



## **Bromley East Charter School PTO**

### **Minutes from March 8, 2017 General Membership Meeting**

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Janelle Hruby in the Cafeteria.

1. In attendance: Janelle Hruby – President, Theresa Powell – Vice President, Le Shane Tuck-Treasurer, Caitlin Whitehead – Asst. Treasurer, Nicole Tefft – Secretary

PTO Members in attendance: Tracy Olson, Sara McMurry, Julie Dodd, Tamsin Totays, Tracy Kirby, Jason Kirby, Veronica Paradise, Elizabeth Strobel, Katrina Spirz, Stephanie Peloquin, Ambree Schultz, Cortney French

2. Treasures Report - Check Register and Treasurer's report were reviewed. Refer to PTO website under financials to review in detail. Motioned – Theresa Powell. Approved.
3. January Meeting Minutes were copied one sided instead of two and were not able to be reviewed by the membership and will be reviewed at the May PTO meeting.
4. **Funding Requests/Proposals/Bids**
  - \$4,436.17 request for the Taco Bingo Event on April 22. Motioned – Tracy Olson. Approved.
  - \$1,000.00 request for Teacher appreciation week events. Motioned – Sarah McMurry. Approved.
  - \$1,295.00 request to purchase Girls Basketball uniforms. Discussion followed. LeShane Tuck motioned to table this discussion and talk to Ms. Riesel regarding purchasing sports uniforms all at once to get a cheaper rate and then bring back the amount needed to the PTO in the near future.
5. **Old Business:**
  - A. Member at Large Reports
    - **Box Tops/Campbell's labels** – Theresa Powell submitted but missed the deadline so a check will come with the next batch.
6. **Other school committee reports:**
  - **Welcome Wagon** – The next meeting will be in April or May. There won't be any new families unless someone moves into the Bromley Park neighborhood.
  - **Fundraising** – A volunteer is needed to head the fundraising committee for the 2017-18 school year. E-mail Janelle Hruby if you are interested.
  - **Executive Director Report** – Hugh Frazier – Parents have been invited to meet the candidates. Information has gone out about the dates and times in the weekly BECS newsletter.
  - **Teacher Report** – Kim Rollman provided an update. The teachers are greatly appreciative for the meals that were provided the evenings of the Parent Teacher conferences.
7. **New Business:**
  - PTO Elections – Current officers have elected to remain in their positions. Janelle Hruby – President, Theresa Powell – Vice President, Le Shane Tuck-Treasurer, Caitlin Whitehead – Asst. Treasurer, Nicole Tefft – Secretary

- Taco Bingo will be on April 22. If anyone is interested in being on the Taco Bingo committee they should contact Janelle Hruby. Small items to be donated are welcome. Please let Janelle know if you have donations you would like to give.
- Chick-fil-A Spirit Date will be Wednesday, April 5, 2017.
- PTO appreciation day – the PTO will be giving out donuts to volunteers in the morning before school.
- The King Soopers gift cards when used give 5% back to BECS. A benefit for middle schoolers who are attending Outdoor Ed, DC or Sea Camp will get their direct proceeds from the King Soopers cards (5%) and can be applied to their trip accounts. Cards can be used for groceries and/or gas if they are pre-loaded. They cannot be used with gift card purchases.
- The PTO has signed up for Amazon Smile. All purchases bought through Amazon Smiles and the BECS PTO has been designated a percentage of the purchase is donated to the school.
- The PTO has a Facebook website. Parents should “Like” the BECS PTO Facebook page to increase awareness in events, fundraisers, etc. There is a link to the PTO Facebook page on the PTO website home page. The PTO has links to PTO Google and Pinterest. Parents can also use technology such as the Text Reminder and Parent Volunteer Survey on the PTO website.

## **8. Announcements/Other Business**

- The next PTO Meeting will be held on May 3 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.
- Please be sure to log your volunteer hours. Every \$10 donated to the school or your child’s classroom is equal to one volunteer hour.
- For all purchases at King Soopers on the gift cards the PTO gets 5% back. Cards can be purchased from the office during school hours for a cost of \$5.00 and come preloaded with \$5.00 to spend. Gas can be purchased on the card at the customer service desk or at the gas station. Over \$100 was raised last month. Target has a red card. When the red card is linked to BECS, the PTO receives 3% of all purchases. Over \$10,000 was credited to BECS last year due to red card purchases. Cards are a great way to support our school!
- The BECS PTO uses technology to communicate including Facebook, Google+, Text Reminders and the Parent Volunteer survey which can be found on our website.

The winner of the BECS shirt is Stephanie Peloquin.

Motion to Adjourn the meeting at 6:31 pm. Approved unanimously, no objections or discussion.