

Brooklawn Middle School 10th General Assembly

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday January 24, 2007

Your Student Council President Amanda called this meeting to order at 12:00 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: Jesse (B-6)

SECOND of above motion: Ryan (C-1)

Vice President's Report (Emma):

Emma talked to everyone about Volleyball Night, which is coming up on Thursday February 15. First round games will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Large Gym. It costs \$5.00 to be on a team, the proceeds will be used for Student Activities at BMS. There are some rules you need to follow to make your team: there must be 7 players with 3 girls and 4 boys (or vice versa), there must be at least one person from each grade, the sum of the grades on your team can't be less than 46 or more than 52. The prize for the winning team is 10 Yankees or Mets tickets. Team registration begins on Monday January 29.

The B.L.T. Saturday Leadership Training Conference is on Saturday March 3. Registration will be from February 1-16. Sixth graders must attend B.L.T. Saturday if they want to run for office in the upcoming Student Council elections. B.L.T. Saturday is part of the seventh grade Candidate Training Course, mandatory if you want to run for President or Vice President.

Treasurer's Report (Jesse):

<i>Financial Report:</i>	PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$5,415.72
	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:	\$25.60
	Other:	\$27.25
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$52.85
	CURRENT BALANCE	\$5,362.87

Committee Reports from the Board of Directors:

Community Service (Aman):

The Canned Food Drive begins today. Each homeroom received a collection box to fill with cans or other non-perishable food items. There will be three collection days (2/1, 2/9, and 2/15) and 5 Spirit Points will be given to the winning grade on each. The homeroom with the most cans per person in each grade will win a pizza party, and the overall winning homeroom will get

to “Can Cleary.” The cans and other food items will be donated to the Morristown Community Food Bank.

Aman’s next meeting will be on Tuesday February 6 in B-16 from 2:50-3:45.

Decorating (Cara):

Cara’s next meeting will be on Wednesday February 7 in B-16 from 2:50-3:45 to prepare to decorate for the Valentine’s Dances.

The Valentine’s Dances are on Friday Feb. 9. The 6th grade dance is from 3:00-4:30 and the 7th/8th grade dances are from 7:30-10:00. Tickets go on sale Wednesday February 7 at all lunch periods. The tickets are free with your S.A. Card or \$5.00 without. No S.A. cards will be accepted at the door – all tickets there are \$5.00 cash only.

Graduation (Loni):

Loni’s next meeting will be Wednesday January 31 in B-16 from 2:50-3:45.

Her committee has thought of a new Spirit Point Incentive, Movie Night. Some details are; it will be from 6:30-9:30 p.m., there will be pizza, popcorn, and soda, students would bring blankets to sit or lay on (no chairs or tables will be set up), they can wear PJ’s and slippers. This event would take place in the BMS cafetorium. Mr. Cleary and Mrs. Hoehne would need to approve the movie.

Leadership (Caitlyn):

Caitlyn’s next meeting will be on Thursday January 25 in B-16 from 2:50-3:45.

B.L.T. Saturday is coming – it will be Saturday March 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Members of the General Assembly will get 15 Incentive Points for attending.

Candidate Training Course registration will be February 21-27. This course is required for seventh graders who want to run for President or Vice President.

The NASC Gold Council of Excellence award application was signed by Mrs. Hoehne and sent out to their national office.

Liaison (Neil):

Neil’s next meeting is on Wednesday February 7 in the S.A. Office from 2:50-3:45

Mr. Phil is coming on Wednesday February 14 from 1:40-2:40 in the Large Gym. It will be the same set up as a Pep Rally – 6th grade in seats, 7th/8th grades on the bleachers. There will also be a special training session with Mr. Phil after school from 2:50-3:45 in the media center for all club/activity leaders.

We finally met with Pomptonian Food Service. Some things they agreed to do was get different flavored bagels, and making better signs so kids know exactly what they can get for \$2.20.

Publicity (Andrew):

Andrew's next meeting will be on Tuesday January 30 in B-16 from 2:50-3:45, to work on the Days of the Week cards.

The School Newspaper article for the S.A. Corner is due in one week, if you have any input or ideas contact Andrew.

Advisor's Report (Mr. Miller):

The Candidate Training Course is for 7th graders only – anyone who intends to run for President or Vice President MUST complete this course. Sixth graders who want to run for Secretary or Treasurer must attend B.L.T. Saturday.

The paper work was sent out for the NASC Gold Council of Excellence Award. Our application is stronger than last year's, when we were one of only 10 middle schools in the country to win the award.

Cara did a great job at the Winter Convention, ran a great campaign, and made a great speech, but she did not win the election for State Middle Level Representative. We congratulate her for her effort!

Remember that to go to the NJASC Spring Awards Program at Six Flags Great Adventure, you must have at least 60 Incentive Points.

All homeroom representatives in quarter course homerooms must see Mr. Miller in the beginning of next week to figure out who will be representing what homeroom in the new marking period.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Loni (B.O.D.) raised a motion to approve Movie Night as the new Spirit Point Incentive. This motion was seconded by Amanda (C-14), and discussion began:

Pro: This event would have a low cost (Brittany, C-20)

Con: This would get messy, when people spill things on their blankets (Andy, B-13)

Pro: We need something to replace the old incentive, and this would be good (Ryan, C-01)

Con: There would be disagreement on picking a movie (Areta, C-11)

Pro: This event would be good for all grades and students (Neha, C-05)

Con: This would not be during school hours, so some people may have trouble getting transportation. (Carolyn, B-22)

Hearing no other motions from the floor, the chair called the question. A vote took place, in which 52 were in favor and 1 opposed. The motion carried, and Movie Night will be the new Spirit Point Incentive!

MOTION to adjourn the meeting: Alyssa (C-19)

SECOND of above motion: Jillian (B-03)

*This motion carried unanimously by voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned at **12:32 p.m.***

Lauren, your Secretary, respectfully submits these minutes.