

Brooklawn PTSA Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2012

Meeting called to order by President Carol Begley at 7:39 p.m. Attendance sign-in sheet passed around and will be attached to these minutes. November minutes passed around and approved (approve – Mike Begley, second – Lori Mastalia).

Principal's Report: 1/27/12 is the end of the second marking period. Report cards will go out the next week. February 2nd at Parsippany Hills High School is the 8th grade parent night. Subject supervisors go over the courses for the incoming 9th graders. This is a very valuable night to go to. On February 7th the 8th graders go to Parsippany Hills High School during the day for a tour. Elective teachers will put together a short video about the electives at the high school. The 8th graders will view this and then scheduling begins. A scheduling card will go around and the teachers will fill this out. This card will come home for your signature before any classes are assigned. A Course Selection book will be given out to the 8th graders to take home.

Treasurer's Report: Balance on hand as of January 3rd, 2012 = \$12,637.87. After check to Mr. Phil balance will be \$10,637.87.

Secretary's Report: Not present.

Committee Reports

Membership Committee: Chairperson Kerry Griscti, not present.

Gold Cards Committee: We are still selling Gold cards. They are \$8.00 and are on sale at the main office. This is one of our main fundraisers and we sell them all year long.

Variety Show Committee: Christina Folan chairperson. The variety show is January 27th. We need help to sell tickets at the door and to sell snacks. An email will go out to the PTSA looking for volunteers. If you are going to be there with your child help out a bit in the beginning and you can have a fun night. The show starts at 7:30, be there at 7:00 to sell tickets.

Mt. Tabor Band Camp Scholarship:

Book Fair: Our goal for the Book Fair was to make \$4194. We made \$5495. Excellent job, we exceeded our goal. There were no sales thru the Online Book Fair. We made \$49.65 for the Good Grief charity thru our change collection. We get book credits and Scholastic will match this in books. Thank you Lori Mastalia and Ilene Sanford for a great job. Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help with the book fair.

Mr. Miller's report: Moving up for 8th graders – Parents will receive a diploma name form with the 2nd marking period report cards. Fill this form out for exactly how you want your student's name to appear on their diploma. The form and gown money are due at the end of February.

Thursday ,February 9th is the Valentine's Dance.

Mr. Miller will send off the Good Grief books to the charity that were raised at the Scholastic Book Fair.

Big Night – forms for student sign ups will go out on 1/16 or 1/17. Parents can sign up to help or participate thru this form. Registration is thru February 2nd.

Teacher Appreciation: Emma Santore and Smita Patel volunteered to co-chair. Will take place in May.

Spirit Wear - The PTSA donated rubber Brooklawn bracelets to sell to students thru the school store. The school store needed some updated items to sell and the PTSA would only have made about \$10 on them even if we sold them all. Any profits made on these will be given to the school store. We sold some bracelets at the book fair also.

BOE Committee: Still open. Need a chairperson.

Sunshine: Nothing to report today.

Teacher representative: Not present.

Student Rep report : Lucas Folan - Big Night is coming – registration begins 1/17. Practices are 2/27 and 2/28. The games are held on 2/29 and 3/1.

Mr. Phil is coming to Brooklawn on January 10th. The assembly is 8th and 9th periods. Thank you to the PTSA for sponsoring. Parents are welcome to join us for this presentation. The canned food drive starts at the end of January.

BLT Saturday is February 25th. Late January begins registration. 5th graders from the elementary schools only go if their principal signs off on it.

Old Business: We need people for the Nominating Committee: Still open. Need three people for this committee. Our President is up for election. If interested, please contact Carol Begley at verb8m@verizon.net

New Business: Reflections Program – Out school has six winners going on to the NJPTA state level judging. Diversity was this year's theme.

Congratulations to: Claire Cahir, Mikaela Dredden, Cara Jablonka, Esther Lee, Alphonse Napolitano, and Samantha Koon.

PTSA Raffle: Leticia Lombardi won the plant this month.

January 16th – School Closed – Martin Luther King Day

January 27th – Brooklawn Variety Show

February 7th – Brooklawn PTSA meeting, 7:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:11 p.m.