

Brooklawn Middle School 10th General Assembly

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday September 27, 2006

Your Student Council President Amanda called this meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Secretary's Report (Lauren):

Lauren explained to everyone how important it is for all members to view the minutes on www.BrooklawnSA.com. She also told everyone how to get to them from their computer, and that we would not be handing our paper copies in the future.

She then asked members to review the minutes from the last meeting.

MOTION to approve the minutes of the last meeting: Brittney (C-20)

SECOND of above motion: Deanna (B-01)

Vice President's Report (Emma):

Emma told everyone Spirit Week will start on Tuesday October 3 and end on Friday October 6. This is the line up for Spirit Week: Tuesday – Wear Pink Day to support breast cancer awareness, Wednesday – Clash Day, Thursday – Twins & Triplets Day, and Friday – Black & Gold Day in honor of our Fall Pep Rally. On Thursday, your twin/triplets must be in your grade because we tally up all the participants during the lunch periods.

The Fall Pep Rally will be from 1:45-2:45 on Friday October 6. Periods 1-9 will be shortened, so that you will have all of your classes before the Pep Rally. The Door Decorating Contest starts Thursday September 28 and all doors must be decorated by Wednesday October 4. Homeroom Representatives are in charge of their homerooms for this contest, and the teachers have the packet with the rules and regulations. The winning doors will get 5, 3, or 1 Spirit Points for their grade, and the grade with the most participation will win 3 Spirit Points.

Emma also read the updated Penny Wars standings.

Treasurer's Report (Jesse):

<i>Financial Report:</i>	PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$4,223.00
	S.A. Card Sales & Replacement	\$2,100.00
	Event Ticket Sales	\$0.00
	Other:	\$0.00
	TOTAL PROCEEDS	\$2,100.00
	Food:	\$0.00
	Soda:	\$771.80
	Supplies:	\$0.00
	Other:	\$0.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$771.80
	CURRENT BALANCE	\$5,551.00

Committee Reports from the Board of Directors:

Community Service (Aman):

Aman reminded everyone that the Custodians Appreciation BBQ would be after school today, and that all of his volunteers that signed up should meet in B-16 right after school to prepare for the barbecue and to clean blackboards for the custodians.

He also reminded everyone that the pennies from the Penny Wars will be going to the NJASC State Charity, "The Little Rock Foundation". In order to explain it to everyone, he showed a video to the General Assembly explaining what this charity was about. His next meeting date will be announced.

Decorating (Cara):

Cara's next committee meeting will be Wednesday October 4 from 2:50-3:45 in B-16, to prepare decorating for the Fall Pep Rally.

The Welcome Back Dances will be on Friday September 29 – 6th grade from 3:00-4:30, 7th and 8th grades from 7:00-10:30. Tickets are free with your S.A. Card or \$5.00 without and will be on sale during all lunch periods Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. All door tickets will cost \$5.00, and we do not accept S.A. Cards at the door.

If you are on Cara's committee and in 7th or 8th grade, you must come to the cafetorium Friday night at 6:30 to decorate. Sixth graders do not come to the night dances to decorate.

Graduation (Loni):

Loni's next committee meeting will be in mid-October. She also told everyone what the Spirit Days will be during Spirit Week. On Tuesday it will be Wear Pink Day, Wednesday will be Clash Day, Thursday will be Twins & Triplets Day and Friday will be Black & Gold Day. For more information refer to the Vice President's report.

Thursday October 26 will be Baseball day.

The Medieval Times S.A. Trip for eighth graders will be Wednesday December 6. The cost is \$49.00 with your S.A. Card or \$52.00 without. All forms and payment must be handed in to Mr. Miller by Friday October 13.

We will be making an eighth grade video slide show that will be shown at Fun Day and at the Graduation Ceremony. Loni will need volunteers from her committee to take pictures throughout the year, the slide show will be like an ordinary day at Brooklawn.

The incentive for winning the Spirit Points will not be a BBQ this year, people on this committee will help come up with ideas for what it could be.

Leadership (Caitlyn):

Caitlyn explained how to get incentive points by attending General Assemblies, joining and attending Committee meetings, going to B.L.T. Saturday and B.I.G Night.

We will be previewing one of the events from B.I.G Night at the Fall Pep Rally, the Crazy Cups.

Caitlyn's next committee meeting will be on Wednesday October 4, from 2:50-3:45 in B-16.

Liaison (Neil):

Neil's next committee meeting will be on Thursday September 29, from 2:50-3:45 in B-16. At this meeting we will talk about the Cultural Arts program, which teaches students about other cultures around the world. This event is sponsored by the PTSA.

We will also be discussing cafeteria food, what we think is good and what could be changed. Neil's committee will be meeting with the Pomptonian Food Service in early November. Any one can join this committee, even if they are not in the General Assembly.

Publicity (Andrew):

Andrew's next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday October 3 from 2:50-3:45 in B-16. They will be working on the October Days of the Week for the Student Council Bulletin Board.

Andrew and his committee will also be discussing ideas for their new spot in the School Newspaper (The Knight Life), and ideas for the NJASC Review, which is a newspaper put out by our State Officers. These articles will show all of the things the Brooklawn Student Council does.

Advisor's Report (Mr. Miller):

There is a typo on the agenda, Andrew's meeting will be held on the October 3, not October 4 as is printed.

Pump up your homerooms for the Penny Wars! We are already behind of what we had at this point last year. There is no action from the sixth grade with pennies, start bringing them in!

Organizing your homeroom for the Door Decorating contest is the homeroom representative's job. Your teachers should not be decorating doors, their job is to have the packet with the rules and regulations.

Dance tickets will be on sale from Wednesday to Friday. Remember that we will not accept S.A. cards at the door.

Our first October General Assembly will be the primary for the State Office election. The General Assembly and Executive Board will vote for who they want to represent Brooklawn in the state elections. The potential candidates for this election would be seventh graders who attended Leadership Training Camp (LTC) over the summer.

Old Business:

Mary (B-12): Mary's homeroom teacher suggested that we take out the "have a Wacky Wednesday" out of the morning announcements. The Executive Board discussed this and unanimously decided to keep this in the morning announcements.

New Business:

None.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting: Alyssa (C-20)

SECOND of above motion: Carolyn (B-22)

*This motion carried unanimously by voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned at **12:36 p.m.***

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Lauren, your Secretary.