

2016-2017
Brawley Middle School PTSO
Board Meeting

September 2, 2016

Meeting called to order 9:00am – Liana Weller

Guest Speaker - Susan Wind, Cyber Crime/Education Consultant, Parents kNOwmore (website/FB)

- BMS bought online tutorials - 20 min modules to train kids about appropriate behavior on social media - they will be going out this fall
- BMS is updating social media/online policies - will be released Sept 2016 and become effective immediately
- BMS Faculty education – all faculty will be receiving training this year
- Education Options available for PTSO to consider:
 - Parent seminars – topics including apps to monitor children’s online activities, cyber crime consequences and realities etc (\$300 for 90 minute parent seminar)
 - Attempted a seminar last year but was joint offering the LNHS – not well advertised or attended
- Digital citizenship week- week to promote digital citizenship - activities incorporated to promote cyber awareness (website tools, family education tools to send home, assembly with guest speaker)
 - Openings - end of Oct or 2nd week of Nov would be options but need to book soon

Treasurer Update - Joan Stolberg

- Current: \$16,048.98
- Fall fund drive profits last year = \$31,000
- Lots of expenses right at the beginning of the year – approximately \$33,000
 - New computers for WIN
 - Campus cleanup
 - Teacher water bottles w/ \$100

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- Updating teacher lounges
- Online subscriptions for teachers

Principal Update - Jimmie Dancy

- New district provided curriculum resources now available to teachers at BMS (previously not offered to BMS)
- Staffing: short 1 8th grade science teacher - will be at least a couple weeks before but potential candidate in que
- Total of 12 new employees
 - Introduction of new teachers through the Brawley Banner or FB page coming soon
- Current enrollment 768
- Current approximate student/teacher ratio = 25:1
- 6th grade MAC book deployment almost complete
- Spirit days will be monthly – calendar will be available shortly
- Team jersey day for United Yay next Friday, 9/9, with \$1 donation

Fundraising Committees - Bonita Wilson & committee

- Open house spirit wear profit of \$418.40
 - 20% profit of what was made for both nights
 - Does not include pre-orders for items
 - working with vendor to get more specific on breakdown of sales by item
- Box tops - 15 box tops/student by Oct 27th due for dress code pass on Oct 28th
- Capital needs campaign - Looking for additional volunteers to help with organize drive this year

Community Relations/Events - Sarah Rawls, Sarah Turner – Moore & committee

- Community Dinner nights:
 - Johnny Rockets added for Feb.
 - Chipotle looking like Jan - waiting for confirmation
- Will update PTSO sites with added community nights as confirmed.
- Will be looking for a few additional volunteers where there are multiple sites/drive throughs.
 - Will send out sign up prior to those events

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Parent Communications - Melissa Kuran

- Starting to reach out to new families this year
- Mrs Overcash is helping with organizing new student introductions etc
- Melissa will work with Dana Overcash to coordinate efforts for new families

Staff Liasion - Lili Bonomo

- Will be participating with the SIT team (school improvement team)

Teacher Appreciation – Tina Weatherford

- Teacher lounges are almost complete with renovations
- Water coolers - in all teacher lounges - still exploring cost
- Sarah will reach out to HS for information on their cost/use
- Front office uses 5-6/month with their cooler.

Staff Survey Results - Liana

- Review of results of survey from EOY 2015.
 - Honor roll rewards – Joanne to explore options for gift cards for honor roll students

Misc

- Continue to send Tammy Sorenson info for PTSO FB page, Laura Gottlieb for Brawley Banner info, Liana Weller for PTSO website info
- Bonfire is not going to take place this year
- Needy BMS families - how to help support the families within the school that may be needing some help.
- Anomously sponsor families at Xmas etc.
- Joan will reach out to Mrs. Overcash to see what the need in the school is to continue discussion

Meeting Adjourned at 10:31am – Liana

- **Follow ups for Oct 14th meeting:**
 - Digital citizenship week
 - Spirit day calendar
 - Water coolers for lounges

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