

2017-2018 Brawley Middle School PTO Board Meeting

May 4, 2018

Present: Laura Gottlieb, Shannon Stanley, Kelly Majewski, Kristi Foster, Debra Seymour, Tina Weatherford, Kisten Hunter, Mr Dancy

0905 Meeting called to order - Shannon

- Principal's Update – Mr Dancy
- Keeping an eye on May 16th but the district has not yet made any decisions on staying open or closing
- May 15th – rising 6th grade parent night
 - PTO can have information table and spirit wear available. Brawley Closet can be open.
 - Brawley Closet – lots of small sized items that may need to be thinned out.
 - Back to School Bash will accept gently worn clothing of all sizes – will donate some from Closet
- EOGs – still looking for additional proctors

Treasurer update - Laura

- Recent income from fundraising brings totals to: \$1647.60 from box tops, \$434 from Brawley Closet, \$3545 from Spirit Wear
- Current balance \$36,738.32
- Next fundraising – box top collection 5/17/18 for free dress code on 5/18/18. Will not see the check for this collection until next year.
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April Follow ups

- Spirit rock- still pending destruction of old rock and installation of new one
- Athletic Boosters – PTO will not get involved. If the athletic teams want to lead the charge, they may do so.
- Hot laminator (to laminate posters made with poster maker)
 - Shannon working with Mrs Grier to get 3 quotes from school vendors – still pending
 - Board will review/vote when that process is done
- Graduation t-shirts – previously vote passed to spend \$10/graduate
 - Decision to not have new graphic designed for the front.
 - Will use same style as last year – blue/white shirts and blue/black bags
 - Motion – increase amount spent to up to \$12 per graduate
 - VOTE – passed
- Night of the Arts – gift card (\$500) purchased. Kristi will present.

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Committee Updates

- Spirit Wear – Kristi
 - \$200 in stock ordered to have the night of 5/15
 - Can use samples to show other items that night as well
 - New order form being developed – will bring to June meeting
- Fundraising – Debra
 - Debra will work with Spirit Wear vendor (Chuck) to look at BMS car magnet pricing
 - Shoe drive with funds2orgs – collects new or gently worn shoes in bags of 25 at \$.40/lb. Results are normally about \$10 per bag collected over 2-3 month period. Company just needs 30 days notice to start the drive in NC. Paperwork will be done over the summer to start the drive in the fall of 2018.
 - Other fundraising ideas – Coke rewards – using Dasani water from cafeteria and a collection box, Amazon smiles, Harris Teeter link reminders.
 - \$1 dress down days are approved for 1xquarter next
- Community nights - Shannon
 - Will need volunteer – open position for next year
 - Lake Norman Elementary made about \$1000 from Outback recently – will explore what their options are for community nights
- Teacher Appreciation - Tina
 - Teacher Appreciation week events – 42 teachers, 3 teacher aides
 - Monday 5/7 – thank you cards containing 2 meals at Chick Fil A
 - Tuesday 5/8 – chicken minis delivered to teachers in classroom
 - Wednesday 5/9 – cookies in media center
 - Thursday 5/10 – teacher survival bags distributed
 - Friday 5/11 – lunch beginning at 11am in media room (Chick Fil A)
 - Other items – coffee refills for teacher lounge baskets
 - June 11 is required teacher workday after school ends – will offer breakfast using final credit

New Topics

Requests

- Board Openings – spirit wear, community nights, fundraising co-chair, teacher appreciation possible co-chair
- Bylaws – tabled for discussion next meeting
- Membership meetings – tabled for discussion next meeting
- 6th grade transition camp – will not be funded any longer
 - Motion – PTSO to fund 6th grade transition camp over summer – approximate cost \$200-\$300. School will cover and PTSO will reimburse
 - VOTE – passed

1011 Meeting Adjourned – Shannon

Next Meeting: Friday, June 1st – 1:30pm

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