

# ***Brooklawn Middle School 11<sup>th</sup> General Assembly***

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

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

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

Eleazar reminded everyone to check the minutes of past meetings at [www.brooklawnsa.org](http://www.brooklawnsa.org), before coming to meetings.

MOTION to approve the minutes of the last meeting:	Bret (B-09)
SECOND above motion:	Ryan (B-24)

*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 announced that the team assignments for B.I.G. Night have already been given out. The Thursday night teams (November 15) will practice on Tuesday (November 13). The Friday night teams (November 16) will practice on Wednesday (November 14). Tickets to watch will be on sale at all lunches starting Wednesday, and at the door both nights, for \$3.00. All proceeds will go toward our State Charity donation to The Valerie Fund.

Julia also reminded everyone to bring in paid orders for the Magazine Drive. We are far behind last year's pace, if we do not pick it up prices for many things will get higher and Fun Day will not be as good.

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

Financial Report:

<b>PREVIOUS BALANCE</b>	<b>\$5696.32</b>
SA Card Sales & Replacements	\$0.00
Event Ticket Sales	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL PROCEEDS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Food	\$0.00
Soda/Drinks	\$0.00
Supplies	\$41.94
Other	\$135.57
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$177.51</b>
<b>CURRENT BALANCE</b>	<b>\$5518.81</b>

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## ***Committee Reports***

### ***Community Service (Andy):***

Andy's last meeting was made to evaluate the surveys that were given out to the homerooms. His next meeting will be held today (November 12) to finish evaluating the surveys. So far the data says that some needed projects would be to clean up the community or help the homeless.

### ***Decorating (Gabrielle):***

At Gabie's last meeting, the November Bulletin Board was decorated, which they did about Magazine Drive and BIG Night. Her next meeting will be to decorate the December Bulletin Board and plan for the Holiday Dances on December 14.

### ***Graduation (Kelsey):***

Kelsey's next meeting will be held on November 26 to discuss December Spirit Days. She also announced that the vote for the Gown Colors will be held in December.

Kelsey also reminded everyone to participate in the Magazine Drive, to support Fun Day. Right now, there has not been enough raised to even pay for food.

### ***Leadership (Angelica):***

Angelica's last meeting was on November 2 to discuss the Diversity Project. There will be another meeting on November 13 to keep planning this project.

Angelica also reminded everyone that Incentive Points are getting started and that everyone needs to be attending their committee meetings and General Assemblies to keep these points. Many people have already been absent to the committee meetings without an excuse, and are now losing points.

### ***Liaison (Julie):***

Julie's last meeting was held to talk about cafeteria food and prepare for a meeting with Pomptonian Food Service. The first Principal's Cabinet was held on November 7, and they discussed the Diversity Project being planned by the Leadership Committee. At the last PTSA meeting they talked about B.I.G. Night.

### ***Publicity (Michael Vincent):***

In Michael Vincent's last meeting his committee completed the Days of the Week Cards for the month of November. His next meeting will be held on November 27 to make all of these cards for the month of December.

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

Mr. Miller reminded everyone that Incentive Points are now being counted and missing meetings will cause you to lose 5 Incentive Points. Attending BIG Night raises 5 Incentive Points and Attending BLT Saturday will raise 15 Incentive Points. He also reminded everyone that you must have 60 or more Incentive Points by April to be able to attend the NJASC Spring Awards

Program at Six Flags. To get credit for attending the General Assembly, you must take good notes and hand in your note taking sheet after each meeting.

Questions were asked about why there were ones and fifteens on the Incentive Point Chart. Mr. Miller replied that a one represents a third committee joined, and you can only get point credit for two. A fifteen for a committee means that you already lost five points from the original twenty that you started with.

Mr. Miller also told everyone that at the next General Assembly on Tuesday December 4, Mayor Luther will be coming to speak. He will speak to the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade members during Period 5, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade members during Period 6. Clubs and activities can also nominate people to attend the Period 6 meeting.

Finally, Mr. Miller reminded everyone to participate in the Magazine Drive. He told everyone about the 1991 Fun Day, which had no amusements and tickets for a limited amount of food. If things do not pick up, that is what we are looking at for this year. We would have to also look at cutting back on activities like dances, raising S.A. Card prices, and looking at how to pay for activities like B.I.G. Night and B.L.T. Saturday.

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***Old Business***

None

***New Business***

None

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***Adjournment***

MOTION to approve the minutes of the last meeting:	Jesse (C-20)
SECOND above motion:	Teddy (A-4)

*The motion carried unanimously by voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned by your President at 11:42 AM*

Your secretary Eleazar respectfully submits these minutes.