

Brooklawn Middle School 11th General Assembly

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday January 23, 2008

Your Student Council President, Cara, called this meeting to order at **12:44 PM**

Secretary's Report (Eleazar):

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

<i>MOTION to approve the minutes of the last meeting</i>	Areta (C-20)
<i>SECOND above motion</i>	Carolyn (B-16)

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

Vice President's Report (Julia):

Julia reminded everyone that Volleyball Night is on Thursday February 7, with first round games starting at 5:30. She showed us a sample of the team registration and the team rules. The sum of the entire grade levels put together must equal somewhere in a range of 46 to 52. Each team must have 7 players (3 girls and 4 boys or 4 boys and 3 girls.) The team names must be less than 20 characters in length. There will be "two-loss elimination", which means that if your team loses twice, they are eliminated from the tournament. The winning team will be getting 10 tickets to either a Yankees or Mets game.

Julia told the assembly that if there is a team without 7 people, the team would be a partial team and be combined with either individual players or other partial teams. You may not suggest to be put on someone else's team.

Treasurer's Report (Kevin):

Financial Report:

PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$4,748.38
SA Card Sales & Replacements	\$0.00
Event Ticket Sales	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
TOTAL PROCEEDS	\$0.00
Food	\$0.00
Soda/Drinks	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00
Other	\$10.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10.50
CURRENT BALANCE	\$4,737.88

Committee Reports

Community Service (Andy):

Andy reminded everyone to bring in cans for the Canned Food Drive which starts on January 28 and ends on February 15. He went over the rules for the Canned Food Drive, which included the following:

- No Home Packaged Items
- No Pet Food
- No Expired Food
- Ramen and other small items would be only one point each

Andy also announced the collection days of the Canned Food Drive. For each collection day there will be given 5 spirit points to the grade with the most cans. The Collection Days are the following:

- Thursday January 31
- Thursday February 7
- Friday February 15

The winning homeroom gets to “Can Cleary” and gets a pizza party. Canning Cleary means making Mr. Cleary eat a type of Canned Food of the homerooms choice.

Andy’s next meeting will be on Thursday January 31.

Decorating (Gabrielle):

Gabie’s last meeting was on January 9, to decorate for the winter pep rally. Her next meeting is going to be on Tuesday January 29 to decorate the February Bulletin Board. There will also be a meeting to decorate for the Valentine’s Dance, but the date is still to be determined.

Graduation (Kelsey):

Kelsey’s last meeting was held to sort the gown forms for the Eighth Grade Graduation, and her next meeting is going to be on Thursday January 24 to discuss the February Spirit Days.

Leadership (Angelica):

Angelica’s last meeting was held to think of B.L.T. Saturday Themes to present to the Executive Board. The theme the Executive Board decided on is *Real Life Heroes* and the slogan is *The Power of Leadership*.

Liaison (Julie):

Julie’s last meeting was held to get new ideas and comments for the Pomptonian Food Service. Her next meeting will be held on Wednesday January 23 to review options for Cultural Arts.

Publicity (Michael Vincent):

Michael Vincent's next meeting will be on Monday January 25 to discuss topics for the next article in the school newspaper.

Advisor's Report (Mr. Miller):

Mr. Miller announced that Diploma Name and Gown Payment forms will be included with Marking Period 2 report cards for all eighth graders. The Forms must be brought back to school with \$20 payment for the gowns by February 29. Dorney Forms will follow, but will not be accepted from anyone who has not taken care of their gown obligation.

Angelica updated the Incentive Points for all members, and Mr. Miller told everyone that the updated totals were attached to the agenda. He reminded everyone that if they are going to miss a meeting, they must first get an excusal note and hand it in to the committee chairperson before the meeting.

Mr. Miller explained that participating in B.L.T. Saturday would give you 15 Incentive Points. B.L.T. Saturday is required for any 6th or 7th grader intending to run for office. Registration forms will be given out in all homerooms on February 4.

Candidate Training is required for any 7th grader running for office, and will take place on the following dates: Thursday February 28, Friday March 7, Friday March 14, Tuesday March 25. All participants in the Candidate Training Course will also attend B.L.T. Saturday.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Adjournment

<i>MOTION to adjourn the meeting</i>	Jonathon (B-18)
<i>SECOND above Motion</i>	Teddy (B-23)

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned by your President, Cara, at 1:05 PM

Your secretary Eleazar respectfully submits these minutes.