship, JA Day- rely on volunteers to teach programs to kids. November 20th is JA Day at Bower Hill. Junior Achievement will come in and train volunteers for one hour. No date scheduled yet for training.
7. Area Council Report	<p>Julie Collins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st meeting is September 24 @ 9AM in the conference room of the district admin. office.
8. Report of First Vice President	<p>Kirsten McGrath gave a brief report on the following committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Volunteer_ Rhonda is committee chair - there is a check box on Viadale- volunteers will be helping to get art onto Artsonia- mat art, etc... • Character Counts- Kristen Seamen 1st meeting is September 8th • Library- Mrs. Kunkle will be at the PTA meeting in Oct. Volunteers will the same as always. • Membership— send in your PTA membership— Deanna and Tammy • Buzzer- Tanya Terza • Yearbook- watch for email blasts; sign up on viadale to be part of the committee
9. Report of Second Vice President	<p>Stephanie Tracy gave a brief report on the committees she oversees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After School Dance- registration forms this week • Box tops forms came home yesterday • Labels for Education send in a bag • Tyson Labels — for every 100 labels we get \$25 • Junior Achievement • Homework Helpers- tutor help for students - registration will come home midseptember- set up teachers • Reflections: students can submit entries- dance, film, literature, music composition, visual arts; let your imagination fly • directory — fill out form if you are new or if you need to update your entry •

10. Report of Third Vice President	<p>Laura Rohrbach gave a brief report on the committees she oversees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardening- on viadale link for the first time- clean up in fall, fall flowers and harvesting, and a bunch of spring time things • Kindergarten Welcome Mail: coordinator Chelsea Johnson— gathered all new kindergarteners got a welcome packet and inflatable crayon; really fun! • Open House Hospitality : cookies needed! • Teacher Appreciation: volunteer to cook • School Pictures: coming today if not yesterday- it is this friday • Spiritwear forms due next Friday • ReadAThon - September 21- October 1.
11. Principal's Remarks	<p>Mr. Garvey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sidewalks being replaced out front- should be done by the end of the week • Hive Time- built in to allow kids to do reading support, enrichment, gifted support, etc... data teams • Hero Program- Positive behavior Support Program for all of k-6 in PTSD. Monthly lessons that we need to incorporate- bus safety, how to behave in cafeteria, friend vs, acquaintance ; HERO- Helping, Everyone Respect Others— there will be a hero from each class every week. HERO Bands for the winner of the week •
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"> • Meeting adjourned at 10:15

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

Date approved: _____