

Brussels American School PTSO

BAS PTSO GENERAL MEETING

Attendees:

President, Vice President, Secretary, VP Programming, Scholastic, SCA Rep, SLO, Membership Hospitality, Publicity, FOTA.

Snack Shack, International Dinner, Visitors,

Faculty VP's,

Meeting was called to order at 3:25pm.

A motion was made to accept the minutes-Correction needed on December 10th band concert-corrections were made-motion was seconded and motion was passed

DARE OFFICER- DARE OFFICER asked for suggestions on his first fundraiser, many ideas and dates were discussed –Three star lounge was offering its venue for free under the conditions the date was not on a weekend and drinks are purchased at the bar. The fundraiser would be sponsored by PTSO, proceeds would go to the DARE account/fund. Date and specific fundraiser TBD.

PPRESIDENT-

AFTER ACTION THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISER: Wife of dinner organizer-PTSO earned \$800.00 for the food donations and assistance on November 18th.30 people were served.

The group would like to make this an annual event and will request specific food items for the 2010 Thanksgiving.

FUNDRAISER IDEAS-Cookbook companies have been contacted and only one has responded

AAFES -Mystery shoppers are needed- money donated to the school

VICE PRESIDENT-Last meeting, she PSC's Dec. 12th. Glory Roach was nominated to fill the position. Motion was made for the nomination, motion was seconded, and motion was passed.

TREASURER-Unable to attend, see report

SECRETARY-No report

Money request- Teacher requested funds to support St. Nicholas Day. Cookies and clementines will be purchased. Motion was made to fund the request, motion was seconded, and motion was passed

VICE PRESIDENT WAYS AND MEANS-International Dinner date is March 6th, 2010 VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMMING- Contacting a water color artist to come for a day-She would see French classes, Art classes-May require a translator-No date or price at this time

FACULTY VICE PRESIDENT- No report

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ADVISOR-Principal requested snacks for 77-MS and 96 –HS students for Friday December 18th when the students have free time/down time before the holiday break. A motion was made, motion was seconded and motion passed.

SCA REPRESENTATIVE-The update on the locks/lockers was no current problems Winter Formal is Jan 16th sponsored by the 10th grade class.

SLO-Two IT busses are in the works one for wrestling and one for basketball both to the UK

Tutor.com-currently has had 200sessions and comments have been positive

Dec.4th-Tree lighting and Christmas market, Santa's workshop

Dec. 8th-Town Hall meeting, 6:30pm at BAS

MEMBERSHIP-132 families-Currently 72 members (student breakdown-107 in ES, 77 in MS and 96 in HS), 31 faculty and within that 11 faculty and families

HOSPITALITY- Flower pens were hand made and provided to the teachers on Teacher Appreciation day, a discussion on December treats for the staff and faculty-one suggestion was to donate to the Heifer Org., cookies, ideas and final vote will be done via email.

SCHOLASTIC-Books for a book fair will be ordered by money from consignment shop, teachers will be offered their points to order books, no date set for the book fair

BOX TOPS- No report

PUBLICITY- No report

INTERNATIONAL DINNER-Tombola money is still coming in, currently working with the 3 Star Recreation Center about wine and beer for the evening. Committee would like to preorder paper products, new date needed for family game night and Jan 22nd is a good option

SNACK SHACK- They need shoppers! They need shoppers!

FOTA- Last night was the choral concert-Great turn out even needed to set out more chairs

\$100.00 donations from the evening

Dec.10th is a concert with the beginning band, intermediate band and the community band Poinsettia sales are going well

Creative Connections participants were offered a 50.00 euro stipend

SCHLOARSHIP- No report

ORIGINAL WORKS- January 18th is the kick off date

Meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm.