

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

## ***Minutes of the meeting held on Monday February 12, 2007***

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*Your Student Council President Amanda called this meeting to order at 11:21 A.M.*

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

Lauren reminded everyone to view the minutes after each General Assembly on the Brooklawn S.A. website. The URL for our Student Activities website has been changed to .org instead of .com due to spam problems. The same files that were on the old site are now located at [www.brooklawnsa.org](http://www.brooklawnsa.org).

*MOTION to approve the minutes of the last meeting: Marissa (B-20)*

*SECOND of above motion: Carolyn (B-22)*

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

Emma reminded everyone that Volleyball Night was on Thursday February 15. On Wednesday February 14, Mr. Miller will be picking brackets at lunch to see who is playing who in the first round. The entry fee is \$5.00 per person, which all together is \$35.00 per team. The first round games will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Large Gym.

Registration for B.L.T. Saturday started on February 1 and will continue until Friday February 16. Any sixth grader intending to run for Student Council office must attend. B.L.T. Saturday is also part of the seventh grade Candidate Training Course, which is mandatory for anyone who wants to run for Student Council President or Vice President.

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

<i>Financial Report:</i>	<b>PREVIOUS BALANCE</b>	<b>\$5,632.87</b>
	S.A. Card Sales & Replacement	\$0.00
	Event Ticket Sales	\$700.00
	Other:	\$0.00
	<b>TOTAL PROCEEDS</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>
	Food:	\$0.00
	Soda:	\$0.00
	Supplies:	\$25.60
	Other:	\$27.25
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$863.03</b>
	<b>CURRENT BALANCE</b>	<b>\$5,119.84</b>

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

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

Aman informed everyone that the Canned Food Drive is going well. He and his committee will be transporting the cans with his committee on February 22 or 23 to the Morristown Food Bank.

Attending his meetings is important if you are on his committee. The next meeting will be announced to plan the can delivery.

***Decorating (Cara):***

Cara's last meeting went really well, at which the decorations for the dance were completed. Remember that you will not be allowed to decorate for the dances if you do not come to the committee meetings.

Cara's next meeting will be on Wednesday February 21 in B-16 from 2:50-3:45 to decorate the Student Council bulletin board.

***Graduation (Loni):***

Loni's committee will continue to brainstorm movies for the new incentive.

Diploma Name and Gown Payment forms were mailed out to all eighth graders with their marking period 2 report cards. The gown fee is \$20.00 and is due by February 28. We will not accept Dorney Park payment or forms from anyone until their gown fee has been paid.

Loni's next meeting will be Friday February 23, to discuss March spirit days.

***Leadership (Caitlyn):***

Caitlyn's committee is continuing to prepare for B.L.T. Saturday and stuffing folders. Don't forget that B.L.T Saturday is your last chance to gain incentive points.

Candidate Training registration begins February 21. All completed registration packets are due back to Mr. Miller on February 27, and the course begins March 1.

Caitlyn's committee will meet on Thursday February 22 and Monday February 26 to prepare for B.L.T. Saturday. Both meetings are in B-26 and from 2:50-3:45.

***Liaison (Neil):***

Neil told everyone that Mr. Phil is coming on Wednesday February 14 for a special assembly. The format will be the same as a Pep Rally; sixth graders on the floor and everyone else in the bleachers. The assembly will be from 1:40-2:40 (periods 8 and 9), and after school Mr. Phil will have a workshop for school activity/sport leaders.

Neil's next meeting is on Wednesday February 21 in B-16 from 2:50-3:45.

***Publicity (Andrew):***

Andrew sent in an article to the school newspaper. Want more information or input? See Andrew and go to his meeting on Monday February 26 in B-16 from 2:50-3:45.

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

B.L.T. Saturday is required for any sixth or seventh grader who wants to run for office. It is also your last chance to GAIN incentive points. In order to go to Six Flags you must have at least 60 Incentive Points. If you do not attend a General Assembly or a committee meeting you lose 5 points; B.L.T. is a great way to gain back some points or just add more to your score.

So far there are 74 delegates registered, and our goal is to have between 110-120 delegates.

Any seventh grader who wants to run for President or Vice President must complete the Candidate Training Course. It is five sessions, of two hours each. Registration begins on

Wednesday February 21. The first session of the course is on March 1. In order to even be eligible for Candidate Training you must have grades and discipline records that meet the Constitutional requirements to run for office.

There is a good possibility for a snow day on Wednesday, which is when Mr. Phil is supposed to be coming. If there is a school closing Mr. Phil will speak on Thursday. If it is only a delay Mr. Phil will still speak on Wednesday.

For Volleyball Night there was a parent phone call suggesting some new rules for team signups. At some point the executive board will talk about it for next year.

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***Old Business:***

None.

***New Business:***

Andy (B-13): The B-wing bathroom and gym floors should be cleaner. His homeroom is sick of finding gum under their desks. Mr. Miller's response was to see Mr. Cleary, as it is his job to supervise the janitors.

Alyssa (C-19): Says that a lot of eighth graders can't hear the announcements during lunch. Mr. Miller's response was to talk to the lunch duty teachers.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting: Bella (B-16)

SECOND of above motion: Brian (B-5)

*This motion carried unanimously by voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.*

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