

BCS PTF Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2008

Attendance: Michelle Mohrmann, Lynn Petrik, Libby Weed, Marquita Moss, Sarah Munoz, Erica Martin, Sandy Wiles, Denise Riley, Michelle Tindel, Heather Bleasdell.

1. Michelle Mohrmann opened the meeting in prayer.
2. Donna Valdes updated those present on Jog-a-fun. Volunteers are needed to count laps, hand out water, sno-cones, and fruit. Coordinators are also needed for water and sno-cone distribution that need not be there the entire day. Flyers are going out this week. Please email Bridget Salas at bridgetsalas@austin.rr.com to sign up to help.
3. Mrs. Weed passed around a note from each teacher detailing their acquisitions and thanks for same from fall festival checks. A varied lot from an artificial Christmas tree to ITBS preparatory materials.
4. Michelle M gave an update on the new paper recycling program. January 25 approximately 110 kids came to the big bin to dump off their paper recyclables and receive prizes donated by generous local business owners. Another such day will be scheduled later in the school year. She also will be putting up a removable billboard in the Family Life Center depicting the Brentwood forest of trees that kids are saving by recycling – 17 trees for each dumpster emptied!
5. March 31-April 3 is the Book Fair, coordinated by Brooke Hollingsworth this year. Cashiers and those to help set up and break down are needed to help.
6. A coordinator is still needed for the Open House Dinner, to be held April 3 at 5:30 pm. Please speak to Michelle M if you know anyone who may feel called to this simple job.
7. To date, 5100 points have been earned from the Nestle water label program. Most likely recess equipment will be traded for these points for the elementary teachers.
8. Michelle M also gave us an update on the upper elementary playground. A survey and permit must be acquired prior to the next phase of work, which is to improve drainage and level the area for safety. PTF funds will pay for this survey if needed.
9. The theme of this year's Grandparent's Day celebration is "Nothing is Sweeter than Grandma and Grandpa". There will be a new and improved format for this year's event, with more time visiting classrooms, enjoying more varied performances, and less sit-down time in the auditorium and no formal breakfast. Save the date notes will go out soon for May 16. Please keep Rene Blake and her family in your prayers as her mother just passed on this week.
10. Michelle M has received approval to begin another simple and profitable fundraiser for BCS! This will be a coupon book from Gattiland, a pizza and games establishment in Round Rock. Order forms will go home soon with each student for the booklet, which is valued at \$125 and priced at only \$10 - \$9 of which goes to BCS! Even if you only used 2 of these coupons, it would pay for itself.....
11. Ink cartridge recycling is going well, and has grossed over \$500 so far – so please keep bringing in your trash for Brentwood's treasure!

12. The Goodsearch program is also bringing in \$\$ for BCS. At a penny per search, (legitimate searches only, please) it adds up fast, so please remember to use this "effortless fundraiser" as well.
13. Due to term limits established in the by-laws, both a President and a Treasurer are needed for the 2008-2009 school year. If you or anyone you know may feel called to these positions, please contact Michelle M. Because so many able and talented volunteers are already in place for the up coming school year, the position of president is mostly one of overseeing all the great work being done on behalf of our students and teachers.
14. Committee chairs are also needed for 2008-9 in the areas of fundraising, service, and program support.
15. Chick-Fil-A fundraiser night will be held on February 18 this month, as it had to be rescheduled due to several school games.
16. Please visit the boxtops for education website each day per the flyer which went home in last week's Friday folders to enter BCS for a chance to win an extra 1000 bonus boxtop credits.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Petrik, Vice President, with Anne Porter in absentia