



## Brussels American School PTSO

OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 BAS PTSO GENERAL MEETING

Attendees:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary,  
Advisor, Box Tops, VP Programming, Scholastic,  
SCA Rep, SLO, Membership, Hospitality,  
Publicity, FOTA, Snack Shack, International Dinner, Faculty

VP, Faculty VP, Visitors, Dare Officer

Meeting was called to order at 3:25pm

A motion was made to accept September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 minutes, motion was second,  
motion passed

**Dare Officer**-He goes into all grades (K-6<sup>th</sup>), He is looking into other ways to raise money to cover the cost of his DARE items. Discussion about a game night in November at the Three Star Lounge, .November 20<sup>th</sup>? Pending availability of the Three Star Lounge  
On October 27<sup>th</sup> he will be running a Halloween safety tips course for those interested.

**President**-The PTSO has over 50 assignment notebooks available in the Snack Shack. A motion was made to offer agendas to those students in middle school who do not already work with an agenda, motion was second, motion passed. Discussion on Elementary and Middle School Graduations will be tabled until next month.

**Vice President**-New phone number

**Treasurer**-Balance is \$18,182.20, \$336.50 cash and 425.00 euro

Please fill out a voucher/accountability form when asking for reimbursement. The forms can be found in the box (teachers lounge) snack shack or contact the treasurer

**Secretary**-No report

**VP Ways&Means**- Sent an email- he provided an update about the fundraiser idea of gift wrap at the exchange and it is not an option!

VP of Programming- Painted Past Productions visited the end of September. Thanks to all who helped with the luncheon. Questions about the group visiting again, other options will be explored

**Faculty VP**-The Rep will be asking FOTA for a scholarship to be awarded to each student that is accepted and attends Creative Connections November 2009. Candidates will be notified in the next week if they are accepted. The scholarship will be offered if they successfully attend the entire week of Creative Connections events.

**Student Rep**- Some of the locks sold do not fit, students do not feel they need a lock and have signed a disclaimer and disagree with the mandatory rule. As soon as two items are reported missing the lock on lockers rule will be reinstated. SCA is sponsoring a fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Seniors have approval to sell tickets and students are permitted to wear a hat for a day (Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>) and pj's for a day (Oct 21<sup>st</sup>)

**Advisor**-No report

**SLO-SKIES** program has approval for a French Language Class for ages 6-12years. It begins Oct. 29 and runs from 330-530 pm at the CYS. There is a fee for the six week course.

**TUTOR.com** is a new program. It is an army contract that enables students to get love homework help via the computer. You must be a member of the CYS in order to get a password. All grades K-12<sup>th</sup> and SAT prep. It is a 24/7 service!

Parent Education Dinner for Parents and their kids-Oct 21<sup>st</sup>-Military Life Consultant will be the featured speaker and help parents and kids with tips/strategies on Homework.

**Membership**-100% membership with faculty and staff

20 less family members this year compared to last year

**Scholastic**- All volunteers are in place-K and 4<sup>th</sup> grade-1-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, -6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>

Consignment shop donated money to ensure a book fair. Tentative date is Dec.10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> depending if Scholastic can guarantee delivery with short notice.

**Hospitality**- Luncheon for Painted Past Productions was successful. Thank you for the support. Goal is to do something for the staff/teachers each month. Want to host a BBQ for the next half day/QAR day. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Box Tops- No Report

**Publicity**-No Report

**International Dinner**-Tentative Date is March 6<sup>th</sup>, new ideas, two nights one for adults only and one for families. James Bond mystery theme-tombolas will be run differently, each family is being asked to make a donation, and alcohol has been approved. Next planning date is Nov 3

**Snack Shack**- A PROFIT is being made and all is well!

**FOTA**- Violinist- visited and she had an excellent response. FOTA is supporting the afterschool chorus-paying the instructor -at this point 12 are attending-Tuesday 315-445pm 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible,

BAS Throws are available for \$55.00

Original ArtWorks- Program will start in January for a March delivery date

BINGO-Spaghetti dinner- date is TBD

NO money requests

Meeting was adjourned 420pm