

**Bond Mill PTA
Executive Board
Meeting Minutes
8/16/07**

Present: Kristen Ruiz, President; Howard Rosenberg, VP; Liz Dwyer, Treasurer; Mark Brackett, Recording Secretary; Justin Fitzgerald; Umbrenda Fisher; Pauline Belton; Elaine Oakes; Kathleen Kennedy; Kathy Jacobs; Freda Ingram.

Absent: Anne Karpman, Corresponding Secretary.

Meeting called to order 5:12 pm

New PTA officers and school staff members were introduced.

Treasurer's Report:

All funds received through 8/15/07 have been deposited.
Data entered into Quicken and latest bank statement ending 7/30/07 reconciled.
(Copies of Quicken reconciliation reports submitted to President and Secretary at meeting.)
Audit Committee continues review of last year's PTA accounting records
Approximately 2/3 of Teachers submitted their certificates for \$125 reimbursement.
An updated budget report was handed out.
Bank Account balance at 7/30/07 statement: \$ 8,983.59.

Principal's Report:

Temporary classrooms this year: 7. Six are on-site, one is still coming.
New teachers & staff:12
Lunch shifts: 4
Recess: 20 minutes
Students: 630 as of today, 659 projected.
School Choice students: 10-12.
ESOL students: 72

President's Report:

All PTA "event" flyers will now include the following statement: "All children must be accompanied by an adult."

There will only be three fundraisers this year. All fundraisers will be joint PTA/School efforts administered by the PTA. Goal \$30,000 with \$15,000 promised to school. Fall: Sally Foster; Winter: Mind Core; Spring: tbd (not Gertrude Hawk).

Classroom Parent sign-ups will be at Back-to-School Nights not at the Ice Cream Social.

Cathy Emery will be returning to teach the Art Program. Parent Stephanie Timmons Brown will help out with our grant request applications.

Latin Club will be offered this year: Monday afternoons; 15-18 students; two sessions of 10 classes; cost \$90 + \$18 for textbook; for 2nd & 3rd graders.

Newsletter articles will be due on the first Friday of the month and sent home on the second Friday of the month.

The following dates were discussed and announced:

Dates:

- 8/28: Ice Cream Social, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm (Chair Debbie Teeds)
- 8/29: Sally Foster Fall Fundraiser Kickoff, continuing through 9/24, (Chair Liz Steenrod)
- 9/4: Back-to-School Night – Pre K through 2nd grade, 7:00 pm
- 9/6: Back-to-School Night – 3rd through 6th grade, 7:00 pm
- 9/24 – 9/28: Book Fair (Chair Linda Landau)
- 9/26: Room Parent Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 9/26: Committee Chair Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 9/27 -9/28: 5th Graders to Camp Schmidt
- 9/27: Fingerprinting available at Buck Lodge Middle School 12:00 – 8:00 pm
- 10/3: Fall pictures, Lifetouch, yearbooks will be \$20/ea, resale tax due.
- 2/3: 3rd Grade Star Gazer night, (date approximate)
- 2/28 – 3/1: Drama Club performances (Chair Kristen Ruiz)
- 3/12: PTA General Meeting & Art Auction / Spaghetti Dinner (Chair Ann Karpman)
- 4/22: Landscape / Beautification Day (Earth Day) (Chair Kelly Krause)
- May: date tbd – Cultural Arts, Artist in Residence - Footworks
- 5/6: Sixth graders visit MLK Middle School
- 5/17: Carnival
- 5/30: PTA Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- 6/6: last day of school for students
- 6/9: last day of school for teachers

Future PTA Executive Board Meetings will be held at the school at 5:00 pm on the following dates: 9/20; 10/25; 11/15; 12/13; 1/17; 2/21; 3/12; 4/17; 5/15; 6/?. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Meeting adjourned: 6:55 pm.

Next month: discuss dropping PTA affiliation and becoming a PTO or similar.