



Brussels American School  
Parent-Teacher-Student Organization  
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BAS PTSO GENERAL MEETING March 10, 2010

Attendees:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Box Tops,  
VP Programming, Scholastic, SLO, Hospitality, Publicity, Scholarship,  
Snack Shack, International Dinner,  
Faculty VP, Faculty VP, Visitors

Meeting was called to order at 3:25pm

A motion was made to accept the February minutes, motion was seconded, motion was passed.

**PRESIDENT-** THANK YOU for a great night on Saturday at the International Night of Mystery!!

Community members were introduced as new Membership, Secretary and Treasurer for the 2010-2011 PTSO Board.

MUSS money request was withdrawn.

Monetary request from Odyssey of the Mind- \$125.00 registration, \$25.00 for t-shirts-A motion was made to give the money to Odyssey of the mind, motion was seconded, motion was passed.

**VICE PRESIDENT-** NO REPORT

**TREASURER-** See enclosed report for the month

**SECRETARY-** NO REPORT

**VP WAYS & MEANS-** NO REPORT

**VP PROGRAMMING-** Irish artist set for 20 April, about 200 euro, Helen O'Sullivan Tyrell. She will have activities for the elementary students and a gallery for MS/HS

**FACULTY VP-** Original Artworks orders went in the mail last week about \$1500 worth of orders were received

**SCA REPRESENTATIVE-** NO REPORT

**ADVISOR-** Thank you for a great evening, it was a lot of fun

**SLO-** Volunteers will be honored on 23 April at the Three Star Lounge

**MEMBERSHIP-** 2 new members?

The following information was requested

PTSO MEMBERSHIP DATA

Members with an ES student: 38

Members with a MS student: 35

Members with a HS student: 41

**HOSPITALITY-** The SHAPE band had a feast prior to their performance at the International Night of Mystery- they were very grateful

Teachers/Staff have requested support for the upcoming QAR Team- We will do a breakfast on the morning of 27 April and Lunch for the 6 member team

May 3-7 is Teacher Appreciation Week

May 14- Trivia Night-International Families will offer their food items

**SCHOLASTIC**- Book Fair is April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> –A sign up sheet was passed around to assist with set-up, sales and break down-42 Boxes of books of books to be sold

**BOX TOPS**-Continue to send in the box tops- profit from the quarter was \$135.00

**PUBLICITY**-Bring your kid to work day is now set for 14 May-Students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> are eligible to participate

**INTERNATIONAL DINNER**-The Bond Girls were awesome with set up, clean up, decorating etc

A survey was sent out for feed back on the evening – most ratings were of 1-2 and supportive

Babysitting was a success-Club Beyond earned about \$180.00

Yearbook earned money from the photos taken

165 tickets were sold-\$5441 in ticket sales

Beverages-\$80 non alcoholic \$483.00 Bar

Tombola-\$2600.00

Silent Auction-\$3300.00

Expenses-\$3013-extra plates, forks etc for another event

Profit-\$8866-\$9500

**SNACK SHACK**-Profits are up from last year

**FOTA**-11 March MS/HS Band HS choir will perform

19 March- HS play- chili is requested

30 March- “It’s a small world music review” and the after school choir-7pm

8 April ES play

Remaining funds from the Class of 2009 will purchase new microphones

**SCHOLARSHIPS**- The scholarship will be available on PDF file, just fill out on line and print out- one form- two questions (BAS and Consignment shop). Hardcopies will also be available. Committee is still forming- Two volunteered at the PTSO meeting to participate on the committee

**NEW BUSINESS**-

E news came out in February; this news item will continue monthly, one page in length updating the members on the PTSO activities

A money request towards the purchase of games, game pieces legos etc was requested.

Several members were willing to donate items on the requested list of items to purchase significantly dropping the amount requested

A motion was made to donate a \$100.00 to the game coordinator, motion was seconded, motion was passed

The new committee-Parent Ambassadors- The committee has information ready for packets, career practicum students have been briefed and will be called on to conduct tours of the school as new families register.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:24pm.