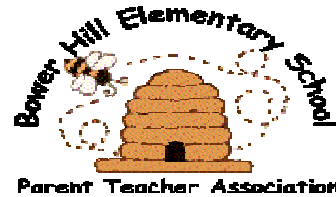


Bower Hill Elementary PTA

Regular Meeting May 2, 2007

Final Minutes



1. Call to Order	The President, Lisa Smith, called the meeting to order at 9:20 AM with 35 people in attendance.
2. President's Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thank-you to the BeeStro Committee, they did a great job! Over \$600.00 went to the Peters Township Library Fund. ▪ Thank-you to all the volunteers this year, we could not do all that we do without the volunteers! ▪ Thank-you for everyone who has worked with the PTA, Thank-you to everyone who supported our efforts and helped in anyway! This has been a great beginning and a great year! ▪ Presentation to Mrs. Gustafson of lovely framed photos of the past year at Bower Hill.
3. Guest Speaker	<p>Dr. Timm Mackley spoke to the group about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The PTSD vision and plan for our future. He included the area of strategic planning, culture of the school, exposure to others cultures including foreign languages and the use of technology in the district. ▪ Dr. Mackley showed a power point presentation of our district.
4. Principal's Remarks	<p>Principal Kelly Gustafson noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kennywood ticket sales will be May 23. ▪ Thank-you to all the parents that made this a really good year. ▪ A special thank-you to PTA outgoing President Lisa Smith for her outstanding job and her friendship.
5. Teacher Remarks	<p>Mr. Karp, 2nd grade teacher and teacher representative reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Many Thank-yous' go out from the teachers-Thank-you for all the volunteers for 3rd Grade travel to McMurray Elem., the upcoming spring musical, 2nd Grade Japanese Festival, Heinz Hall Trip, and the 1st Grade Mexican Play and Festival. Thank-you for the Beestro, Buzzer and the assembly. ▪ The Art Auction raised \$400.00! This money will be contributed to the BH Relay for Life.
6. Reading and App. Min.	Minutes from the April meeting will stand.
7. Treasurer's Report	Treasurer Becky Stuck moved to pay the bills. Laura Spernack made a motion and it was second by Melanie Bleiweis.
8. Area Council Report	<p>Ellen Garcia spoke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Area Council is a good organization with very informative meetings. ▪ If anyone is interested in being a representative, please let her know.
9. Report of 1st Vice Pres.	<p>Beth Gamble reported-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Beestro was a big success-Thank-you to Melanie Bleiweis and her committee. Over 400 people attended it. Next year it is scheduled for Fri. April 11th, and the theme is a Beach Party! ▪ The Spring Book Fair is May 21-25.
10. Report of Second Vice President	<p>Carol Planitzer reported-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spirit Wear is selling a Beach Towel and it is district wide. ▪ 3rd Grade "T" shirts are for sale. ▪ Please remember Box Tops, Soup Labels and Recycle Paper thru the summer.
11. New Business	<p>The Bower Hill PTA Executive Board for the year 2007-2008 was voted in. They are:</p> <p>President-Beth Gamble 1st Vice President-Carol Planitzer 2nd Vice President- Carolyn Gentile Treasure-Christine Belfiore Secretary-Beth Quinn</p>
Adjournment	There being no further business; Lisa Smith adjourned the meeting at 11:00 AM.

Submitted by: _____

Date approved: _____

Cindy Chapman Secretary 2006-2007