

## Beechwood PTSA Meeting – July 24, 2013

**Members Present** –Stefanie Ruhland - President, Katie Hamm - Vice President, Ann Randolph - Treasurer, Haley Taylor - Secretary

### **Agenda Items Discussed:**

1. Budget Report
  - a. Ann Randolph presented the budget report through June 30, 2013
  - b. Budget report was approved
  - c. Approved the financial review for submission to state.
  - d. 2013-2014 budget was discussed and approved
2. Membership Drive
  - a. Discussed membership themes, raffle drawing for incentive to membership,
  - b. Dues will continue to be \$5
  - c. Option to sponsor a teacher or make a donation will be included
3. PTSA versus PTO
  - a. Discussed benefits and costs of continuing with PTSA designation
4. Reviewed request for financial support of bullying program
5. Upcoming Events
  - a. Meet and Greet – Kindergarten – August 7th – cookies and water will be provided
  - b. Booster/PTSA membership kick off - August 8th - 6p to 9p (sports teams recognition ceremony will conclude at 6:30p, blow up bounce house for elementary children, hot dogs, popcorn, black out tees, face painting or paw tattoos, cheerleading, clubs will be invited, membership opportunities, all elementary families will be emailed, Facebook will be posted, need to have tri-fold updated with available positions, signage
  - c. August 13 - elementary open house
  - d. August 14 - high school open house
  - e. October 19 - 5k - tee shirts, \$25 per participant, "tiger trail" publicity, get donations/sponsors/participants, check on homecoming theme. Review letter drafted, add contact information, continue to solicit sponsors.
  - f. PTSA Programs this year - Heroin presentation, science night, anti-bullying (Jim Bisenius) will be the final program.
6. Open positions for next year were reviewed. Info will be placed in the newsletters going forward.
  - a. If you would like to get involved with a committee or event, please contact Stefanie Ruhland at [sruhland3@gmail.com](mailto:sruhland3@gmail.com). There are several open chair positions (Kentucky Kids Week; Red Ribbon Week; Reflections; AR Store (shadow one year, then chair); Teacher Conference Day Meal; Staff Encouragement; Graduation Reception; Mother/Daughter 7-12<sup>th</sup>; Father/Daughter 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Market Day. The PTSA board will be happy to provide you more information about any of these positions or any event/activity they sponsor.