

BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA
General Membership Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2006
JBHS Library

The meeting was called to order at 6:40pm by President Cyndi Harrison.

Minutes for the April 11 meeting were reviewed by the membership. A motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Shawn Goodnight and seconded by Vicky Blackman. The motion passed. The minutes will be submitted for audit.

Welcome was extended to the scholarship recipients, their families and to Robert Schneider, AISD Board trustee.

Treasurer

Vicky Blackman reviewed the cash flow report and the budget. The cash balance as of 1May2006 was \$11,044.85. The budget was submitted for audit.

Principal's Report

Dr. Carol McKenzie expressed her thanks to the PTSA for funding incentives for students during TAKS testing. Testing went well and the kids worked hard.

The new JBHS principal has been selected. Stephen Kane from Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi is the new principal. Mr. Kane will be at Bowie on May 18 to meet the staff.

High School Re-design efforts continue. The 30 minute weekly advisory periods will be implemented in the 2006-2007 school year. Advisory groups will be 15-17 students per certified teacher. The goal is for every student to have an adult advocate at Bowie. Ninth grade teams have been set up. Teacher training will occur this summer.

Five teachers are retiring – Mimi Parris, Deb Wiley, Phil Patterson, Carol Carter and Clay Robinson. Patty Huebel, the principal's secretary, is also leaving to pursue a new career. Hiring is underway.

Counselor's Report

Mrs. Huffman was not present.

Committee Report

Hospitality – Margery Warren invited the Executive Board members to several of the hospitality events to be held during the next month.

New Business

Scholarship Presentations

Four scholarships were presented to outstanding applicants for the PTSA scholarship program. Evan Franco, Nicole Guckert, Joshua Reed and Amanda Schnelle are the recipients for the 2005-2006 school year. Thanks to the scholarship committee for your hard work.

Robert Schneider – AISD Board Trustee

Mr. Schneider addressed High School Re-design efforts and the need for community involvement, principal selection and the proposed Brodie Lane Closure.

2006-2007 Installation of Officers

The 2005-2006 Executive Board officers and Committee chairs were recognized and thanked for their efforts.

The 2006-2007 slate of officers were presented and installed:

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| President | Pam Porter |
| VP Communications | Olga Garza |
| VP Membership | Shawn Goodnight |
| VP Hospitality | Margery Warren |
| Treasurer | Tracy Palrang |
| Secretary | Ernie Lopez |
| CAC Rep | Cyndi Harrison |

Hospitality Funds – Additional funds were requested by Margery Warren for the receptions planned for Dr. McKenzie and Mr. Kane. Vicky Blackman proposed that we move \$95 from the Administrative Expense budget and \$50 from the Austin Council of PTA Dues budget to the Teacher Appreciation Budget. Shawn Goodnight made the motion to approve the modification. Melissa Ingram seconded the motion. The budget will be modified as approved by the membership.

Next Meeting – Will be scheduled by Pam Porter.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm by President Cyndi Harrison

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Hase