**Bowman PTA Meeting Minutes**

**3/12/12**

**Bowman in Bloom Update:** Moira Logan/Flo Donaghy

* April 28th, Knights of Columbus
* Online ticketing will be done through Paypal
* Online favors available for purchase –Bowman in Bloom tote
* Ticketless function
* Attendees will get bid numbers as they enter event
* Online catalogue will be available for viewing before event
* Access through BowmanPTA.org
* Credit Card swiper will be used at Auction
* This year’s student decorated item will be birdhouses…2 per grade
* (Rockets, Air craft carriers, Life Guard Chair)

**Science Fair: Megan Teague**

* 132 students have registered
* some students are working in teams so there will be104 exhibits
* Using gymnasium and cafeteria
* 18 visiting scientists will be doing reviewing
* Biggest issue is set up right now. Kids register at 6:15.
* Exhibits will have to be taken down at end of fair due to Kindergarten Gym classes Thursday morning in cafeteria.

**Bowman Wilson Farms Day**

* March 20th
* Robin Abrams will send out a flyer through room parents day before

**Variety Show:** Jennifer Volgelzang

* April 27th,7:00 pm
* At Clarke Middle School
* Flyers will go out beginning of April
* Will last for about an hour and half
* 5th grade MC’s

**Movie Night:** Amy Selinger

* Still counting money
* Great night
* Two theatres worked out very well.
* Everyone did a great job cleaning up
* Beth Glick helped out with cleaning
* Great community event
* Ordered enough pizza and all was eaten
* More younger kids attended

**PayPal Update:** Jennifer Velis for Beth Briggs

* Paypal Button now ready for Bowman in Bloom
* PTA Membership page available for next year
* Electronic membership available but paper still available for those without access to computer.
* Hope to have this up and running by end of March for Bowman and Bloom

**Board Positions for 2012-2013:** Jennifer Velis/ Flo Donaghy

* In the process
* Open now
* YES – Science Club
* Craft Fair – Have Stella Park and need more
* Variety Show
* Fall Fair

**Bowman Run**

* Anne Kubik and Lisa O’Brien in charge and working on details

**Literary Magazine**

* Laura Swain will work with Ms. Selhub to help promote
* Goal is to produce twice a year
* Put together by 4th graders but submissions come from all grades

**Gift Wrap Fund Raiser**

* Allyson Whyte will chair

**Target Fund Raiser**

* Stacy Hamilton – New Kindergarten mom will run Target Fundraiser next year

**MCAS/ Class Placements**

* Classes are made up first to balance classroom with gender, ethnicity, personalities and then teachers are assigned after that

**Miscellaneous**

* Movie Night 2013 slotted for April or May to coordinate with PTA book fair
* Parent Administration Coffee 4/26
* Received $100 from Ms. Jones from her orthodontist. Donates to schools if patient is a teacher.
* Last PTA Meeting June 12th at Aloft