

BKPA

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BKPA Meeting Notes: Monday, December 5, 2011

Committee Reports:

A. Sports Boosters: Norm Smith

- a. Calendar campaign is off to a good start. We still need everyone's support by purchasing our calendars this year.
- b. We are looking for volunteers to help with winter sports concessions- please contact me via email or cell phone 520-5160.
- c. Between all of our accounts we are roughly about 4K position, this after all of our bills have been paid as well
- d. We are looking for new board members for next year because we are to have some open positions
- e. Please if anyone is interested in joining our board please contact me via email or cell phone.
- f. Booster pancake breakfast on Dec 3rd went well.

B. Spritual and Social: Renee Onorato

- a. New Year family mass will be January 8th. Breakfast pizza, fruit etc. to follow.
- b. Junior High dance will be December 17th. Flyers with details being sent to parents. There is a need for parents to help with decorations and food donations.

C. Special Projects: Rick Gause (absent – no report this month)

D. Fund Raising: Bill Pine

- a. Poinsettia/wreath sale went well. 94 units sold. \$372 was made for BKPA. Pick-up for the items will be this Friday, December 9th from 3-6 p.m. in A16.
- b. Barnes and Noble fundraiser will be scheduled soon. Target date March 2012.
- c. General group discussion for possible future fundraisers might be a euchre tournament or a garage sale.

E. Communications: Pam Sikora

- a. Newsletter will likely be mailed in January with the mid-term schedule info. Topics will include projects BKPA helped fund, Bingo nights, Tips on using Infinite Campus.

F. Administration Report: Mrs. Locey

- a. Strong start to school year with good academic outcomes for first quarter.
- b. Plans are coming together for mid-term exam schedule.
- c. Students involved in many service projects. Pink Passion fundraiser netted \$1107 for Breast Cancer Coalition. Key Club working on school supply / book collection for school 33. Junior

High did a “PJ Roundup”, canned food drive, and “Forget me not” note cards for nursing homes and shut-ins.

- d. December 21st is the BK Christmas band concert. After the concert the Folk Band will entertain in the cafeteria where cookies will be served.
- e. The new art teacher, Ms. Kinley, will be starting a Graphic Design class next semester. Software and Mac computers have been purchased to support this new class.
- f. 90 Students sat for the entrance exam last Saturday, which is up from last year.
- g. There has been no response to the driver ed job posting. Mrs. Locey indicated she would check with AAA to see if there may be an option for them to run a class for BK at the school.
- h. There is still a need for host families for the 20 new international students who will be arriving for 2nd semester.
- i. Contrary to some rumors among the students, the Winter Formal is not cancelled because of low magazine drive sales. Details for funding the dance to be worked out and it will be held on the Friday before Winter break, as usual.

G. Guest Presentation: Eileen Kinley – Art teacher / Photography club

- a. Ms. Kinley described the new photography club. It started in October and meets one Wednesday and one Saturday each month. Saturday’s are photo shoot days and will be at various locales. October was Durand Eastman park for fall foliage and the next shoot will be December 17th at the Public Market. There are 18 students in the club and Marisa Rotolo is the president. The students hope to display much of their work at a Coffeehouse in April, joining with the English club for poetry, photos, and dessert. The students are also doing a fundraiser which will be matted letters, where the letters will be photos of objects in nature that look like a particular letter. (i.e. you can have your name spelled and matted for framing.)

H. Financial Report: Carol Wynne

- a. Carol distributed a new format of budget spreadsheet for BKPA and explained more about the funding stream from Wednesday bingo.
- b. It was suggested that Barb Battaglia, bingo coordinator, send a weekly update to Mrs. Locey regarding how much is in the Bingo pot, so as to generate more interest. Carol to follow up with Barb.
- c. Suggestion to plan/promote a BK Family Bingo night in February.

I. New Business: Roundtable

- a. Katie Carroll stated that the gala for the 50th anniversary of BK High School will be held at Locust Hill Country Club on September, 21st. Save the date! BKPA will be responsible for prizes and gift baskets. More details to come.
- b. It was commented how great the new stairwell looks in the entranceway. Question was raised as to the type of salt used near that entrance, so as to insure the new stairs stay nice. Mrs. Locey to check with Mr. Sahrle on this issue.
- c. Jeanne Barreca wanted to compliment both Tom O’Neil and Chris Belmont for their presence and support at a recent BK hockey team. Additionally, Sue Accorso wanted to acknowledge Chris Belmont for attending and supporting a recent bowling team match. The support for teams that are not traditional “big attraction” sports by administration is much appreciated.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2012 – 6:00 P.M. (ROOM B-212)