

2017-2018 Brawley Middle School PTSO Board Meeting

April 13, 2018

Present: Laura Gottlieb, Shannon Stanley, Kelly Majewski, Kristi Foster, Debra Seymour, Tina Weatherford, Kisten Hunter, Jennifer Christian, Stefanie Storm

0905 Meeting called to order - Shannon

Committee Updates

- Teacher Appreciation - Tina
 - Concentrate on using Chick-Fil-A credit – have over \$2000
 - Teacher Appreciation week is April 30-May 4
 - Events to include lunch and small items throughout the week – using credit
 - Monday all teachers present, then most 6th grade teachers leave for OBX trip
 - Debra will find out exactly who is staying back for 6th grade teachers
 - Additional teacher lunch planned for May 11th – will use credit
 - June 11 is required teacher workday after school ends – will offer breakfast using final credit
- Fundraising - Debra
 - Debra will cover until new chair is found
 - Start thinking of fundraising for next year – do we want to add more/different options?
 - Capital fund drive struggled to produce this year
 - Debra looking into a shoe donation fundraising program to see if it's a possibility (pay by the pound)
- Community nights - Shannon
 - April 26th Brusters and Brooklyn Boys – volunteers are set to work
- Staff Liaison - Kisten
 - SIT update
 - Math dept beginning to look at resources for next year – some resources that were free this year will not be next year – more information to come
 - 4/17-4/18/18 will be last iReady diagnostics for the year
 - EOG will be taken with remediation and retake for those not passing

Treasurer update - Laura

- Recent income: \$5000 (was already accounted for as coming in), \$394.25 dress code pass day, \$1600 Five Guys community night
- Current balance \$34,776.65
- Request came in to use PTSO treasurer/tax exemption for football money donation. Board discussed and determined mixing of PTSO and sports team money would not be a good idea.
 - Athletic Booster program similar to high school was discussed.
 - To benefit all BMS sports teams

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- Would need approval from Athletic Director and Principal – going to explore further

March Follow ups

- Spirit rock- still pending destruction of old rock and installation of new one
- Hot laminator (to laminate posters made with poster maker)
 - Shannon working with Mrs Grier to get 3 quotes from school vendors
 - Board will review/vote when that process is done
- Graduation t-shirts – previously vote passed to spend \$10/graduate
 - awaiting design by art students to get exact pricing quote on t-shirt
- Night of the Arts – vote needed on gift card/gift basket
 - Kristi will be liaison
 - Event is May 10th
 - Night of the Arts looking for gift card for raffle
 - Motion made to purchase \$500 gift card – VOTE – passed
 - Laura will purchase

New Topics

Requests

- Ms Garver's WIN class requesting money to purchase 2 planters and hold a clean up day in April
 - Discussion of combining PTSO outdoor improvement committee position with WIN class. This would allow Ms Garver access to set funds to keep up with normal seasonal ground items (planters, flowers, etc).
 - Motion made to combine outdoor improvement with WIN class and give Ms Garver an annual budget of \$1200 – VOTE – passed
 - Shannon will notify Ms Garver
- Soccer Field Grass maintenance was brought to PTSO's attention
 - District is responsible for mowing and it has since been mowed already
 - Discussion that it is best to leave it with the District and PTSO not get involved

EOGs

- Mr Keys looking for EOG proctoring help – sign up genius is out

Board Openings

- Known openings: fundraising, spirit wear

Open House

- May 15th at 6pm is 6th grade open house for parents of rising 6th graders
 - PTSO should have a presence to promote openings, events

Additional Box Top Collection

- May 18th has been added as an additional collection/free dress code day
 - 10+ box tops required to earn free dress code

PTSO Bulletin Board

- New PTSO board will be placed outside Brawley Closet to advertise PTSO events/information

New School Information

- Hoping to get a better understanding soon of everything that is included with new school to see how much will be asked of from the PTSO

School Store

- Debra – exploring possible options to present for approval for store selling needed and BMS items that would be open a couple times a month in AM and/or lunch

Transition Camp

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- Plans for this summer's camp?

1010 Meeting Adjourned - Shannon

Next Meeting: Friday, 5/4/18 - 9am

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