

# BSCO Meeting

September 15, 2009

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## Attendees:

Kim Haskins	Kara Anderson
Sherry Cadsawan	Scott Whipple
Gloria Zabel	Madi Molitor
Lisa Alan	Mary Minor
Stacey Erickson	Torey Muhs
Carl Stall	Mary Osborn-Charles
Litpala Shanker	Wanda Weistlein
Jill Bukres	Julia Fulmer
Kimberly Roizpay	Shawna Staples
Deb Howes	Danette Scales
Jennifer Raber	Tiffany Walton
Susan Acosta	Carol Loescher
Jennifer Scholes	Melissa Hathaway
Michelle McHugh	Pam Winklesky
Trisha Murphy	

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## Agenda:

### Old Business

- Approve Minutes from May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting
- BSCO Board Members
  - Vote in Madi Molitor for co-Volunteer Support
  - Vote in Jill Bukres for Vice President
  - Vote in Tanya Stump for Director of Committees

### New Business

- PACE Presentation-Candy Thompson
- Principal/Teacher Update
- BSCO Goal
- Committee Updates
  - Family Events
  - Earth Sustainability
- Treasurer Update

## Welcome:

### Old Business:

- Minutes from May 19, 2009 BSCO Community meeting approved
- BSCO Board Members
  - Proposed changes to board since May 19, 2009 meeting for vote
    - Madi Molitor – co-Volunteer Support
    - Jill Bukres – VP

- Tanya Stump – Director of Committees

### **New Business**

- P.A.C.E. Fundraising
  - \$30 to register card, can register >1 card
    - \$10 goes to school, \$20 to P.A.C.E.
    - 20% goes back to “you” at first visit to participating business
    - 5% goes back to the school every time purchase made at supporting business
  - Teachers free
  - Campaign ends 9/28 – end of “gift to kids”, but can sign up any time
  - 20 people signed up so far
  - Concern: Many businesses in Lake O. It is expected that more businesses will sign up throughout the year. Updates will be on website.
- **Principle/Teacher Update:**
  - Kim Haskins – Principal – Thanks
    - Year 2 at Bonny Slope is off to a smooth start, Kim was in every classroom on 1<sup>st</sup> day of school
    - Melissa Hathaway for professionally photographing the entire Bonny Slope Staff
    - Carol Loescher, ironing fabric and covering bulletin boards
    - Laura Macy, hours copying
    - BSCO Board
    - Parents for lunch appreciation for Teachers and Staff –
    - Everyone else
  - Tricia Murphy 5<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher
    - Thanks and appreciation to the parent volunteers. Feels community support. Having parent volunteers helps hold the teachers to a higher standard.
    - Teachers support Passport Club, encourage participation, and Art Literacy
    - Thanks to the parents for rallying and sending letters to save Bonny Slope staff from budget cuts.
  - Susan Acosta
    - Thank you for taking some of the load off teachers. Hard to let go, but great results.
    - Thanks for all the goodies and fundraisers.
- **BSCO Goal:**
  - Keep meetings on track and on time!
  - Focus on upcoming events.
  - Address future events as needed
  - Prior to BSCO meeting, email committee leads to request topics; no surprises.

- Raise attendance/awareness - Look for speakers related to topics of interest.
- Solicit feedback from parents to get topics and ideas of how to continually improve meetings.
- **Committee Updates**
  - **Family Events**
    - **Back to School Picnic:**
      - Great event with great turnout. Thanks to the teachers for attending to meet the parents in an informal setting!
    - **Halloween Dance**
      - Fri. Oct. 23.
      - Looking for volunteers during week prior and night of. There will be a DJ and kids can wear their costumes.
    - Consider combining back to school picnic and meet the teacher nights.
  - **Earth Sustainability:**
    - October 7th – Walk to school day.
      - Focus on walking, not biking, bikes too fast. There are 2 routes and may add a couple more. The list of locations will be in the newsletter. The purpose is to give everyone the opportunity to walk to school, promote the idea of walking and have a sense of community. McDaniel route will have a police escort.
      - End at track this year, more room.
    - Community Garden – there are 4 people that are willing to serve on the committee.
  - **Fundraising – Write-a-Check:**
    - 103 (approximately 25%) families have donated, raising ~\$9,600 PLUS with matching funds still to come.
    - Goal is 80% - 100% participation. An apple is placed on a tree for every family that donates. There will be a check collection at PM pickup. There will be no names on the apples. There will possibly have a tree for each classroom. \$ amount doesn't matter.
    - Fundraising awareness regarding – what is a fundraiser and what is not. What is money being raised for. Provide more communication to the community about the fundraising events.
    - Bonny Slope teachers and specialists don't have the same district funds available this year as last, because no longer a new school.
  - **Volunteer Sign ups and background checks online:**
    - All volunteers need a background check. Questions, contact Gloria Zabel.
  - **Spirit wear**
    - Orders were due last Friday. This Friday is absolute last order date.

**Treasurer Update:**

- Bank – changing all accounts to non-profit accounts, less in fees.
- Audit was done in July and we passed.
- Working on the taxes.
- Charitable Activities Registration, for state of OR.
- There are forms on the web site and treasurer box in the office for check requests for reimbursement.

**Opens:**

- Looking for help teaching Beginning Chess players. Fall session only. Mondays after school.
- After School program info will go out this Friday
- Artist in Residence – looking for ideas.
- Scrip for sale at end of meeting
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade fundraisers: selling Valley Cinema Fall passes – get \$30% of all sales. Pass cost is \$9 per student, parents get in free.

Adjourn 8:01pm