

Black River Public School Parent Organization Meeting Meeting Minutes, March 25, 2010

Present were PO President Jill Nawrocki, Treasurer Dave Panning, Secretary Beth Monhollon, Black River Advisors Ginger Smith and Sarah Laarman, and various Parent Organization committee chairs.

Jill called the meeting to order. Dave Panning motioned to make a correction to the February minutes. The balance in the budget is \$24,800. Stephanie Harmsen seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Dave Panning gave an updated treasurer's report. A small amount of money was spent on College Night.

Committee reports:

- Black River Advisor Ginger Smith reported that shadowing is taking place among current 3rd and 5th graders. Enrollment for next school year is going well. There are wait lists for all grades except 12th. 5th grade graduation is planned for April 27.
- Elementary - Beth Powers shared that the Hoedown was a success. Approximately 200 people attended.
- Courtney Phillips reported that the Spring Book Fair earned the elementary department \$566.93 in cash and \$401.77 in free books. The middle school earned \$647.53 worth of free books.
- Academic Leader - Alessandra Musiani discussed the possibility of having a school Spelling Bee again. The new elementary focus group, along with a faculty member, should look into this for next year. Honors Night is scheduled for April 20 at 7 pm. Volunteers are needed to set up, clean up and provide refreshments.
- Hospitality – Beth Powers said that the teachers' luncheon went well.

Old Business: Jill shared that the PO reorganization is going forward. There will be various focus groups: Athletic Boosters, Music Boosters, Elementary, Middle School and High School groups. A chairperson and vice chairperson will oversee each group.

New business: A BR student asked the PO for scholarship money to help finance a leadership conference that she was invited to attend. After a brief discussion on the justification of this request, Dave Panning motioned to decline the request. Beth seconded, and the motion to decline the request of the student was approved.

The next Parent Organization meeting will be held on April 15 at 7:00 in the band room.

Courtney motioned to adjourn the meeting and Stephanie seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Monhollon
Parent Organization Secretary