Brennan Middle School

Brennan Organization of Parents

April 14, 2015

**Officers in attendance:** Lisa Ramos, Mary Morris, Rose Larson

**Attending:** Karen Saltzman, Melissa Grey, Kerry McLaughlin, Melanie Larson

Opening: At 6:30 the meeting was called to order by Lisa Ramos.

Principal’s Report:

* Mrs. Saltzman reviewed the PARCC exam- see handout
* The Attleboro School District made the decision to administer the PARCC
* MCAS testing will also take place
* Term 3 ends on 4/16
* Report cards will go home on 4/30
* April 17th is a half day/professional development
* 24 8th grade students who submit a civic writing piece will have an opportunity to attend a “Law Day” at Attleboro District Court. The students will participate in a mock trial.
* Best Buddies will attend a Paw Sox game on 4/29
* 7th grade will have a STEM field trip to Patriot Hall
* 8th grade will have a field trip to High Meadows on 6/16
* 4th grade will have transition visits during school hours and with families during the beginning of June
* 5th grade will have a “Wetlands” presentation by Oak Knoll, June 3, 10 and 17
* Honor Roll/Student of the Month ice cream celebration will be 6/18
* Lock in for 8th grade will either be May 1, 8, or 15
* 8th grade will have a field trip to the Art Museum May 26, 27 and 28
* Field day is scheduled for the week of June 22
* Student/faculty volleyball game is scheduled for June 25
* 8th grade promotion ceremony will be held at 9:30 on 6/26
* Last day of school will be 6/26, it will be a half day
* A textile recycling day will be held in July

President’s Report:

* Bags2school will be a new fund raiser. It will be scheduled for early May. Acceptable donations include shoes, purses, stuffed toys, linens and clothes.
* Teacher appreciation week is scheduled for May 4-8. Healthier/lighter food options were requested. It will be pot luck. A breakfast yogurt bar with granola bars and Keuring coffee will be served all week.
* A Color Run will be scheduled- a run around Brennan- it will be a Saturday
* Discussion was held if another McTeacher night should be held.
* Last month’s minutes were reviewed and accepted (attached)

Treasurer’s report:

* The treasure’s report was reviewed and accepted (attached)

Open discussion:

* Future events were proposed. They included: A “Color Run” race (to be held at the end of May), Launch trampoline or Sky Zone day, United Skates (felt students may be too old), Dave & Buster’s night.
* A new fundraiser vender Meadow Farms will be offered for September 2015. Families can order on line and the products are delivered to the customer; no volunteers to sort and deliver will be needed.
* A recycling spring clean up drive was discussed. More to come.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Morris