



Brussels American School PTSO

SEPTEMBER BAS PTSO GENERAL MEETING

Attendees:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary,
VP Ways&Means, VP Programming, Faculty VP,
Faculty VP, SCA Rep, SLO, Membership,
Box Tops, Scholastic, Hospitality, Publicity,

Snack Shack, FOTA, Visitors

The meeting was called to order at 3:28 pm

President had various Thank you notes to pass around

The Information fair is on Friday September 11th, sign up for membership will be available at the fair.

New comers coffee is scheduled for 17 September 9:00-10:30 Hospitality will be asking for food/drink items

Vice President-Thanked the board for remembering the Presidents birthday

Treasurer-It was suggested we needed a few more fundraising ideas

Current balance is \$14,486.80 in checking, \$336.50 cash and 425,00 in euros.

The Current budget does not include membership.

A motion was made to except the current budget as is and the adjustment will be made, to also include Painted Past Productions

The motion was seconded and the motion was passed

Secretary-A motion was made to approve the June 3rd, 2009 minutes, motion was seconded and the motion was passed

VP Ways & Means –No report

VP Programming- Niall de burca, The Irish Storyteller was a big success

Future authors are under consideration

Painted Past Productions is set for September 29th, lunch will be provided by the Hospitality committee

Faculty VP-Thank you for a great breakfast and start of the school year and the Irish Story teller

SCA Rep-Currently have met twice, Back to School Dance set for Friday September 10th, High School only, 7-10pm

Principal –No report

SLO-Complemented the PTSO on the Back to School BBQ and great start of the year.

Introduced 'mealpayplus.com' – the new website was introduced by the AAFES representative as a way to pay for your students meals online and to see what your student is eating everyday and to monitor the accounts. There is a service fee for the use of the website. More information will appear in the DB and explain the steps to access the website.

Next Fan Bus is set for Lakenheath on Friday 18 September with a 3:30 pm departure

Reminded the group of the Information Fair on Friday the 11th of September. "One stop shopping for all of your information needs!"

All the community members still need to meet to coordinate calendars the date to meet is still TBD.

Membership- 42 current members (268 student enrollment)

Scholastic- Does the group want a book fair? If so when? Inquiries were going to be made to look at mailing dates and postage before we schedule a book fair

Hospitality- First event was the teachers' breakfast

17 September-Newcomers coffee-Please drop your items off by 8:30

29 September-Painted Past Productions will need lunch please drop off items by 10am

Sign up sheets were passed around and then they were sent out by email

Box Tops-No report

Publicity- Contact the Publicity chair for all DB announcements

Snack Shack- Still looking for a volunteer for Tuesdays

Locks, school supplies are still available

Heading to the commissary let the Snack shack know and help them stock their shelves

FOTA- Looking for an after school chorus sponsor, several interested students –option to look into the SKIES program at the GARRISON

Scholarship-No report

International Dinner- No Chairperson at this time, other fundraising ideas, gift wrapping during the holidays for donation, a board member was looking into the possibilities and will update us at the next meeting

Original Art Works-Art Teacher only wants to support the program once a year, maybe the PTSO could support the second time in the school year

Pennies for Peace made an \$1100.00 donation via our collections at BAS

Some present at the meeting thought the Back to school BBQ could have gone better and had a new student orientation. The BBQ was already scheduled and planned. The board will consider other options with administration as the year progresses.

No monetary requests

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm.