

# ***Brooklawn Middle School 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly***

## ***Minutes of the meeting held Monday, October 30, 2006***

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*Your Student Council President Amanda called this meeting to order at 11:17 a.m.*

### ***Secretary's Report (Lauren):***

Lauren reminded everyone to view the minutes after every General Assembly on [www.BrooklawnSA.com](http://www.BrooklawnSA.com). She then asked if anyone had questions about the minutes of the last meeting.

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

*SECOND of above motion: Juan (C-9)*

### ***Vice President's Report (Emma):***

Emma presented the report about the Magazine Drive that the Homeroom Reps will present to their homerooms on Wednesday. She explained how to give the report in the most effective way. In the presentation, she explained how the Magazine Drive keeps everything here at Brooklawn free and reasonably priced. It's a very important event for the eighth grade because the amount of money that is raised will determine the events that are at Fun Day. The grade that has the most student participation for each Collection Day will earn 5 Spirit Points. Also, the winning homeroom in each grade will also get a Pizza Party.

Emma also told everyone that students are not allowed to sell door-to-door, because it is a Board of Education Policy. She also reminded everyone that no cash will be accepted for orders, and that students may not sell to teachers. Homeroom Reps can answer any further questions by referring back to their packet.

### ***Treasurer's Report (Jesse):***

<i>Financial Report:</i>	<b>PREVIOUS BALANCE</b>	<b>\$6,014.67</b>
	S.A. Card Sales & Replacement	\$0.00
	Event Ticket Sales	\$700.00
	Other:	\$0.00
	<b>TOTAL PROCEEDS</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
	Food:	\$470.00
	Soda:	\$63.18
	Supplies:	\$0.00
	Other:	\$0.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$533.18</b>
	<b>CURRENT BALANCE</b>	<b>\$6,181.49</b>

### ***Committee Reports from the Board of Directors:***

#### ***Community Service (Aman):***

Aman said his Committee is doing a great job so far, and that they did a good job preparing for the Magazine Drive last week. The next committee meeting date will be announced.

***Decorating (Cara):***

Cara said her last Committee meeting went very well, they got a lot done and the signs they made for the dance came out great. Her members did not lose incentive points if they missed the last meeting, but starting today they will lose points for missing a meeting without telling Cara and becoming excused. The next committee meeting date will be announced.

***Graduation (Loni):***

Loni's committee had a meeting on Thursday October 19 and they selected the following Spirit Days: Wednesday November 8 – Pajama & Slipper Day, Wednesday November 22 - Sweats Day, and Wednesday November 29 - B.I.G. Night Shirt Day.

They also discussed guidelines for coming up with new ideas for the Grade Level Spirit Point Incentive, such as the budget and what we can or cannot do. All members of the General Assembly were given a sheet explaining all these guidelines.

Loni also reminded everyone that the amount of money we make on Magazine Drive directly affects the Spirit Point Incentive and Fun Day. The next committee meeting date will be announced.

***Leadership (Caitlyn):***

B.I.G Night registration is closed for students and parents, no more forms will be accepted. The only registration that is still open is the Alumni team.

Caitlyn said her committee had a great last meeting and that a lot was accomplished. Incentive points start now so whenever you miss a meeting, points will be deducted. The next committee meeting date will be announced.

***Liaison (Neil):***

Neil explained what was discussed at his Committee's last meeting, which was cafeteria food. They liked the bagels and did not like the mozzarella sticks. Anyone with more input about cafeteria food should see Neil, as his Committee is now getting ready to meet with the Pomptonian Food Service. The next committee meeting date will be announced.

***Publicity (Andrew):***

Andrew explained what was accomplished at his last meeting. They completed the Days of the Week Cards for the November Bulletin Board, and an article for the school Newspaper about Student Activities. The next committee meeting date will be announced.

***Advisor's Report (Mr. Miller):***

Mr. Miller said that Incentive Point counting will start today – members will lose 5 Incentive Points if they miss a General Assembly or Committee meeting without an excuse. You will earn 5 points if you participate in B.I.G. night, and 15 points if you participate in B.L.T. Saturday. To be able to go to Six Flags you must have 60 Incentive Points. If you are in two committees you start off with 80 Incentive Points and if you are in one you start off with 60 Incentive Points.

In order to get an excuse to miss a General Assembly you must see Mr. Miller or Amanda in advance. In order to miss a committee meeting you must see your committee chair in advance.

Last Monday the Executive Board attended the Fall Business Conference TCNJ, it went well. Cara will be representing Brooklawn in the Election for State Middle Level Representative. In January, she will make a campaign speech in front of all the Student Council Presidents if North Jersey. Our State Charity, The Little Rock Foundation gave a presentation. All money from B.I.G night will go to this charity. We need people to come and watch B.I.G Night which costs \$3.00 so we can raise money for our state charity.

Listen to announcements for the meeting dates of all the committees.

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***Old Business:***

None.

***New Business:***

None.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting: Sophia (B-9)

SECOND of above motion: Kevin (C-15)

*This motion carried unanimously by voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:41 a.m.*

*Lauren, your Secretary, respectfully submits these minutes.*