

New Bedford Academy Meeting Minutes  
September 12, 2017 (at NBA)

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m. Thirteen people were present.

Began meeting with the Treasurer's Report. Since last meeting expenses totaled \$260 and deposits totaled \$355.99.

We proceeded with old business. We discussed the Bonfire Night that is scheduled for September 26. Event will take place no matter the weather; games that we have planned will be moved into the gym if it rains. Kelly Tucker has ordered 240 hot dogs; LeeAnne Henry has buns and lemonade taken care of. We are in need of fire wood, a grill, and paper plates. Nicole Schlegel volunteered to bring a grill to cook the hot dogs. A couple people offered to bring fire wood and canopies if needed. Renee Bullard and Robin Mobley will cover book fair during the event. (Book fair is September 25 – September 29.) Question was asked about friends coming to join in the activity. It was agreed that friends may come, but they might attend with a student and that parent/guardian who is currently enrolled at NBA.

There was a discussion on the fundraisers of discount cards and flower orders for the spring. We can order cards or have an app available to download onto your smart phone. The cost to us is \$5 per card/app and a minimum order of 250 is required; order would need to be paid in full two weeks after receiving shipment. With the cards, we would not be able to return any unsold cards; the apps need to be checked into for clarification on returns if any. The cards/apps would have approximately 15 companies on it. Jacquie Lowe called Parran's and Brocks regarding flower orders for a fundraiser next spring. Neither returned her calls prior to this meeting.

Kelly Tucker is chairing the Fall Harvest, which is scheduled for October 27. She confirmed that there will be a hayride, animals coming for the children to see, the Spooky Room, crafts, games, and caramel apples. The students will be in family groups. We will need about a dozen volunteers for the event.

We moved forward to new business. We began with the Cookie Dough fund raiser and kick off. Renee Bullard will chair the event. There will be a kick off assembly on Friday, September 22, 2017. We will provide prizes of jean passes and throwing pies in the face(s).

Box Tops were next on the agenda. Rebecca Whalen will chair event. This year we will try something different. We will collect Box Tops beginning Oct. 2 and end the contest Feb. 16, 2018. During this time we will count and accumulate the Box Tops. The first school goal is 7,000 Box Tops. If achieved, the school will receive a one day jean pass. The second school goal is 10,000 Box Tops. If achieved, the entire school will receive a one day jean pass, an ice cream treat, and an additional half hour of recess; date to be decided at later time. We will graph the progress. Box Tops will be sent in at the regular program times (end of October and end of February).

This year for the Mitten Tree we will be donating items to St. Paul's Lutheran Church's (Temperance, MI) food pantry; they were extremely appreciative when we delivered items to them two years ago, and they service our local community. We would like for her (the woman who organizes the food pantry) to come and talk to our school about hunger in our community. We will put up the Mitten Tree on November 7, the day before conferences begin. Goal and prize will be determined at next meeting.

This academic year PTT will not be hosting Doughnuts with Dad, Muffins with Mom, or Grandparents Lunch. Instead we will be hosting Goodies with Guardians in all of their places. This is scheduled for February 27, 2018. The second book fair will be during that same week.

Proceeded with principal and teacher comments. Mr. Sauter asked if we will be having Lego Club this year. Evelyn Carmino said we will be having Lego Club and is planning to begin the first week of October. It will be on Mondays from 3:15-4:30 and will be offered to grades K-5. She is hoping to have the older children help with mentoring the younger ones and assist with the importance of teamwork. Mr. Sauter informed the PTT that he is chairing a Pizza Night with Papa Eli's on October 31 and another one in December. The money raised will be donated to the PTT. We were also informed that VIP Day is scheduled for May 23, 2018. The students will be in family groups and lunch will be provided that day. The time will be 10:30-1:00.

Before the meeting concluded, Jacquie Lowe mentioned that we are looking for officers for the 2017-2018 academic year. Nicole Schlegel was nominated for secretary. The vote was unanimous and Mrs. Schlegel is the new secretary. Congratulations!

Next meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2017, 6:00 P.M. at Sidelines.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Minutes written by R. Bullard