

Executive Board Minutes-September 14, 2004

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting on September 14, 2004

The meeting was called to order by President Cyndi Harrison at 6:43 p.m. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed, approved as written, and submitted for audit.

The Treasurer's Report was read and filed for audit. We have \$750 more than budgeted; discussion about what to do with it was tabled.

Principal's Report - Mr. Ewing thanked everyone for supporting the bond proposal. Bulldogs and Hotdogs was a smash success and

Mr. Ewing told the story of how Bulldogs and Hotdogs started. He reported on the status of the new athletic field; he feels it

will be approved by the city and Stratus will build it. He discussed the two new portables and how security concerns have been

addressed with new lighting, tree trimming, and the removal of the veloway gate.

Counselor's Report - Mrs. Huffman said that the request that students stay in AP classes at least 3-4 weeks has worked out well.

Requests to drop to regular classes must come from teachers, so talk to the teacher if there is a problem. Senior credit checks

have been going on; Juniors will have theirs in October. She reported how selective UT and A&M are getting. On September 28,

there will be a meeting on planning and paying for college. On October 13, all 10th and 11th graders will take the PSAT; that

day, Seniors may take the ASVAM test (military interest exam), have a college visit, or job shadow. She noted that Bowie has 5

National Merit semifinalists and about a dozen commended students.

New Business:

Glenn Bass and Mario Reyes from Washington Mutual Bank gave a presentation on their programs that would benefit Bowie: the HIP

(high school internships), school savings (teaching kids how to save money), and WaMoola for Schools: every time you use your

Washington Mutual debit card, they donate 5 cents to any school you wish. It's effortless fundraising and this year they are

giving away \$15 million. Beth Anderton made a motion, Jody De Santis seconded, to communicate information on businesses that

support our school through our newsgroup, website, etc. The motion passed by voice vote.

Committee Reports:

ACPTA - Belinda Huerta reported on the ACPTA meeting August 28.

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Beautification - still open.

Bulldogs and Hotdogs - Suzanne Steadman and Rick Nabors have done a great job.

Career Night - Vicky Blackman asked about having Career Night before the students make their course choices. Belinda Huerta will

look at the school calendar.

Community Service Fair - the co-chairs have had to step down. The position is open.

Counselor Support - Nancy Druart said she still has a few volunteer slots open.

Drug/Alcohol Program - the co-chairs have some wonderful ideas. It may be a 2-3 night program.

Kennel - Patty Leander is meeting with the booster clubs this week about selling their merchandise in the Kennel.

Newsletter - October 8 is the next deadline.

Parliamentarian/Bylaws - Vicky Blackman needs two volunteers to help review the bylaws. Email her if you're interested.

Partners in Ed - Jody de Santis and Yvonne Martinez are working with Mr. Hundl. There are lots of people who want to help out

Bowie.

School Directory - position is open.

T-shirts - we have made \$540.

Hospitality - There will be a teacher luncheon in November.

Communications - October 8 deadline for Bulletin. The newsgroup has doubled its membership.

Membership - is at 846.

Volunteer Coordinator - has had a good response.

Webmaster - position is still open, but the website is set up.

Old Business:

Cyndi Harrison asked all who have not joined PTSA to do so, and if you will not be attending a meeting, email your reports to

her.

The next meeting will be October 12 at 6:30. Barnes & Noble will make a presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Coley

Secretary