PTA General Meeting

May 7, 2019 at 7:00pm

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Burnt Mills Elementary School PTA met March in the All Purpose Room. PTA President, Mike Miehl, thanked everyone for attending and the meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. Attendees were made aware of the handouts available at the sign-in table which included: agenda/meeting notes and copies of the March minutes.

PTA Board members in attendance were: Dr. Ashton, Principal; Troy Clarke, Assistant Principal; Michael Miehl, PTA President; Smitha Mortia, PTA Vice President; Patti Carey, PTA Secretary; Keishana Myrie-Smith, PTA Treasurer; Kim Hannum, PTA Fundraising Chair; Seyi Badmus, PTA Membership Chair; Theresa Chin, Cultural Arts Chair; Rebecca Taylor, NAACP Delegate; Kimberly Fink, MCCPTA Delegate; Susie Marlow, Volunteer Coordinator; and Deneen Gordon, Parent Community Coordinator.

Parent attendees totaled 13 (excluding PTA board members) according to sign-in sheets. A quorum was present.

1. Year in Review

Mike Miehl, PTA President, provided a summary of what PTA accomplished this school year. Accomplishments included: Held 4 family fun movie nights (PTA bought annual movie license this year, instead of per movie shown), organized 2 successful fundraisers (Hot Cocoa Fun Run and Read-a-thon), provided more field trip support and mini-grants to teachers, participated in March Madness basketball tournament (with other local PTAs), continued to work on advocacy for a new school building, and won several MCCPTA awards, to be awarded May 24th (Mike Miehl won Dad 4 PTA, Deneen Gordon won Champion for PTA, and Rachel Tate won Outstanding Special Educator of the Year).

1. Budget Review

Mike Miehl, PTA President, gave a brief budget review (budget snapshot was provided to meeting attendees). He thanked everyone for their support this year and highlighted areas that revenue and expenditures. Money was received from fundraisers including movie nights, restaurant nights, and Spirit Wear. PTA expenditures included PTA administrative needs including bank fees, website, membership dues, etc., cultural arts, staff appreciation, field trip support and mini-grants.

1. PTA Nominations and Elections

Mike Miehl, PTA President, reviewed the open PTA positions (President, Secretary, NAACP Delegate, and Fundraising Chair) and responsibilities.

There was no one interested in taking on PTA President; therefore, current PTA President offered to run for one more additional year with the hopes/intent that someone would be become interested and shadow Mike during the school year. Kimberly Fink indicated that she may be interested in shadowing with Mike. Smitha Mortis made a motion to re-elect Mike Miehl as PTA President and Rebecca Taylor seconded that motion. Quorum voted to re-elect Mike Miehl as PTA President.

Our current PTA Secretary, Patti Carey, has served two years, but would like to remain as Communications Chair which would handle many of the tasks she did as Secretary including updating PTA website, Facebook, and e-mail, preparing flyers. The open position for PTA Secretary would be a Recording Secretary who would take, record, and file PTA meeting minutes. Kimberly Fink nominated herself to this position. Anna Hargrave seconded that motion. Quorum voted to elect Kimberly Fink as Secretary.

There were no interested candidates in the NAACP Delegate position at this time. We will look for an interested candidate by the first PTA meeting on next school year.

The Fundraising Chair position does not require a vote. Interested individuals included: Susie Marlow, Anna Hargrave, Elsabet Hailu, and Jessica Umanzor.

1. Special Guest Speakers

Mike Miehl, PTA President, welcomed Jenna Umbriac to speak to the group. Jenna is Director of Programs at MANNA Food Center. She gave a presentation about MANNA’s services, activities in Montgomery County and expanded services to the east county area.

1. Raffle

A BMES Spirit Wear t-shirts was raffled to attendees.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Carey, PTA Secretary