

BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2006
JBHS Southwest Room

The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm by President Pam Porter.

Introductions were made. Several new members were welcomed.

There were no minutes for review.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Tracy Palrang reviewed the cash flow report. The cash balance as of June 11, 2006 was \$8,640.53. The report will be filed for audit.

Principal's Report

Principal Stephen Kane welcomed everyone and led a brief discussion about Bowie High School. There are 2833 students enrolled for the 2006-2007 school year. There is an additional art room and four other classrooms being built. There are approximately 25 teachers who are traveling and sharing rooms with other teachers. Class size is about 25-30 in academic with larger class sizes in Pre-AP classes.

There is a new ninth grade academy in place. Teachers have been trained. There is an advisory period for ninth graders.

Counselor's Report

Mrs. Huffman was unable to attend the meeting so there was no report.

Old Business

Standing orders need to be in writing. One example is the topic of scholarships that are awarded to Bowie seniors.

Committee Reports

Reports were given by the following committees:

New Student Orientation – There were a few less than 500 students in attendance and the orientation went well.

Hospitality – Margery Warren reported that the Welcome Back Breakfast for the faculty and staff went well. We need someone to send out e-vites for volunteer opportunities. She passed out a list of events for the year.

Communications – Olga Garza reported that the newsletter is ready to be mailed out. It is 24 pages and 2,800 copies were printed. It will be sent out four times this year. Olga is looking for a second person in command.

Website/Newsgroup – Danita Day is ready to hand the website over to Deanna Custer. The email letter is sent out every Monday afternoon.

Membership/Bulldogs & Hotdogs – Shawn Goodnight created a volunteer schedule for the membership booth and two drink booths. We also need people as rovers. Shirts and nylon bags will also be sold.

Bulldogs and Hotdogs – John Harrison reported that all booths have been assigned. Four security guards have been hired and custodians are in place.

Kennel – Elise Crane is ready to set up and stock the kennel. Sheryl Baker will set up the bulletin board. Planners will also be sold. Varsity football tickets will be sold on game days.

T-shirts – Danita Day reported that Polo shirts will be sold for \$25.00 and they come in women's, men's, and young girl sizes. There will also be some leftover shirts from the kennel for sale.

New Business

Vacant Positions – We need a volunteer coordinator, Partners in Education chair, and a career night committee to help John Rosshirt. We also need a landscaping committee to help with exterior and interior design.

Audit Report – Vicki Blackman reported that the committee found that everything balanced. One recommendation was that the money earned from Bowie Bulldogs & Hotdogs needs to be accounted for in a more specific way on paper.

Budget Approval/Recommendation – There were some amendments made to the proposed budget. These included changes in: T-shirts, Bulldogs & Hotdogs for security guards, Landscaping/Campus Beautification, Membership Campaign, Newsletter Printing & Postage, Partners In Education, Scholarships, School Store (The Kennel), Special Projects, Staff/Teacher Education Grants, Student Directory Expense, and Hospitality.

Melissa Ingram made a motion to accept the amendments to the proposed budget. The motion was seconded by Joel Moreno. The motion carried.

Back to School Night will be on Wednesday, August 23 at 6:30 pm.

Darla Adams made a motion to designate Bowie Bulldogs & Hotdogs on August 26, 2006 as the JBHS PTSA tax free day. Cyndi Harrison seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Next Meeting – The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2006 at 6:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm by President Pam Porter.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernestine Lopez