

# MINUTES

## *Border Star Montessori PTA Meeting*

*Date | time Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018 | Meeting called by Tim Hill | Attendance 38:*

6:04 pm Meeting called to order by Tim Hill

Approval of Minutes: Comica moved to accept the May minutes as presented. Someone seconded. May 2018 minutes approved unanimously by voice vote.

### **PRINCIPAL/ STAFF REPORT**

- Ms. White- outage still affecting email and printers. Some still have gmail. [adwhite@gmail.com](mailto:adwhite@gmail.com) kcmsd.net is working if you need to contact teachers. Tyler, and internet, phone up and working.
- First week in Oct. parents may visit classrooms. Morning is best time. Contact teachers to determine best time.
- iSparks has replaced computers. Lower EI and UE goes to isparkes once one week and the second week they go twice and skip library. Kids may still come and check out books on their off weeks. CH goes once a week. Mr. Segall is the teacher.
- Principal's coffee is Oct. Tues. 2
- Ms. Belke is moving out of state. She's been in the district 31 years.
- Tours will start end of Oct. last Tues (or Thurs.) of the month. Looks like enrollment will be Dec. 1. Online registration again.
- No principal's pages this week b/c printer was affected by server issues/
- Parent Ed night - sending a survey out to gauge interest.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Spirit Wear:** Meridith (not present) PTA has purchased a t-shirt for every student. Should arrive 20th of Sept. Blue with gold logo Parents are asked to pay \$5 if they can. For use at field trips and Fridays. A paper will come home with the shirts to try to recoup some money. Spirit wear can also be ordered on our PTA website. Orders are twice a week if we meet the quota.
- **MMUN:** Jen Wolfsie chairing (not present) First parent meeting was Sept. 10. Next meeting is Oct. 1 5pm in Mr Boehr's room.
- **Membership:** Tim running this for now. \$5 for memberships. Link on website. We owe Missouri PTA dues every year. Dues allow members to vote.
- **BBQ:** Jessica Hutton- have most of the volunteer slots filled. Have the food figured out. Might need folks to step up and help toward the end of the event. Jazmine Jackson's drill team will also be performing. Battery Tour will be here again too.

- **Book Fair:** Last year we had one in the spring, we're switching to fall from now on. Oct. 5-11 same week as the conferences. Need people to help cashier. Have a sign up sheet passing around. 3 hour shifts. Sign-up genius coming.
- **Room Parents:** Comica Shaw- Meeting coming up in a couple of weeks to plan on Halloween. 30-45 min. Meeting. [cskaw2@hallmark.com](mailto:cskaw2@hallmark.com). Need room parents for: Allen, Boehr, Burton, Jones, Leach, Oberle.
- **DAC & Legislative/Advocacy:** Jasmine Moore- Looking for another parent to help represent BSM next meeting is next Wed. at 5:30 at School District building. Only 4 meetings a year.
- **Fundraising:** Kris Neuhauser - Swope Park Rangers afternoon for BSM. We'll make \$4/ticket. Fun, social event. Big fundraiser is the fall cookie dough, magazines, cash donations runs Oct 17- Nov. 5. Collect your box tops and turn them in the office. There will be a spot on the PTA bulletin board soon. Smile.amazon.com benefits border star. Need more committee members. Meet at Bier station on Monday evenings at 7pm
- **Garden:** Please pick the produce!
- **Prairie:** We're on the mulch list and when we know a date, we'll schedule a work day.
- **New Parent Liaison:** Parents of CH get more detailed info about things that happen here. If you'd like to be on the list or have info that you think should be included, contact Stephanie
- Marketing/Communications: Can't access website. Check FB for info.
- Health and Wellness:

## OFFICER REPORTS

**President:** 2018-2019 Budget introduced. We're going to move \$5000 out of surplus to Classroom Support. Will get input from staff/admin for ideas. On our PTA website we'll have a google form for suggestions and we'll discuss. Ms. White- the school has an app that we're using at school (grades 1-6) called iReady and info will be sent home about that. Leslie Tenjack moved to accept budget as is. Brandy seconded it.

Green team needs a chair.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Ms. Taylor- There's a carnival this Saturday to support No Kid Hungry. Part of a bake sale. Everyone is welcome. 10am-2pm. Parking will be an issue with the farmer's market.
- Ms. White- some attendance #s dropped. Had a grace period from the state. We no longer have a grace period. Minutes add up. Please be on time.
- Honors chorus is performing
- Dog safety program for Lower El kids. Wayside Waifs is coming for a couple of hours on the

Motion and second to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.