

**Blach Intermediate School
PTA Meeting
February 27, 2008
7:00 p.m. Library**

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Debbie Torok called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from January 17th were approved as written.

STUDENT REPORTS

Jordan Leong, presented an Eagle Scout Project to build a shed and BBQ. Existing power will be used. Estimated cost \$1,000 and 3-6 weeks to complete. Project can begin in May. Retail value would be \$8-10,000.

AUDITOR'S REPORT – Shari Chao

Report submitted for July 1 – December 2007.
MSC (Chao/Goldberg) to approve audit report.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Barbara Wilbur

Details behind Proposed Increase of \$3,750

Leadership = \$0 (from \$500)

General/Other \$4K moved to Campus Improvements for Tree

General/Other \$2K added as placeholder

Emergency Prep = \$1300 (from \$500)

Staff Appreciation increased from \$1500 to \$2000

Back-to-School increased from \$100 to \$150

Mardi Gras & Renaissance Fair each \$450

* Sports Boosters \$2K and Campus Improvements \$5K to be set aside for the new discus area

* \$500 moved from PTA convention to the Misc Exp to support new school's PTA

Approval to increase budget was MSC (Wilbur/Godfrey).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Boundary changes – minimal impact for Blach. Board is grandfathering 6th graders into junior high schools they will be attending. On March 3rd notifications will be communicated to intra-district transfers. On May 28th across the district to include students to their new schools.

Emergency Prep – District has assigned nurse and second staff member to advise schools about what supplies and plans are needed.

Bullis PTA – new PTA being formed with support from PTA organizations within the district. Elementary schools are donating \$1,000-\$1,500. MSC to donate \$500 to Bullis PTA (Daetz/second).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Cathy White

This year's Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the following slate of officers for the Blach PTA during the 2008-2009 school year:

Co-President: Katie Matice
1st Vice-President: Suman Prasad
Secretary: Genevieve Young
Financial Secretary: Cathy Rosen
Auditor: Linda Geiger

Co-President: Kristen Brown
2nd Vice-President: Karen Zucker
Treasurer: Judy Blumenstein
Historian: Cathy White
Parliamentarian: To be appointed

The vote for the above slate will take place at the April 24th Blach PTA Meeting
Respectfully submitted by the Blach Nominating Committee: Barbara Wilbur, Linda Geiger, Kim Farwell, Amy Gaffney, Christa Amsden, and Cathy White

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Book Fair - Heather Grillo and Shari Chao I met with Jeff Allyn regarding the Book Fair. They discussed facilities issues, involvement of the Leadership class, and other details. The meeting went extremely well and Jeff was very enthusiastic in his support of the Book Fair, offering ideas and helpful suggestions.

The Book Fair will run Wednesday, April 23rd through Friday, April 25th. Will be open during the Blach 50th Anniversary Celebration.

We will be offering pre-sales of the summer reading titles to the 7th grade students, with book pick-up at the fair.

Yearbook - Yearbook committee chairs are Patty Jue and Kaoru Hollin. The yearbook this year is 96 pages long (16 pages in color), commemorating our 50th Anniversary. Yearbook publisher is Jostens. Four yearbook deadlines: 1) 37 pages submitted 2/11, 2) 31 pages due 3/10, 3) 26 pages due 4/7, 4) Final 2 pages will cover 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Sales: 438 sold to date at \$35 each. Have order 480 yearbooks to accommodate the 40 students who have not yet placed orders.

Beautification Day – Saturday, March 1, 9am – 1pm.

50th Falcon Fest – April 25th, 4:30 – 7 pm

Town Crier article appeared last week. TC is scheduling a photographer for the fest. Planning includes student greeters, section on Blach website and speech contest. Flyers will be posted the week before, need people to help with the posting.

Crossing Guard Appreciation - Crossing guards were given Blach sweatshirts, See's candy gift certificates and balloons.

Sports Boosters - \$11,000 raised, \$8,000 spent to date on bleachers, uniforms and equipment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Genevieve Young

**Next Meeting – Thursday, March 20th
9am in Library or Health Classroom**