

BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA  
General/Executive Board Meeting Minutes  
September 11, 2007  
JBHS Bulldog Room

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by President Pam Porter.

The minutes from the August 21, 2007 meeting were reviewed. There were no changes to the minutes. The minutes were approved and will be filed for audit.

A quorum was present to conduct business.

Treasurer's Report

Tracy Palrang reviewed the treasurer's report in. The cash balance as of September 7, 2007 was \$16,588.83. The report will be filed for audit.

Principal's Report

Mr. Kane was not present. Late start dates were incorrect. The dates are being sent out on yahoo group and website.

Counselor's Report

Casey Meyer, Kristy Michener, Kathy Miller and Sandra Graham job share, Shannon Duffy is the new advance specialist, everyone else is returning.

Dates to remember:

September 25 - Planning and paying for college

October 2 – 9<sup>th</sup> grade parent night

October 17 – all 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take PSAT and parent volunteers are needed.

Ms. Duffy has already met with every senior for credit check before September 25<sup>th</sup>.

She suggests that juniors and seniors go to the Austin Convention Center college fair on September 30. NACA is the sponsor.

October 3 – College fair at the Erwin Center

October 4 – College fair at the DELCO Center

Old Business

Volunteers are needed for the counselor office.

Committee Reports

Reports were given by the following committees:

**Newsletter** – Brenda reported some people still haven't received the bulletin as of today. October 12 is the deadline for November newsletter.

**Newsgroup** – Lisa Carroll will send out a link to the newsletter. The deadline for news has been set for Fridays.

**ACPTA** – Michael reported that training will be held at Crockett this Saturday for those who need leadership training.

**Website** – Deanna Custer is getting everything ready and checking on partner's page specifics.

**Membership/Fundraising** – Carrie Turlington reported that membership is about 420 without the Bulldogs & Hotdogs count.

**Partners In Education** – Mona reported two new partners. Dining for Dollars restaurants want to Participate. Mail & More wants to donate 10% of Bowie Spirit Items. HEB and Target want to do lump sums to the entire school. She suggests a policy for the school.

**Hospitality** – Susan Phillips reported that back to school breakfast went well. Cookies were donated for teachers. Fall Harvest luncheon will be held in October. Luncheon catered by Chef Winemiller's class in Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**CAC** – Cyndi reported that there was a great turn out for the BTS night. Advisory is going well. Handbook online. Enrollment is 2,842. Teacher workrooms converted to classrooms and 3 portables were added. CIP needs to be updated to include new initiatives. Math and science curriculum were looked at. Still working on negotiations involving the Lacrosse fields. Thursday, October 11 at 7:30 pm is the next meeting in Bill Reid's room.

**Bulldogs & Hotdogs** – Becca reported donations were abundant. Donated left over soda to the class of 2008. It was a successful night that wrapped up about 10:00 pm. We made about \$2,300 in drinks and \$400 in shirts.

**Booster/Club** – Darla will start sending Ecards for volunteers for events.

**Kenel** – Kim reported things are off to a great start. Money is good for the first two weeks. There are 70 items for sale, many new items, including toiletries. We need to buy inserts for our cash boxes that hold different denominations of bills.

**Drug and Alcohol Programs** – Joel reported that the Shattered Dreams program will be presented in March. It is a two day event. Mr. Kane has approved the program.

**Career Day** – no report

**Scholarships** – no report

#### New Business

Parent education programs:

We want to hold a program in November about prescription drug abuse.

We want to hold an investment program in the spring.

#### **Dates to Remember!!!**

September 25 – counselor program called Planning and Paying for College

Late Start date – September 27, October 4

CAC meeting – October 11th

Next meeting on October 9

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm by President Pam Porter.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Ingram

Typed by Ernestine Lopez