



PTG MEETING MINUTES 4/7/17

Erinn Allison, Pres

Annie Dato, Vice President

Renee Scheer, Treasurer

Elisa Diego, Secretary

Attendees: Tara Anderson, Carolyn Collins, Kerry Erickson, Danielle Miller, Jamie Oatley, Barbara O'Connell, Karen Pfeiffer, Jen Unick, Teesha Verrinder, Christina Walaszczyk, Krissy Wohlers, Mrs. Clavel

Meeting commenced at 3:35pm

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Erinn welcomed all to the meeting & introduced Mrs. Erickson.*
- 2. Mrs. Erickson gave an informative presentation on the use of smart-boards. Many of the faculty present also agreed on its ease and functionality in the classrooms. The PTG may be asked to purchase them for classrooms not currently equipped with them.*
- 3. Renee provided the group a budget activity as of 4/5. This will be available on our website. She also opened the voting process for her replacement, Teesha Verrinder, as Treasurer. Ms. Verrinder was unanimously voted in as our new PTG Treasurer, effective July 1, 2017. Her term will last 3 years.*

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Jen Unick spoke about the Bear Wear sales. Our new selection and styles have been well received. Our sales will typically run twice a year; May and November (in time for SPIRITWEEK and the holiday season)*
- 2. Jamie Oatley spoke about Box Tops & Labels. Our final contest this year is expected to be in mid-May. Keep clipping those box tops!*

3. *Santa's Secret Workshop* was another successful event this year with over 60 vendors. Special thanks to our chairs & co-chairs for their dedication to this event.
4. The PTG donated \$250 towards the Reading Incentive Program. Congratulations to all our students for their participation.
5. For the first time ever at BES, the PTG presented our wonderful faculty and staff, "Happy Half-Way Day", which earmarked half way through the school year. Light refreshments and goodies were provided.
6. Jen Unick reported that the Gertrude Hawk Fall and Spring Chocolate sales were hugely successful and profitable this year.
7. Carolyn Collins reported that Family Bingo night was a successful evening for our BES families, with about 160 attendees.

Meeting concluded at 4:20pm