

Bonnie Belle Booster Club

Board Meeting 3-2-10

Welcome 6:36 p.m.

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| Cheryl Howard | Lena Neugebauer | Kristen Brennan |
| Cary La Vergne | Michael Lung | Lisa Chase |
| Tina Cartwright | Terita Wilson | Renee Armstrong |
| Jeana Rodgers | Stephanie Dooley | Samantha Blair |
| Tina Hudgens | Barbara Tiffin | LeLania Hearn |

Call meeting to order-President-LeLania Hearn

Minutes from last meeting-Secretary- Tina Cartwright

Posted on website. Motion to approve as posted 1. Kristen Brennan
2. Lena Neugebauer

Treasurer's Report-Cheryl Howard

Current Balance \$ 21,500.22

Status of 501c3

Cheryl reported that everything has been filed, it will take 1 to 6 months to get the information back. Once 501c3 status is official we will automatically be tax exempt on things we purchase. We are allowed two fundraisers per year that we don't have to pay sales tax. If the Booster Club buys any items for the girls they have to charge sale tax on those items if resold and a profit is made unless it is claimed as one of our two tax free days.

1. Cheryl made a motion to approve \$650 per year to pay Ken Thomet to more closely look over the bookkeeping and keep up with any taxes owed (overall making sure everything is in good order), in addition to him filing the required paperwork at the end of the year.
2. Stephanie Dooley 2nd the motion
3. All in favor

Communications-Jeana Rodgers

Comments from Tina Thanks to everyone for successful competition!

Tina had to leave unexpectedly, Jarrod totaled his car!!

Activities-Kristen Brennan The Belle Ball is Friday March 5th

Fundraising- Renee Armstrong

Creativity-Stephanie Dooley

Old Business

Budget Boat Barn-This will hopefully be done this month!!

Belle Ball- Angela German **It's going good. Angela will be there to set up at 9:30 am if you could help please come.**

Scholarships- Cheryl and LeLania will attempt to update the scholarship requirements. Will gather advice from Dolores and Trish about any issues in the past that may need to be changed. Scholarship packets will go out to Srs. in April.

- Have 12 seniors.
- Cheryl to go back and look at past amounts given.
- Need to work on updating scholarship guidelines asap. Any suggestions or help requested.

Cheryl reported over the past 3 years we have awarded \$250.00 to \$1500.00 per person in scholarships. 2 @ \$250, 1 @ \$400, 5 @ \$500, 1 @ \$600, 4 @ \$1,000, 2 @ \$1,500
Question was raised by Mike Lung if parent attendance affects scholarship application. Lelania stated that next year it will, but not this year since it was not previously announced.

New Business

Spring Show-May 7 “Belles in Wonderland”

Serve cookies and punch during intermission.

Will be using the “down time” to work on: moving out of Budget Boat Barn, updating Scholarships, getting Information updated and packets ready for Tryouts, cleaning and organizing store room And other “honey dos” in the dance room.

Popcorn machine-looking into buying a popcorn machine.

Looking ahead.....Anyone interested in chairing one of these Events?

Tryouts-May 11

Spring Trip-May 21 – will be in San Antonio, Will dance at Fiesta Texas Classic.

Everyone pays their own way. Optional to go.

Belle Banquet-May 20 – suggested moving to end of April or 1st of June since Spring trip will be the next day. Kristen Brennan to Chair.

Comments from Mrs. Tiffin-TAKS testing dates.

She suggest we should have an mandatory meeting for new members parents to attend. We need 2 different dates and times.

Other comments .

Next meeting-April 6

Adjourn 7:15 p.m.