

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

## ***Minutes of the meeting held Friday January 5, 2007***

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*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](http://www.BrooklawnSA.com).

*MOTION to approve the minutes of the last meeting: Peter (B-15)*

*SECOND of above motion: Chris (A-11)*

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

Emma reminded everyone that Winter Carnival Week is coming up. The Spirit Days are: Monday January 8 – Stripes Day, Tuesday January 9 – Sports Jersey Day, Thursday January 11 – Inside Out & Backwards Day, and Friday January 12 – Black and Gold Day. Also, Thursday January 25 is Winter Hat & Beanie Day.

The Winter Carnival Door Decorating Contest began on Thursday January 4 and it will end on Thursday January 11 at the end of Period 7. Homeroom teachers received a rule sheet with all the rules and regulations. First place winners will receive 5 Spirit Points, second place winners will receive 3 Spirit Points, and third place winners will receive 1 Spirit Point. The grade with the largest percentage of participation will receive 3 Spirit Points.

Order forms for B.I.G. Night Videos will go out Monday January 8 in all homerooms. You can order a video until Friday January 19. There will be a video preview at all lunches on Monday. The video costs \$10.00, and all money raised goes to the State Charity. Buy it... it's funny!

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

<i>Financial Report:</i>	<b>PREVIOUS BALANCE</b>	<b>\$5,501.75</b>
	S.A. Card Sales & Replacement	\$0.00
	Event Ticket Sales	\$0.00
	Other:	\$0.00
	<b>TOTAL PROCEEDS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	Food:	\$0.00
	Soda:	\$0.00
	Supplies:	\$0.00
	Other:	\$0.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$86.03</b>
	<b>CURRENT BALANCE</b>	<b>\$5,415.72</b>

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

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

Aman reminded everyone that the Canned Food Drive is coming up at the end of this month. It will be from January 29 – February 16, and there will be 3 Collection Days that will each be

worth 5 Spirit Points. All collected food will be donated to the Morristown Community Food Bank.

B.I.G. Night Videos can be ordered from January 8-19, and all proceeds will go to the NJASC State Charity.

Aman's next meeting will be Wednesday January 17 from 2:50-3:45 in B-16.

***Decorating (Cara):***

Cara had a meeting two days ago to make signs for the Pep Rally, she said it went really well and the signs look great. The Winter Pep Rally will be on Friday January 12.

Cara's committee will have a meeting later in the month to decorate for the Valentines' Day Dances.

***Graduation (Loni):***

Loni had a meeting yesterday with her committee to start working on the written proposal for the new Spirit Point Incentive. Mr. Cleary and Mrs. Hoehne will need to approve it, then the Executive Board will review it, and finally the General Assembly will get to vote on it. This will probably happen at the next meeting.

***Leadership (Caitlyn):***

Caitlyn's committee came up for a theme for B.L.T. Saturday and it is the "Magic Kingdom of Leadership". Each delegate group will be named after a Disney movie or character. She and her committee still need to finalize the classes that will be given at B.L.T. Saturday, which they will talk about at their next meeting.

***Liaison (Neil):***

Neil told everyone that the speaker at our Cultural Arts Assembly will be Mr. Phil, from Louisiana. This assembly will be on February 14 from 1:40- 2:40 in the Large Gym. After the assembly, Mr. Phil will hold a special workshop from 2:50-3:45 for student leaders from our Student Councils and other clubs/activities.

We have a tentative date for the meeting with Pomptonian Food service – next Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. in B-16.

***Publicity (Andrew):***

Andrew reported his committee's prior achievements, which were they completed the Days of the Week Cards for the past months, and they sent two articles into the school News Paper.

If you have any ideas see Andrew or go to one of his meetings.

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

Next Wednesday (1/10/07) is the NJASC Winter Conference where the Executive Board and Coco T. will be going to help Cara K. with her campaign to become a State Officer. Over the break they came into school to work on banners, buttons, and other things for Cara's campaign. Cara is running against two other candidates for Middle Level Rep, one from Stewartsville, the other from Westfield. After the campaign speeches, the Executive Board will be going to student workshops.

Caitlyn and Mr. Miller have finished our NASC Gold Council of Excellence application. We are in good shape to receive the award, which we won last year. We are ready to present our award application to Mrs. Hoehne, and then send it in to the NASC.

Mr. Phil is coming to speak at our Cultural Arts assembly. This is a big honor, as he doesn't speak at many other schools around here. He is a state Student Council director in Louisiana. He is also an experienced conference speaker, and his speeches send out a good message. He has spoken at the last thirty-six National Student Council Conferences, and was the keynote speaker at the NJASC Fall Business Meeting. We are looking forward to having him visit Brooklawn.

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***Old Business:***

None.

***New Business:***

Andy (B-13) asked if we could redirect the money raised from the B.I.G. Night video to our own operating funds, instead of being donated to the State Charity. Mr. Miller responded that this would not be possible for two reasons: If we keep redirecting things away from State Charity, what happens in the future when we do not reach our goal so early. Secondly, the moment we do not donate the sale proceeds of the video to charity, we will have copyright problems with the music used in the video.

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

SECOND of above motion: Deanna (B-1)

*This motion carried unanimously by voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:08 P.M.*

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