

February PTA Minutes

Meeting: February 24, 2016

PTA Board Members Needed!

- *We need 2 Co Presidents to step up by the end of March to learn the ropes and start preparing for next year
- *We also need a treasurer and secretary to shadow current jobs so they can take over for 2018-2019 school year.
- *If we don't get these positions filled, there will be NO PTA at Bowman.

Updates

*Disco Bingo- March 4th

-bingo with special guest callers, dancing, prizes for best costume and dancing. Class basket raffle will be held during evening.

*April 1- Variety Show

*If your event reaches maximum capacity for attendance (as we get bigger we are often hitting our capacity) you need to let that be known before the event. We can't go over capacity.

Budget Update

*We are budgeted for a loss of \$1800 and we are now at a loss of \$1600 but more money is due to come in : Wilsons, Stop and Shop Amazon (\$186 needs to be recorded)

*Expenses bigger than expected this year.

*Sagam account had \$5700 but now has \$2500. We wired \$3200 to Sagam and we are supporting 4 students with a 4 year scholarship to high school.

***Mini grants**

-Requests from 2 first grade teachers for RAVE-O Literacy Program (whole class presentation- skilled based- kits focusing on phonics, sentence structure, etc.) for \$958 each. Now each first grade teacher will have one.

- Approved by Exec Board

***Grade level grants**

-\$3000 left

* Request for 2 ELMO (\$1250 for 2) That money will come from the discretionary fund. Sarah F. made motion to approve purchase of 2 - approved!

*Christina motioned to amend the budget to contribute \$1000 to Debt Exclusion campaign. Jennifer Velis seconded it. The request was approved.

Upcoming PTA Meetings

*March 23 6:30 in Bowman Library

*April 27