

March 2, 2016

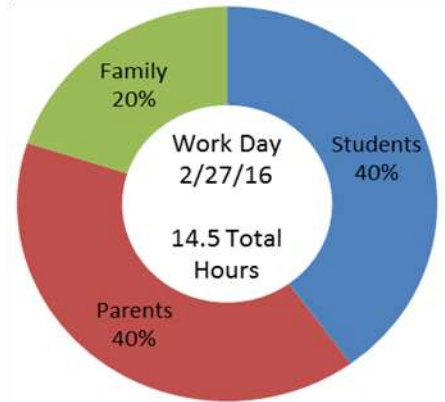
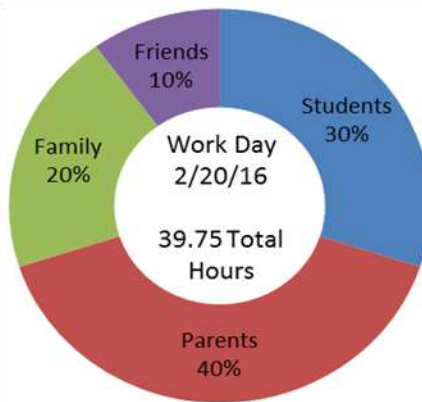
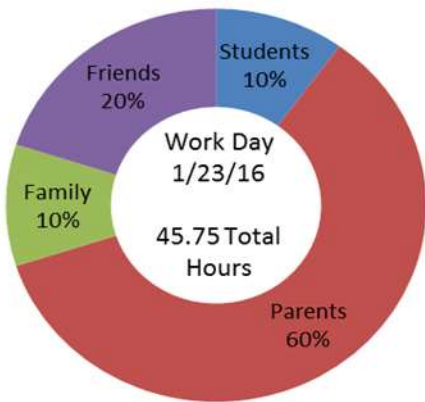
Attendees: Jill Minter, Douglas Minter, Anne Coughlin, Barring Coughlin, Tracy O'Brien, Michelle Thomson, Tiffany Cockerille, and Michelle Thomas

1. Review of last month's PTO Meeting minutes and tonight's agenda
 - Minutes approved and posted on website

2. Fundraising Reports
 - Treasurer's report (Michelle Thomson)
 - Payouts since January (last report)
 - \$300 payout for Accreditation fee
 - \$10 payout to State for refile
 - \$1,000 payout for electrical
 - Income since January
 - \$6
 - \$1,526.93 current in account
 - Grocery Cards and SCRIP Gift Cards (Douglas Minter)
 - \$6 income for SCRIP in February
 - King Sooper statements through February 20th for total of \$1,312.70 since we started the program
 - Expecting a check for just over \$300 in the next week or two for January/February
 - Amazon Smile \$10.98 income
 - did not show in primary account reported by Michelle
 - Doug will follow up
 - Every Coin Counts (Jill Minter)
 - Next collection for Friday, March 18th

3. Pathway School News (Michelle Thomas)
 - Accreditation Update
 - Obtained the certificate
 - 1 year to make changes to the Notebook and develop 3 student profiles
 - Organization would like parent testimonials
 - plan to use Letter to the Editor by Jill Minter
 - would like other families to contribute a letter
 - next payment for accreditation due January 1st, 2017 for \$350
 - Temporary sign is now on the front of the building
 - lighted sign is not high on priority
 - Construction
 - next inspection this Friday, March 4, 2016
 - dry wall guys should be coming in the next 2 weeks to tape, mud and texture

- once we know the schedule, we may have a day “offsite” since the texture process is quite uncomfortable to the atmosphere of the school (smell, humidity)
- Sean and Michelle are working to have the secondary wing finished by May 1st
 - still waiting on heating and air conditioning bid
- Next work day is March 12th with plans to finish the Home Ec room, remove flooring in secondary wing, clean up old classrooms, etc.
- Work Day Reports
 - Significant student participation as well as parents



4. Report Outs and Updates

- BPS Family Day: Bowling at Chippers 2/12 –
 - went well with 4 sets of family members attending
- New PTO website – Website has been revised for PTO
 - page still resides on Bolder Pathway School website
 - space is donated to the PTO from the school
 - fundraising is now listed out with links
 - special fundraising page for the Science Kit
- BPS field day with National Sports Center Metro Program
 - Jill is still working on trying to get this set up

5. Action Items

- Science Equipment Kit
 - continued Fundraising project
 - letter was sent out on February 19th
 - PayPal donation button was set up
 - thank you cards using the BPS Artworks Cards and receipts will be sent this week for first round of donation
 - 15 donations as of today = \$1,140
- BPS Home Economics Remodel – Funding Request
 - Anne Coughlin moved and Doug Minter seconded for a vote that the PTO pledges \$1050 for the project

- PTO voted unanimously to fund this request
 - Art Supplies – Funding Request
 - Anne Coughlin moved that the PTO spend \$65+ tax for the art canvases now and Jill seconded
 - PTO voted unanimously to fund this request as moved
 - Remaining items will be clarified with Art teacher and voted on in April
 - Every Coin Counts – Students
 - they would like to order school T-shirts
 - parents will be asked to confirm student shirt sizes
 - New business for April
 - Filling officer roles for next school year
 - Consider the remaining art funding request
6. Upcoming BPS Activities and Events
- BPS Work Day – March 12th
 - No Optional Learning Week in March due to Spring Break
7. Community Bulletin Board Activities and Events
- Colorado Music Festival and Center for Musical Arts in Lafayette for music lessons and classes
 - New Broomfield Recreation Services Spring/Summer 2016 Catalog (www.BroomfieldRecreation.com). Check out their Therapeutic Recreation Program
 - Boulder Parks and Recreation Spring 2016 Catalog (BoulderParks-Rec.org). Recreation therapists are on staff.
 - The movie, *Autism in Love*, can be viewed on PBS's *Independent Lens* through April 9th at www.pbs.org