General Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 18th, 2026, 7:00 pm

Berkshire MS Media Center, 21707 W Fourteen Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Meeting opens at 7:02

7:00 Welcome Lauri Spencer

Welcome a new member, Arlisa, 6thgrader

Calling Danyelle to join by phone.

We should have a Sams club card. We are still waiting on the physical card.

7:05 Principal's Report Jason Clinkscale

Final pta of the year. No meeting in December

- Last week losing Microsoft before conferences. 70 minutes before.
- Planes shut down last week
- Thank the pta for conference dinners. Appreciated by the staff
- international academy - they came to pitch to the 8th grade. It is a public school and an option
- Well into sports season: swimming and ports today
- Field trips 8th- holocaust memorial center. .5 last week and .5 this week then to the mall for lunch.
- Proud dads club 6-730 pizza salad cookies. Dads will reimburse the pta. in the future, we will charge it to eliminate an extra step in accounting
- Michigan science Center will be here for the 6th kaboomistry physical and chemical changes for the kids 2-245
- Selling pistons tickets. 5 bucks per sale will be coming back to Berkshire. Game hasn't been chosen yet.
- No school next Wednesday
- Then we are break hopping.
- 11/24- staff v student volleyball game, grade levels. Easier for staff
- Band concert 12/2 why, Berkshire 8thgrade parent night at groves.
- Amazing shake-12/4 competition can work on their soft skills and thing=king on the spot.

- Open house 12/8 from 530-7 hands on activities
- Choir concert 12/15
- Wed orchestra 12/16
- 6 bowling for PE all year with Lincoln

7:20 President's Report Lauri Spencer

- By laws posted for a month. they are auto approved with no objection
- Council meeting – insurance can be uploaded. We are expected to get the bull and get that paid and uploaded by dec 1
- Reflections – Carolina – theme was not well received. Poor submissions. There is going to be a serious discussion about the theme. "What does my culture mean to me" no submissions from Berkshire. Younger schools got more participations
- Deputy super intendant was present. The bond was approved by over 60%
- Bylaws- supposed to elect. We are electing ourselves as the committee to select the PTA board members, for next years board. We need a VP for next year.
- Spirit wear for the teachers. With Michelle a?. We have samples for the teachers to look at. Google docs form. They will be in the teachers' lounge for the staff to look at and order. Lots of choices.
    - Jason can do the email for the staff and google form. Lauri will order once they are ready. By dec 4 (officially) but telling the staff due on the 3rd. everyone gets one item. Then maybe they can choose something else for staff appreciation.
    - Send to Jason and annalou.
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7:35 President-Elect Danyelle King

- Halloween dance – no balloons, security at all the doors, 30 pizzas probably about 200 kids.
- Make it shorter. End at 4:30. Close the doors and loved the Oreos. Glue dots we not good. Line the walls with backpacks and bathrooms. Move the dance to the gym? No windows supervise the stage.
- Murphys Market – maybe every other year. Valentines? Regroup in January
- Murphy is having surgery this Friday and won't be back until January. Hip/joint issue. He likes cucumber snacks.

7:40 Treasurer's Report Liz Shesko

- Went through – internal audit – completed. 3 official auditors should be done by 12/1
    - Issues – missing 28 receipts for the 8th grade reception
    - Gift cards – were 20$. Small amounts. Tracking of recipients and amounts.
    - Parents donate money. And we purchase the gift cards and keep an inventory.
    - We were above 50k but it was an anomaly,
    - Zeffy for appreciation. More participation if they have a simple way to do it. Needs to be itemized.
    - Annalou will get the list out for gift crowd
    - We can make sure its evenly distributed for appreciation.
- New budget approving this meeting. Only minor adjustments relating to 8th pizza and Halloween dance. There is a carryover from previous years and we are encouraged to spend it down.
- Approved all the grants, but they haven't been paid yet. Goeman, Takenaga, and Baldridge. Need

I motioned, Bethany seconded. All approved the budget.

7:50 VP Volunteers & Recruitment Bethany Finnerty

- Set up gift crowd
- Lessons from pizza sales.
- Not the day after Halloween dance. But it did make 120$
- The reminder for the pizza sales.
- Don't give anything away for free. January is next
- Store is good.

7:55 VP Membership Toni Bassett

No updates, no deposits for accounting. No conflict since she was elected to the school board.

8:00 New Business

- No new business.

7:52 meeting adjourned!

Adjourn & Goodnight