

Bells Crossing Elementary PTA  
Executive Board Meeting Minutes  
February 13, 2009

President Lindsay Howell, Presiding  
Becky Sowar, recording minutes  
The meeting was called to order at 1:20pm

**Members in Attendance -**

Lindsay Howell, Christine Way, Stephanie Walsh, Stephanie Metcalf, Amber Lenger, Becky Sowar, Arianna Ellerbe, Diana Hinojos, Mr. Ross, Mrs. Stevenson

**Principal Report -**

- Mr. Ross is the Greenville County Elementary School representative on the committee that reviews the elements of the school report card.
- Family Math Night is March 11
- Lauren Carter was honored by the Greenville County Reading Association as our Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year.

**President Report -**

- Our next PTA General Assembly Meeting as well as Family Math Night on March 11 at 6:30pm. Mathnasium is hosting the event, with teachers to help run games. There will be snacks provided and giveaways.
- There is a proposed National PTA dues increase of \$1.50. We are in discussion of what we would potentially raise our dues to.

**Secretary Report -**

- The minutes from the January Executive Board Meeting were presented and reviewed.

**Treasurer Report –**

- The current budget was presented and reviewed.
- We have had requests to purchase gift cards for certain events, we are unable to fill those requests per SC PTA rules.

**Teacher Representative Report -**

- Adventure to Fitness had started.

**VP Membership Report -**

- We need about 50 more members to achieve 100%. We will have a drawing for new members that sign up.

**VP Volunteers Report -**

- Upcoming volunteer needs- Fun Run (April), Testing (May)
- Upcoming Hospitality Events-February treat, Soup/Salad Staff Luncheon on March 15. A signup genius will be sent out.
- Our volunteer of the month is Abby Rogers

**VP Ways and Means -**

- Upcoming spirit nights- Chick-fil-a 2/21, Golden Skate 3/21, Chick-fil-a 4/11, Twisted Cup 5/23
- The school store is doing well, but we are in need of volunteers for Mondays.
- The dance was fun and a huge success.

**VP Programs -**

- The Spring Great Book Exchange will be the week of March 4. We are in need of volunteers and book donations, especially upper grade books.
- Reflections winner will be posted at the school. We are still awaiting the regional and state winner results.

**VP Communications -**

- PTA News items- promoting membership and spirit nights.
- We will be monitoring Facebook to make sure posts are appropriate for the purpose of the page.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10pm