

**BVES General Membership Meeting &
International Night
February 4, 2019
6:15 pm**

** The meeting was called to order at 6:17 pm.

➤ Marissa Moore, President, welcomed everyone and invited Cub Scout Pack 259, guided by Cubmaster Harry Grilliot, to lead us in the presentation of colors and the Pledge of Allegiance.

➤ Marissa then asked for approval of the minutes from the General Membership Meeting, in December 2018. Jonathan Moore provided the motion and Ben Bache seconded. None were opposed so the minutes were approved.

➤ Treasurer's Report (Kristi Moreno):

1. Everyone should have a financial report in their chair, on which the current budget for this year as well as the year to date standing can be found. You can see from the financial report that we are still well within our budget for the year.
2. A few examples of how your PTA money has been spent recently include classroom supplies and activities, an Artist in Residence visit, teacher mini-grants, field trip scholarships, and staff appreciation events.
3. Thank you for supporting our Kids Helping Kids program that we had in December. Over \$3,600 in donations were given, and we also had many people volunteer to sponsor children. Because of your generosity, we are very excited that we're able to extend our help to these children beyond the Christmas holidays and provide some needed items this spring as well. All the money donated will be used to help families right here in our own school this school year, and we thank you for your help with that.
4. Our biggest fundraiser of the year, our Bobcat Fun Run, will be held in March. You'll be hearing more about that, but last year we received over \$36,000 in donations and pledges. We hope to do that well or even exceed that this year so we can continue to support special projects and needs for the school. Thank you in advance for your support!
5. Finally, the budget planning process for next year has begun. The executive board will be looking at our budget line by line to determine the best ways to spend PTA monies next year. We will present the new budget at our next general PTA meeting in May.
6. Kristi ended by again thanking everyone for their support.

➤ President's Report (Marissa Moore):

1. KHK Update: Marissa thanked everyone for a successful Kids Helping Kids campaign, and noted that we were able to help 60 Buena Vista families over the holidays and continuing into spring.
2. Book Fair: The Book Fair is this week! Students and parents can visit until Friday at 1:00.

3. Bobcat Fun Run: The Bobcat Fun Run will take place on Friday, March 8th, with the theme this year of “Kindness is Magic. (Marissa showed members a graphic of the theme with an accompanying design). More information will be coming home soon in Tuesday folders and via email soon.
4. Mrs. Doyle’s For the Love of Reading Campaign: Marissa invited everyone to view a special video explaining the reading initiative, which can be found on the Buena Vista homepage, and also on the BVPTA Facebook page.
5. Marissa then encouraged parents to stay informed by making sure they read the weekly Newsflash and checking the BVPTA website and social media accounts (Facebook and Instagram).
6. Marissa announced the PTA Nominating Committee, and invited any members who were present onto the stage:
 - Lauren Stroup – President-Elect
 - Sara Fox – Treasurer-Elect
 - Amy Bolli
 - Heather Gage
 - Jami Huguet
 - Jen Rosenfeld
 - Donald Spann

Marissa encouraged parents to contact any of the Nominating Committee members if interested, or know anyone who may be interested, in filling any PTA vacancies for next year.

7. Mr. Burgess welcomed everyone and introduced International Night.

** The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Melissa Bache, Secretary