

# BSCO Meeting

October 20, 2009

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## Attendees:

Kim Haskins	Kara Anderson
Sherry Cadsawan	Scott Whipple
Gloria Zabel	Madi Molitor
Melissa Hathaway	Mary Minor
Deb Williams	Jennifer Raber
Julia Fulmer	Maya Macey
Cody Grater	Pam Grater
Jill Burkes	Lisa Alan
Wanda Werstlein	Villey Li
Tanya Young Stump	Pam Winklesky
Carol Loescher	Michelle McHugh
Cheryl Wardell	Elaine Underwood
Carl Stall	Jen Epstein

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## Agenda:

### Approve Sept. BSCO Community Meeting Minutes:

Minutes unanimously approved

### Introduction:

Tanya Young Stump – Director of Committees

### New Business:

#### Directories

Currently being proofread, should be available next week.

#### Fundraising

##### Write-A-Check

- 11/6 is the new end date, coincides with conferences
- Will have a table at the Harvest Festival
- Raised over \$15,000 so far, and expecting about \$3700 in company matches
- 157 families have participated, ~45% of Bonny Slope families, last year had ~33% participation.
- Average donation ~\$100

##### Restaurant Nights:

- 11/11 – Si Senior
- 12/1 - ?
- 1/23 – Pizza Schmizza
- Trying for Sweet Tomatoes in the spring, hopefully over two weeks

**PACE –**

- Over 45 enrolled in the program
- 61 charges, over \$450 to Bonny Slope
  - There is no signup deadline

**Principle and Teachers:**

- Conferences have been scheduled. Conferences are at Elementary School level only district wide.
- 11/4 and 11/5 are days off for conferences. Evenings were requested by parents.
- Friday, November 6 is a Furlough day. Our teachers are taking this non-paid. Total of 3 Furlough days this school year.
- Break through coaching was a seminar that Kim, Janet and Tamara attended. This seminar/training focused on efficiency in creating systems with administrative support. Will be seeing many changes in the front office. Janet will be moving into an office and Tamara will remain up front. A community volunteer comes in two days per week to help.
- H1N1 – We are encouraging all students and teacher to stay home when sick. Stay away until fever free for 24 hours.
  - All sickness is reported to Washington County

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**

Maia - President

Cody – Vice President

- Their class developed their own Scoring Guide for writing – this will be suggested to the scoring committee
- Academic Ambassadors – they will go into the other classrooms and role model for the lower grades.
- Each Senator will look for people that are doing things “above and beyond”. Some of our ambassadors are “quiet” ambassadors. We are going to look for people
- Ball – catch row class is going well.

**Goal as a BSCO Group:****Back to School Picnic:****Earth Sustainability:****Scrip:**

- Making about \$100 / week

**In Classroom Science Classes:**

- We are under budget by \$520.

**After School Program:**

- 11 classes offered for after school programs. 110 children enrolled. Two classes and two teachers are running clubs.

**Bobcat Trail Club:**

- Everything is going well and we have several volunteers.

**Artist in Residence:**

- We added two classes and cut budget by \$2,000. A visual artist would be \$5,800 to \$8,600. This is for multiple classes plus supplies.
- Performing Art vs. Visual Art – Michelle will provide more information. If you have questions email Michelle.

**Field Day Proposal:**

Cheryl Wardell

Games Around the world

**Requests from Teachers:**

Field Day

Visiting Author

Vote: All were in favor of \$950 for Field Day

**Jour BizTown:**

Put together by Junior Achievement

This is for 4<sup>th</sup> grade only.

This is focused on Economics. How you make money, how you get taxed etc. There is a simulation activity where they go to a town and they prepare to work in a certain role. It is a full day activity. It costs \$13 / student for the booklet. The busing is \$360.00.

- the school is going to do this but we need to know if parents will fund this or BSCO.
- Total: \$1,500.00
- Vote: All voted to approve this expense to be paid for by BSCO.

**Treasurer:**

- We have \$51,300.
- 5<sup>th</sup> graders have raised a little under \$300
- We have had a lot of request without documentation. It is important to use the forms for check requests. They are located on the website and in the volunteer room. Tamara also has these at the front desk.
- Directories: \$1,116; T-Shirts – we will have more income than costs.
- Reserve fund will be used to pay for BizTown and Field Day.

**Public Speaker:**

- How to stay encouraged and enthusiastic as a school, volunteer, parent and employee.
- He will speak at our November Meeting and possibly a series throughout the year. The next meeting will go from 7pm to 8:30pm.

**Opens:**

Buy Scrip

Project Warm Up – Drop off anything that you have to Donate: linens, towels, clothes etc!