

# 2017-2018

## Brawley Middle School PTSO

### Board Meeting

#### September 1, 2017

Present: Liana Weller, Debra Seymour, Laura Gottlieb, Kisten Hunter, Sarah Rawls, Shannon Stanley, Kelly Majewski, Amy Gordon, Jimmie Dancy, Melissa Kuran, Kristi Foster, Tammy Sistare

903 Meeting called to order - Liana

Principal update – Jimmie Dancy

- Smoothest first day of school ever
- Current enrollment 717
  - 27-28 average per class with 6th grade classes being a little smaller
- Sept 6<sup>th</sup> meeting with task force to start designing the new school
  - Proposed start date 2021 school year
  - Most likely keeping the name - Brawley now
- Input needed – parents of future new middle school children - what would you like to see in the new school? Suggestions welcomed
- Softball and baseball this year
  - Will likely use off site fields
  - School will provide jerseys
- Spirit day calendar is set - 2 a month right now and will continue to add in jersey days etc.
  - Dates: 9/14, 9/25, 10/11, 10/24, 11/19, 11/29, 12/7, 12/19, 1/10, 1/25, 2/8, 2/28, 3/16, 3/30, 4/11, 4/20, 5/8, 5/22

Treasurer update - Laura

- Recent spends:
  - Teacher \$100 allotments completed. Approximately \$5000
  - Castle learning completed. Approximately \$4000
- Current balance approximately \$15,000
- Estimated income \$586 - spirit wear profit for first 2 orders
- Reminders:
  - Over \$200 get approval before spending
  - Reimbursement forms are in treasurers box
  - Please keep personal and PTSO items on separate receipts

Committee Updates

- Spirit wear - Kristi
  - excitement around the new offerings at open house
  - may try opening a school store concept - once a month for set period of time then close down, manage orders and reopen again following month (similar to high school)

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- Update website to show new designs, order form, pricing – Amy will begin developing possible update
- First spirit day 9/14 – will be ready to announce new order form and website
- Community nights - Sarah
  - All scheduled with dress code days as the following days: 9/29, 10/27, 11/17, 12/14, 1/19, 2/23, 3/22, 4/27, 5/25
  - Beta club has all supplies for posters to advertise
  - First community night: 9/28 at Five Guys
  - Gift cards for honor roll set up - TCBY, Breusters, CeCes pizza, Marcos currently set up - may try to get a few more. Suggestions welcomed for locations.
- Box Tops - Tammy
  - 10/20 & 2/16 are box top dress code days
  - 20 box tops for pass (15 last year)
- Spirit rock - too big to move with current equipment - Kisten
  - Kisten looking at other equipment rental to move soon
- Parent communications - Melissa
  - Melissa working with new families who are interested in volunteering for PTSO committees
  - Melissa sent out link to review Constella - free communication app - way for PTSO to communicate to parents, volunteer sign ups, photo sharing, committees etc
- Teacher Appreciation - Shannon
  - Staff lunch coming up the end of the fall – details will come out closer to event
  - Kickoff luncheon went well – teachers received \$100 cash and Yeti like can holders
  - Future staff t-shirt give away – possibly Xmas or staff appreciation week
  - Kristi will begin working with vendor on heather grey t-shirts (approximately 50)
- Fundraising – Shannon/Liana/Debra
  - Kick off of the capital fundraiser starts Oct 2nd
  - **Vote** - Debra Seymour into fundraising chair position - unanimous vote in favor
- Digital Citizenship Week
  - Amy volunteered to lead project in conjunction with Mrs Overcash

950 Meeting adjourned - Liana

**Next Meeting: Mon, 10/9/17 9am**

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