

Brooklawn Middle School 11th General Assembly

Minutes of the meeting held on October 30, 2007

Your Student Council President Cara called this meeting to order at 12:43 PM

Secretary's Report (Eleazar):

Eleazar reminded everyone to check the minutes of past meetings at www.brooklawnsa.org.

MOTION to approve the minutes of the last meeting:	Jessica (C-19)
SECOND above motion:	Carolyn (B-16)

The motion carried unanimously, the minutes of the last meeting will be corrected and then entered into the official record.

Vice President's Report (Julia):

Julia thanked everyone for the amount of money that we have collected from the Penny Wars (\$3,300), which will be part of our State Charity donation to The Valerie Fund.

Julia reminded everyone that B.I.G. Night is coming soon. The teams playing on Thursday (November 15) are practicing on Tuesday (November 13) and the Teams playing on Friday (November 16) are practicing on Wednesday (November 14). Team assignments will go out to all students on Monday November 12. Tickets to watch are \$3.00 each and will be on sale November 13-16. All proceeds will become part of our donation to The Valerie Fund.

Julia then read the oral report that all homeroom reps will give on Thursday November 1 to kick off the 2007 Magazine Drive. The Magazine Drive is a fundraiser used for our student activities program, not for state charity. The money we raise will help to pay for eighth grade Fun Day as well as other activities throughout the year. Each Tuesday of November will be a collection day. The grade with the most participation on each collection day will win 5 Spirit Points, and the homeroom with the most participation in each grade will win a pizza party.

Treasurer's Report (Kevin):

Financial Report:

PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$5,402.15
SA Card Sales & Replacements	\$82.00
Event Ticket Sales	\$712.00
Other	\$0.00
TOTAL PROCEEDS	\$794.00
Food	\$422.50
Soda/Drinks	\$77.33
Supplies	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$499.83
CURRENT BALANCE	\$5,696.32

Committee Reports

Community Service (Andy):

Andy announced that there are new school surveys for Community Service Projects, which will be given on Tuesday November 6. The next committee meeting will be on Tuesday November 6 to review these surveys.

Decorating (Gabrielle):

Gabie told the General Assembly that her committee was doing great, and that there has already been two decorated dances. Gabie's last meeting was to decorate the Halloween dance. The next committee meeting will be Thursday November 1, where they will decorate the student council bulletin board for November.

Graduation (Kelsey):

Kelsey's last meeting was to talk about the ballot options for the Class of 2008 Colors. The choices on the ballot will be...

- Black, Gold, and White
- Light Blue, Black, and White
- Green, Black, and White
- Red, White, and Blue
- Purple, Gold, and Silver

The Spirit Days for November are...

- Pajama Day – Friday November 2
- Wear Pink Day – Wednesday November 7
- B.I.G. Night Shirt Day – Wednesday November 28

Leadership (Angelica):

Angelica's last meeting was to talk about ideas for the diversity project. The next meeting will be Friday November 2, to get the ideas for this project together and start planning.

Liaison (Julie):

Julie's last meeting was to talk about food in the school cafeteria, preparing for a meeting with Pomptonian Food Service. The first meeting of the Principal's Cabinet will be Wednesday November 7, and will be attended by Julie, Cara, and Julia. The next meeting will be announced.

Publicity (Michael Vincent):

Michael Vincent's last meeting was to make all of the Days of the Week Cards for October and all of them got done correctly. The first article from his committee appeared in the October issue

of Knight Life, and the next is due at the end of November. The next meeting will be held today (Tuesday October 30) to make all of the Days of the Week Cards for November.

Advisor's Report (Mr. Miller):

Mr. Miller reminded everyone that B.I.G. Night registration ended today for students and parents, but Alumni spots are still open for both nights. Team assignments will go out to all students in homeroom on Monday November 12.

Mr. Miller talked about the NJASC Fall Business Meeting that executive board attended on Monday October 22. The next NJASC meeting will be the Winter Convention, which will be on January 8, 2008.

Mr. Miller announced that all committee rosters have now been finalized, and that the Incentive Point system is now underway. All members will now lose 5 Incentive Points for each time a person is absent without an excuse in advance from a General Assembly or committee meeting.

Mr. Miller also talked about the importance of the Magazine Drive. This Drive pays for the amusements and food in Fun Day which added up to over \$3000 last year. It also keeps S.A. Card prices low, B.I.G. Night and B.L.T. Saturday free, and helps to keep prices of trips and other activities down. Therefore, it is important for everyone to participate – and it is the job of all homeroom representatives to get everyone in their homeroom involved.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Adjournment

MOTION to approve the minutes of the last meeting:	Nikki (C-21)
SECOND above motion:	Emily (PE-5)

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned by your President at 1:12 p.m.

Your secretary Eleazar respectfully submits these minutes.