



Brussels American School
Parent-Teacher-Student Organization
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BAS PTSO GENERAL MEETING January 6th, 2010

Attendees:

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

The meeting was called to order at 3:25pm

A motion was made to pass the December minutes, motion was seconded, motion as passed.

President- The BINGO family night is January 22nd, starting at 6:30pm

The cookbook fundraiser is beginning, recipes will be sent on email, and the number of books to be ordered has yet to be determined.

Vice President- No report

Treasurer- The reimbursement forms have back logged and she is working hard to reimburse everyone in a timely fashion. The treasurer will only reimburse with US dollars if you paid in Euros you will get the equivalent amount back in dollars.

Secretary- No report

Vice President Ways and Means A Valentine fundraiser was suggested of chocolates and flowers. A motion was made to look in to the pricing of the fundraiser, and then a final email vote would follow once we knew the pricing and logistics. Other fundraisers to consider are a car wash, wine and cheese social. The SHAPE International Band is set for the March 6th event at BAS.

Vice President of Programming- There was \$800.00 made off of the fundraiser in November. A motion was made for \$400.00 to cover the start up cost of the International Dinner, the motion was seconded and the motion was passed. A second motion was made for the remaining \$400.00 to be placed in the Enrichment fund. The motion was seconded, motion passed. The committee is working on an author/artist for the spring. This artist would have some thing to offer all grade levels.

Faculty Vice President- No Report

Faculty Vice President- Original Works will be started in the K-5 grades. Order forms will go out Feb. 19th.

SCA Representative- Winter Formal Saturday Jan. 9th, 7-10 pm

Advisor- There is a cold weather policy now in place-MS students are welcome to head down to the MPR and not have to wait out in the cold before school. It was asked if coats could be left outside classrooms since students were not permitted to bring their coats into the classroom. That was given approval as long as the pathway is clear to walk down the hall.

SLO- No report

Membership- Families are still able and welcome to join the PTSO at a prorated fee

Hospitality- The committee handed out Ornaments and letters of appreciation for the December remembrance. The teachers were welcome to enjoy a spaghetti dinner on the

PTSO on Jan 22 at the family BINGO. The event is for all ages and to welcome the new families that have recently arrived to BAS.

Jan 11 is the date to cook meatballs, other sign ups available on the list that is being passed around

Scholastic- The Book Fair is set for April 7th and 8th. This coincides with the elementary school play. Books will be ordered for these dates.

Box Tops-A check was deposited to \$362.00. The next date for submission is February.

Publicity- K, 5 and 8th grade promotion ceremonies were discussed. One suggestion for the outgoing 5th graders was a coupon for the snack shack. Other suggestions will be considered closer to the dates.

International Dinner- Things are moving along. Working on protocol, ticket sales to embassy and other groups. Start up money was approved to purchase decorations, paper products etc. (\$400.00 from the \$800.00 raised in November was approved earlier in the meeting)

Snack Shack-No report

FOTA-The poinsettia sales was over 100 plants

Jazz seminar scholarships will be awarded after the students return from Germany

A flutist will be performing next week courtesy of FOTA

Scholarship- The application is currently 9 pages, working on reducing the length of the application

Meeting was adjourned at 4:43pm

Next meeting is Feb. 3, 2010