

Belleville PTO Meeting
April 9, 2014

Present: Trina Pauli (president), Marian Viney (vice president), Michele Miller (treasurer), Lena Funseth (secretary), Jami Noble (UnCandy Sale Coordinator), Stacey McKinley (parent/teacher)

Absent: Sue Anne Boyum (SCRIP coordinator)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Decision
<p>Guest Speaker - Middle School students</p>	<p>They would like new balls and/or playground equipment. Hardly have any.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace BB hoops; 4 balls @ \$30 • No VB nets \$859; no posts needed; put by practice field, flat land; no balls, 3 @\$35.95; whole system is \$1,699 • Soccer balls, Nike (2-3) \$32.95; already have goals • FB, gopher brand (more durable) – 2 at \$16 each • 6 four-square balls are \$34/set • Dodgeballs (25 of them) are \$395 <p>Other ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new picnic tables; \$642 per table (metal w/plastic coating, more durable than wood) • move ball bin to doorway so students are more inclined to put them away (so they don't get stolen/lost) • Checkout system? So you know who has which ball 	<p>Approved \$500 to give to them. They pick what they want. In future, will consider other equipment.</p> <p>Balls are the priority</p> <p>Will have dances to raise money</p> <p>When are we taking photo of giving them the check?</p> <p>Too bad we couldn't use SCRIP cards – maybe Dick's Sporting Goods, MC Sports, Sports Authority? They found these prices (better) online vendors</p> <p>Tell kids to talk to John Byle, groundsperson & Pam Yoder</p> <p>Look into Fuel60 grants</p> <p>Tax exempt</p>

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Guest Speaker - Middle School students <i>(continued)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove playground equipment that has no swings <p>Gym teacher will not let kids use his equipment</p> <p>Everything – request is ~\$3,000</p>	
Secretary’s Report & approval of Minutes	Lena will ask Chris Armstrong to post last month’s report to website	Approved
Treasurer’s Report & approval of Report	<i>SCRIP balance is an estimate</i> <i>Michele explained expenses</i>	Approved
Funding Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie Witmer is going to get chairs next year for reading room; couldn’t find them online Remind Wendy Fahey to request funding, if needed, for post-prom events (new to organizing it) 	None
Chairperson’s Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Butter Braid Sale Lena Funseth, chairperson Abbey Weiss assisted as well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$25 to top 3 sellers, then an extra \$25 to top seller Start pickup later – already pre-sorted so don’t have to be there as long 	A few people still have to pick up their braids, some still owe money
Scholarship committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rod Clark will provide feedback on application, changing senior & younger ones next week Assign points 	Lena suggested making it a requirement the applications are typed, not handwritten 6 th grade plaque – volunteers, Rod has
1st grade book dedication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susette Alsteens’ idea: HS volunteers to sort the books (since a librarian position is vacant) 	Trina will ask Connie, librarian, if ok Marian will talk to Sharon Moss, tech ed

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1st grade book dedication <i>(continued)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTI and NHS students? • Provide training on how to sort the books 	5/16/14
Teacher Appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Betty will send out note to all parents • Try to do something on all days • Serve baked butter braids • Serve ice cream that Fri. • Fondue? • Wear teacher's fave color, wash cars? (other PTO did) • Update bulletin board 	May 5-9, 2014 Need helpers to serve ice cream on 5/9 Kindergarteners gone 5/7 on field trip Conferences on one day – grades 9-12 Need more help from parents in Middle school & high school
Playtime Productions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trina will email Kathy Marty 	4/29/14
Gifts/Retirements	Something for Dana Anderson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite to next mtg., gift certificates to something local 	Don't miss the mid-year people – Mrs. Paynter, Linda Schmitt (\$25 checks) 12 people are retiring in 2013-14 Michele can send out checks if she gets the address list, or distribute at school
Other	Who is doing this?	Buy lanyards for graduation

Future Meetings:

May 14, 2014, Intermediate School library, **8:00pm**

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