

**Belleville PTO Meeting  
March 12, 2014**

**Present:** Trina Pauli (president), Marian Viney (vice president), Michele Miller (treasurer), Lena Funseth (secretary), Jami Noble (UnCandy Sale Coordinator), Kristi Miller (parent/teacher), Susette Alsteens (teacher), Abbey Weiss (parent)   **Absent:** Sue Anne Boyum (SCRIP coordinator)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Decision
<b>Secretary's Report &amp; approval of Minutes</b>	Lena will have Chris Armstrong post last month's report to website	Approved
<b>Treasurer's Report &amp; approval of Report</b>	<i>SCRIP balance is an estimate Michele explained expenses</i>	Approved
<b>Funding Requests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haven't received receipts yet from Julie Witmer (ipad cards &amp; chairs for reading room)</li> <li>• Remind Wendy Fahey to request funding, if needed, for post-prom events (new to organizing it)</li> </ul>	None
<b>School Board Forum Recap</b>	2 minutes per each candidate was good 25 people attended Only 1 question we ran out of time to ask	For future school board meetings, ask Sharon Moss/IT dept. to have speakers and microphone – worked very well
<b>Intermediate school gym stage curtains</b>	Plays/Shows are coming up; remove yellow curtains or paint creative pawprints	Make decision by <b>April 30</b>
<b>Chairperson's Report:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UnCandy Sale</b></li> <li>• Jami Noble, chairperson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed letter via email chain</li> <li>• "Envelope Stuffing" night is March 19, bowling alley</li> <li>• Envelopes printed, Marian dropped off 2 forms at Post Office</li> <li>• Kristi Miller will make copies</li> </ul>	Add " <b>Intermediate school Hageman Gym stage improvements</b> " to letter  Goal: go out week of March 24

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<b>Chairperson's Report:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Spring Butter Braid Sale</b></li> <li>• Lena Funseth, chairperson</li> <li>• Abbey Weiss assisting as well</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start date 3-21-14</li> <li>• Return order date 4-7-14</li> <li>• Delivery: 4-17-14, 2pm</li> <li>• Parent pickup 3-5:30pm,</li> <li>• Intermediate school lunchroom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Checks only this time, no cash</li> <li>• Make sure all presorted like last time</li> </ul>
<b>Food at Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTO will pay for all fall conferences from now on (started that new this year so less confusion)</li> <li>• Spring, schools do on their own</li> </ul>	None
<b>Google Chrome Workshop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> grade students recently presented to the school board – did a great job</li> <li>• Now they will present to parents</li> <li>• How to use google docs</li> <li>• Chris Armstrong/Teresa Schultz</li> <li>• Oregon PTO has a “parent university” – maybe we should do something like that too, after lull in fall sports (Oct./Nov.)</li> <li>• Send to Betty Wolff for mass email &amp; post on FB site</li> </ul>	<p>March 19, 6:30, HS library</p> <p>Use leftover bottles of water from school board forum</p>
<b>Scholarship committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rod Clark will provide feedback on application, changing senior &amp; younger ones</li> <li>• Assign points</li> </ul>	Lena suggested making it a requirement the applications are typed, not handwritten
<b>1<sup>st</sup> grade book dedication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susette Alsteens idea: HS volunteers to sort the books (since a librarian position is vacant)</li> </ul>	<p>Trina will ask Connie, librarian, if ok</p> <p>Marian will talk to Sharon Moss, tech ed</p>

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<b>1<sup>st</sup> grade book dedication</b> <i>(continued)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTI and NHS students?</li> <li>• Provide training on how to sort the books</li> </ul>	<b>Need to move on soon</b>
<b>Teacher Appreciation</b>	<i>Will keep moving forward on planning</i>	May 5-9, 2014
<b>Newsletters</b>	Lena will send info about PTO for inclusion in all school newsletters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Butter Braid sale</li> </ul>	Lena contact Teresa Gartley, Pam Christen & Maria Stuessy

**Future Meetings:**

- April 9, 2014, Intermediate School library, 7:00pm
- May 14, 2014, Intermediate School library, **8:00pm**

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