

**BVES General Membership Meeting &  
Holiday Chorus Concert  
December 3, 2018  
6:30 pm**

\*\* The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

- Marissa Moore, President, welcomed everyone and invited Cub Scout Pack 527, guided by Cubmaster Hans Bengard, 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 September 2018. Dani Smith provided the motion and Lindsey Smith 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. Thank you for all of your support. We could not do what we do without each of you supporting our fundraisers and events and being willing to volunteer and help the way you do. Things are going well as expected and all expenses are in line with the budget.
  2. Thank you all so much for supporting our Carnival and Silent Auction this year despite the weather. We are very pleased with the success of the Carnival and Silent Auction. Although our ticket sales were down some the night of Carnival, the Silent Auction more than doubled its proceeds from last year, bringing in over \$5,000, and we also received additional income from the raffle ticket sales. There are a few expenses still to pay, but our expenses will be less than last year, and we will more than meet budget for Carnival. So, thank you again for your help.
  3. If you shop at Lowes Foods, you can help the PTA by linking Buena Vista to your Lowes Rewards Card, and we will receive money back from Lowes for purchases made. As a reminder, the school must be relinked to your card at the beginning of each school year. Even if you set it up when Lowes first opened or set it up for last school year, you must go to Lowes' website and relink Buena Vista for it to work this year. Look for more information soon in our newsflash and on Facebook.
  4. Kristi ended by again thanking everyone for their support.
- President's Report (Marissa Moore):
  1. Bobcat Bash & Silent Auction: Marissa thanked everyone for a successful Bobcat Bash and Silent Auction. Even though weather presented an issue, it was still well attended.
  2. Kids Helping Kids: Marissa mentioned that donations will be accepted this week, and parents can even give tonight at a table set up just outside the atrium. Marissa explained the KHK program and noted that any amount of money is appreciated.

3. Reflections: Marissa invited the Reflections chairs Lindsey New and Margaret Burdette to the stage to announce and present the awards to the Reflections winners:

- ❖ **Jayda Demirel**- 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Music Composition
- ❖ **Nirvan Gupta**- 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Music Composition
- ❖ **Paloma Bosca** – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Literature
- ❖ **Mae Belflower** – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Literature and Visual Arts
- ❖ **Jay Burdette** – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Photography
- ❖ **Bennett Larsen** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Photography
- ❖ **Annabelle Schwalm** – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Visual Arts
- ❖ **Maclane New** – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Visual Arts
- ❖ **Daniela Batista** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Visual Arts
- ❖ **Sarah Brockman** – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Visual Arts
- ❖ **Gibson New** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Visual Arts

4. Mr. Burgess greeted everyone and encouraged parents to check out the newly-released school report card. He then introduced the performance.

\*\* The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Melissa Bache, Secretary