

Brooklawn Middle School 11th General Assembly

Minutes of the meeting held on Friday September 21, 2007

Your Student Council President Cara called this meeting to order at 11:19 AM

Secretary's Report (Eleazar):

Eleazar talked about the procedures and rules of the General Assembly. When the Homeroom Reps walk into the room they must get a note-taking sheet and get prepared to take notes. If any one gets four unexcused absences, they will be removed from the General Assembly.

Vice President's Report (Julia):

Julia announced the Welcome Back Dances that are coming up next Friday (September 28.) For the sixth graders it will start at 3:00 PM and end at 4:30 PM. For the seventh and eighth graders it will start at 7:30 PM and end at 10:00 PM. The price is free with an SA card or \$5.00 without, and tickets will be on sale starting Wednesday September 26.

Julia also announced that the SA Penny Wars start Monday October 1 and end Tuesday October 16. All money donated will go toward the NJASC State Charity, The Valerie Fund. The winning grade gets 15 Spirit Points and the winning homeroom in each grade will get a Pizza Party. Also, if the whole school collects 400,000 pennies total, we can dye Mr. Miller's hair pink.

The last event Julia talked about was the Custodians' Appreciation Barbecue. The custodians will be having a BBQ while the Executive Board, Community Service Committee, and anyone else who would like to help will clean the blackboards. It will be on Wednesday September 26 from 3:00-5:00 PM.

Treasurer's Report (Kevin):

Financial Report:

PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$0.00
SA Card Sales & Replacements	\$2751.00
Event Ticket Sales	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
TOTAL PROCEEDS	\$2751.00
Food	\$0.00
Soda/Drinks	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0.00
CURRENT BALANCE	\$2751.00

Committee Reports

Community Service (Andy):

Andy gave reasons to everyone about why they should join his committee. Some of those reasons are that there are fun events in Community Service, for example; The Canned Food Drive (which is January) and the Custodians' Appreciation Barbecue (which is next Wednesday)

Decorating (Gabrielle):

Gabrielle discussed what the Decorating Committee is all about. The Decorating Committee decorates for each Dance, Pep Rallies, and maintains the Bulletin Board on the Bridge. Gabrielle is holding a meeting next Wednesday (September 26th) from 2:50 PM to 3:45 PM.

Graduation (Kelsey):

Kelsey asked everyone to join her committee. Graduation Committee is about the fun events in school, for example; The Spirit Days. When people are in the Graduation Committee they help to decide the Spirit Days for each month. Kelsey is also holding a meeting next Wednesday (September 26.) from 2:50 PM to 3:45 PM

Leadership (Angelica):

Angelica told everyone about the Leadership Committee. The Leadership Committee does many things that involve the Student Council. They can meet new people and participate in many of the Student Council Activities. They are responsible for the annual B.L.T. Saturday Leadership Training Conference.

Liaison (Julie):

Julie talked about the Liaison Committee, which represents the student body with outside groups. The Liaison Committee meets regularly with the PTSA, and selects the annual Cultural Arts program. It also meets with the Pomptonian Food Service to give student input into lunch in the Cafeteria.

Publicity (Michael Vincent):

Michael Vincent asked everyone to join his committee because they will be able to do many things. The Publicity Committee makes the Days of The Week cards that go on the Student Council Bulletin Board and has its own column in the Knight Life school newspaper.

Advisor's Report (Mr. Miller):

Mr. Miller explained the Incentive Point system. All members get 40 points for being in the General Assembly. For each Committee (up to two) that someone, he or she gets 20

points. However, any unexcused absence from a General Assembly or Committee Meeting results in a loss of 5 points. Members also receive 5 points for participating in B.I.G. Night, and 15 points for B.L.T. Saturday. In order to go to the NJASC Spring Awards Program at Six Flags, a member must have at least 60 Incentive Points.

Everyone can join up to 2 committees, but they don't want to they don't have to. In order to sign up, the white check-off form must be returned to Mr. Miller.

Mr. Miller announced that we are one of only sixteen middle schools in the nation that won the 2007 NASC National Gold Council of Excellence Award. For 2008, there are many changes to this award, so we have added several programs this year to improve our student council. The just completed Voter Registration is one example of this.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Adjournment

<i>MOTION</i> to adjourn this meeting	Sophia (B-16)
<i>SECOND</i> to the Motion	Michael (B-19)

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned by your President at 11:47 AM

Your secretary Eleazar respectfully submits these minutes.