

Third Quarter Bowman Open Optional Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2016

Kate Bartlett called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Principal Report – Mr. Freeman

- The Department of Education has announced that this will be the last year that the State of Alaska will use the AMP test. A new test will be designed. AMP testing will start in late March.
- The District Lottery will be held at the end of March. Bowman currently has about 300 students on the wait list and we expect about 360 new applications each year. February is Visit Our Schools month – schools will have tours every Tuesday during February.

PTA Liaison – Doreen Joyner (not able to attend)

- Movie Night is February 5th – we will be showing “Minions.”
- The Winter Bobcat-a-thon is being moved to late February or early spring – watch for updates.

Community Service – Sara Paulson

- Our Christmas baskets helped 46 students at Bowman. Thank you all who so generously donated!
- Watch for upcoming information on needs for our food pantry, Valentine’s Day card drive and a hat/glove drive.

Treasurer’s Report – Doug Sopp

The current financial report was shared. Receipts for supplies are still coming in and Math & Science Night funds have been dispersed.

Old Business

Website – Staci presented her design for a new Bowman Optional webpage. Our current hosting site has proved difficult to manage and update. The new wordpress format will allow future web-masters to update pictures and add links for classroom information and BOOP activities. Jennifer Mattingly moved to adopt the new format. Chris Mackay seconded the motion – the motion passed.

Chris Mackay spoke with King Career Center and our new shed will arrive the end of April/beginning of May. No fundraising will be needed, as Clearwater Air has very generously donated the shed to our Program!

Book Bash – Melissa announced that the theme will be “Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs”. The Book Bash will be held on March 24th. Sal’s New York Grill will be catering again this year. Snickers the Porcupine will be back, along with special readers.

We had another great Wintercrafts day – Thank you Cassie!

New Business

Mini-Courses – Allison Raye will be coordinating Mini-Courses this year. This year's format will be a single Friday afternoon – May 6th. Mini-courses will be held from 1:00 – 3:00. Please let Allison know if you are interested in teacher or assisting with courses this year.

Square Dance will be held on February 26th. Come join the fun! Bob Hume will be calling.

BOOP Community Garage Sale – Meara Boling is willing to help coordinate the garage sale. On a every other year schedule, timed with Kempton Hills.

The 5/6 family group will be selling smoothies and baked goods as conferences.

Thank you to all who donate to help fund the 6th Grade Camp/Retreat at Birchwood.

Kathleen Sopp has found an opportunity to have a marketing video made for our BOOP Tours. The cost would be around \$1,000.00. Chris Mackay motioned to move forward with the video and to ask for contributions from families to help with funding. Paula Fish seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

It is time to start filling the 2016/2017 school year positions for the BOOP Parent's Group. Chris Mackay will be the Chair next year and we are looking for a new Vice-Chair. This is a two year commitment.

Doug Sopp will return as Treasurer.

The Third Quarter Meeting will be on April 6th at 6:00 pm

Jennifer Mattingly motioned to adjourn at 7:20 pm.

Attendance: Chris Mackay, Allison Raye, Cam Bohman, Sara Hoedel, Paul Wunnicke, Staci Cox, Carren Walters, Kate Barlett, Jennifer Mattingly, Theresa Murry, Heather Mishler, Tina Hall, Doug Sopp, Chrissy Montgomery, Kathleen Moore, Paula Fish, Andrew Harcombe, Rachel Schafer, Karen Crawford, Sean Brean, Cassie Fiacco, Meara Boling, Kelly Johnson, Olen Harris, Samantha Mellen, Kathleen Sopp