

Bonny Slope Community Organization  
Meeting Minutes  
November 18, 2008

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Meeting Started: 7:04 p.m.

**Board Member Attendees:**

Candy Thompson  
Gloria Zabel  
Kara Anderson  
Sherry Cadsawan  
Danette Scales  
Scott Whipple

**Attendees:**

Kim Haskins  
Cole Seberson  
Maria Andrade  
Kanna Andrade  
Emma Martinez  
Gabriela Andrade  
Kathleen O'Brien  
Laura Cod  
Julia Fulmer  
Dawne Eddens  
Meagan Ghorashrian  
Melissa Hathaway  
Jennifer Raber  
Jen Epstein  
Soo Anderson  
Amanda Lloyd  
Mary Arden  
Jerry Arden  
Chris Skubic

**BSCO Agenda:**

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**October Minutes are approved.**

## **Minutes of the Meeting are as follows:**

### **Principal Comments:**

- Librarian will be back soon.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassadors: Cole Seberson– 5<sup>th</sup> Grade President
- Bobcat trail club: run laps 3 people have run a ½ marathon
- New show: for school that tells about stuff like
- Spanish: numbers word, expressions
- Jacob is the other president
- Choir: 50 students participating: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders
- Will lead an all school assembly sing along in December
- Going to Terra Linda and Washington Square Mall to perform
- PYP Unit: Government: Who's the boss? Inquiry into how our government operates.
- Learn a profile: Kids like the Assembly and invite partners if they ever want to come at 8:30 a.m. on a Friday
- Kim Haskins:
- 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be part of the production studio. The production studio just got up and running this week. This year only the 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be utilizing the studio.
- 2 x's per month they will talk over the PA system
- All teachers have started PYP program
- You can look on the walls in the classrooms to see what the units entail.
- We are doing 2 units this year as a school

### **Art Literacy:**

Overwhelming turnout for after school enrichment programs

### **Communications:**

- Directories have been delivered.
- We still have extra copies if anyone is interested in purchasing the extras.
- Melissa Hathaway: Last month we had 603 unique visitors. This is good, it means steady visits.
- Sundays and Mondays are the busiest days to visiting the web site.
- There is only 1 spot for the lead article.
- Continue to email request to Danette for approval.
- We need at least 2 weeks notice for the web folks.
- There is ALWAYS enough room for featured articles.
- Articles with pictures have been great. It brings them to life.
- Send documents in PDF format (like minutes).
- If just for the article, plain text is good.
- Everything goes into the newsletter.

- There is a volunteer parent that translates all of the news letters to Spanish for our Spanish speaking families.
- Let Kim know if something extra needs to be attached to the newsletter.
- Karen Murphy and Tanya web did the name badges: A BIG THANK YOU.

### **Project Warm up:**

- Great results in donations.

### **Kids Care Club:**

- Last session this week.
- Examples of work the kids completed: Project warm up, stuffed back packs for Good Neighbor House, and made place mats for Meals on Wheels.
- Will offer the session again in the Spring.
- Still working on Sparrow Club.

### **Artist in Residency:**

- Selected an artist. Scheduled for February.
- The artist came up with an idea for a temporary work of art installation (6 – 10 years).
- Each child will participate in developing the art. Will be hung somewhere in the main hallway.

### **Teacher Grants:**

- No news, reviewing in February.

### **Track Club:**

- Stats will be in the newsletter. Fall program

### **Winter Classes:**

- Registration is due December 19 for enrichment classes.
- Family Events:
- Harvest Festival on Oct 24. 600 people attended, sold 550 meals, over 50 volunteers, beat budget and made a \$350 profit. Had \$600 in donations and a lot of local merchants helped out.
- Movie Night: Coming up the end of January. Kids will vote on a movie to watch.
- Request: Purchase a popcorn machine. \$265.00. This is approved.
- Carnival in May – planning has begun.
- Science Fair is the end of February.

### **5th Grade Activities:**

- Goal is to give the 5<sup>th</sup> graders leadership opportunities.
- NW ESD is doing the outdoor event for the 5<sup>th</sup> Graders. Script is our key fundraiser.

- The 5<sup>th</sup> grade ambassadors are helping sell script.
- Movie night will generate some funds.
- Currently conducting the 5<sup>th</sup> grade send off.
- Discuss the pros and cons of a class gift. They are determining if this will be a tradition for the school.
- 5th graders are writing articles on volunteers for the school.

### **Fundraising:**

- **Papa's Pizza Night Out:** we made \$216
- **Pizza Schmizza Night Out:** Next one is on Dec 4 at Pizza Schmizza at Saltzman
- **Write a check:** we are still about \$1500 short of our goal of \$29,000.
- **Script:** Earned \$1500 through the program. We are hoping for this to go up. Orders have been increasing over time. We are on track to meet our goal.
- **Box Tops:** Expecting to get \$500 from General Mills for this program.
- Idea: have other people in your family or friend circle save them for your kids.
- **Jogathon:** Around May 8<sup>th</sup>. The team had their first meeting. We have a good amount of volunteers.

### **Sustainability:**

- Working on getting Green certified.
- We are working with the Beaverton school district Green Coordinator. It is about a 3 year process to achieve certification. It is not a difficult process.
- Our garbage and recycling, utilities will be audited.
- We need to share our goals with them.
- In January we will come up with next projects.

### **Passport Club:**

- Check day was smooth in October.
- Study hour: we had more sign ups than we had originally.
- Concern: Having people be inconsistent in attending.

### **Science Fair:**

- Kick off meeting was on Nov 5. They are working on teams.
- We need a food organizer.
- Community Connections: Vesta is bringing a wind turbo demo, PCC is bringing a bio tech demo and Nike is bring "creating shoes" demo.
- Kim will do create a sustainability demo with the 5<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Sustainability will be a theme at the fair.
- Will look into Sunset and Cedar Mills science fairs to see when their events are so that we can give exposure to BSCO students.

### **Volunteer Request:**

- A volunteer is needed in the Library.

**Treasurer:**

- 28K in bank
- Intel matched \$1,500. Nike should be giving theirs soon. Motorola also is doing a match.
- Tee-shirt and sweatshirt sales ended up making money.

**New Business:**

- No BSCO meeting in December.
- Will resume in January.

**Water Cooler:**

- Advertise the BSCO Meeting at the school.
- Provide input on Meeting Agenda, any expectations of the meetings.
- Have people present at the BSCO meeting on “hot” school topics.
- Special speakers.
- Advertise special topics covered or speakers attending.

**Adjourned: 8:10 pm**