

Brooklawn Middle School 10th General Assembly

Minutes of the meeting held Thursday November 28, 2006

Your Student Council President Amanda called this meeting to order at 12:43 p.m.

Secretary's Report (Lauren):

Lauren reminded everyone to view the minutes after every General Assembly on www.BrooklawnSA.com.

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

SECOND of above motion: Courtney (A-02)

Vice President's Report (Emma):

Emma reminded everyone that the Magazine Drive is very important and that it pays for many events at Brooklawn such as Eighth Grade Fun Day, the new Spirit Point Incentive, and that it also keeps general prices down. Monday December 4 is the last collection day.

The Back In The Day contest is December 12 to 19, where you buy a booklet and have to try and guess baby and childhood pictures of teachers and Executive Board members. Contest booklets will be on sale for \$3.00 each starting December 12, and the winner from each grade will receive a \$50.00 Simon mall gift card. All proceeds from this event go to the NJASC State Charity, "The Little Rock Foundation".

Treasurer's Report (Jesse):

<i>Financial Report:</i>	PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$6,181.49
	S.A. Card Sales & Replacement	\$0.00
	Event Ticket Sales	\$0.00
	Other:	\$0.00
	TOTAL PROCEEDS	\$0.00
	Food:	\$0.00
	Soda:	\$0.00
	Supplies:	\$0.00
	Other:	\$0.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$25.66
	CURRENT BALANCE	\$6,155.83

Committee Reports from the Board of Directors:

Community Service (Aman):

Aman also explained how the Back In The Day contest works, that it will be from December 12 to 19, and that all proceeds will be going to the Little Rock Foundation. A winner from each grade will receive a \$50.00 Simon Mall gift card. The next committee meeting is T.B.A.

Decorating (Cara):

Cara's next committee meeting will be on Thursday December 14 in B-16 from 2:50-3:45 to prepare for the Holiday Dances on Friday December 15.

The sixth grade dance will be from 3:00-4:30, and the seventh/eighth grade dance will be from 7:30-10:00. Tickets will be on sale December 13-15 during lunch periods, and are free with your S.A. Card or \$5.00 without. Remember that S.A. Cards are not accepted at the door – all door tickets are \$5.00 cash only.

If you are on Cara's committee and you are not at a meeting you will lose Incentive Points, unless you have been excused in advance.

Graduation (Loni):

Loni has a committee meeting today (Tuesday November 28) in B-16 from 2:50-3:45. This meeting is to brainstorm ideas for the new Spirit Point Incentive. There will be another meeting on Thursday December 7 in B-16 from 2:50-3:45, to come up with choices for the eighth grade gown color selection. Both of these meetings are very important, so if you are on her committee make the extra effort to be there.

The eighth grade S.A. Trip to Medieval Times is Wednesday December 6 – the buses will be leaving Brooklawn at 5:15 p.m.

Spirit Days for December are: Thursday December 7 – Lucky Sevens Day, Thursday December 14 – Hoodie Day, Friday December 22 - Teachers Dress Up/Students Dress Down Day.

Leadership (Caitlyn):

Caitlyn had a meeting yesterday in which her committee came up with some ideas for B.L.T. Saturday themes.

Incentive points will start to be taken off if you miss a meeting with out being excused by your committee chair. People who attended B.I.G. Night will be given 5 incentive points.

Caitlyn's next meeting is T.B.A.

Liaison (Neil):

Neil and his committee will be meeting with Pomptonian Food Service sometime in December.

Neil attended a PTSA meeting where they said the Superintendent and Principals are meeting to come up with ideas for security. One idea is to have new doors that would lock during classes, to make it more difficult for strangers to get in the building, but would be open between classes so students could get from class to class. All of this is still in the thinking stages however.

The PTSA has raised \$4,050.00 in Gold Card sales so far. The BMS Clothing that people ordered and did not come in yet will be in soon. The Variety Show is on track.

Publicity (Andrew):

At Andrew's last meeting they completed the November Days of the Week cards for the Student Council Bulletin Board.

Andrew's next meeting is on Thursday November 30 in B-16 from 2:50-3:45. At this meeting they will be doing the December Days of the Week cards and taking any suggestions for the next article from Brooklawn S.A. in the school newspaper.

Advisor's Report (Mr. Miller):

Magazine Drive status report - today's Collection #4 was not nearly as good as last year. We are now \$1,061 behind last year with only one Collection Day to go! If we do not get enough money from the Magazine Drive, we will not be able to increase our Spirit Point Incentive budget and we will need to cut back on the number of events for Fun Day. We need a really good last collection in order to pick up what we lost. It's crunch time!! Encourage your homerooms to bring in as many magazine drive forms as possible!

We also need to pay for B.L.T. Saturday with this money, and that gets paid for before Fun Day and the new Spirit Point Incentive.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Neha (C-5) motioned that the money raised from the upcoming Back in the Day Contest should be redirected towards the Brooklawn S.A. general operating fund instead of the State Charity. This motion was seconded by Ryan (C-1), and the floor was opened for discussion:

Pro: We already hit our State Charity goal, and with a weak Magazine Drive we need the money in other places. – Aman (Exec.)

Con: This money still wouldn't take place of what we are behind for the Magazine Drive. – Courtney (A-2)

Pro: It's still better than doing nothing, and it would help. – Mike (B-2)

Con: If we don't send it to the State Charity more kids could suffer. – Andy (B-13)

Pro: We need the money. – Neha (C-5)

Con: None offered.

Hearing no motion to table or extend discussion, the chair called for a vote on the original motion which was 56 in favor, 3 against. This motion carried, and the money raised from the Back In The Day Contest will now be redirected to the Brooklawn S.A. general operating fund.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting: Jillian (B-3)

SECOND of above motion: Juan (C-9)

*This motion carried unanimously by voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:12 p.m.
Lauren, your Secretary, respectfully submits these minutes.*