

## Brooklawn PTSA Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2011

Meeting called to order by President Carol Begley at 7:31 p.m. Attendance sign-in sheet passed around and will be attached to these minutes. May minutes passed around and approved.

Principal's Report: Thanks for the flowers donated by PTSA. Progress reports will be mailed on 10-15. 6<sup>th</sup> grade transitioned well. Mrs. Hoehne addressed 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents. October 15<sup>th</sup> BOE meeting to go over NJASK results. NJASK, low scores in English throughout the sixth grade. Due to the low scores we did not make AYP. The school is actively working on the 6<sup>th</sup> grade deficiencies.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer not available. We have approximately \$3,000 now. Vote taken on the 2011-2012 PTSA budget. Budget approved.

Secretary's Report: Emma Santore read thank you notes for gift cards for retiring teachers. Read thank you note from Mr. Cleary for the mums.

### Committee Reports:

**Membership Committee:** Chairperson Kerry Griscti reported that we have 101 memberships so far this year. Spirit points will be awarded for various goals met.

**Gold Cards Committee:** Still selling Gold Cards. Main fundraiser for PTSA.

**Variety Show Committee:** Christina Folan chairperson. She needs volunteers to help her.

**Mt. Tabor Band Scholarship:** Mike Begley reported three \$200 scholarships were awarded for Band Camp. Students had to write an essay in order to win.

**Book Fair:** Lori Mastalia volunteered to be the chairperson. Book fair will be held on November 29-December 1. Email blast will go out asking for volunteers to help.

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

**BOE Committee :** Still open. Need a chairperson.

**Nominating Committee:** Still open. Need three people for this committee.

**New Business:** No new business at this time.

**Student Rep report** : Yasmine Ashour reported on Penny Wars. Money will go to "Good Grief", helps families grieving for a loved one. (Mr. Miller may have kids go meet them) . Fundraisers - Magazine drive will begin.

**Mr. Miller's report**: Cultural Arts, Phil motivational speaker on 1/10/11. Cost will be \$2000.00. Not a NJ vendor. We need to see how we can pay him. BIG night may be postponed due to the condition of the gym floor.

**PTSA Raffle**: Diane Blair won mums donated by the PTSA.

**Meeting Adjourned**: 8:40 p.m.