Brennan Middle School

Brennan Organization of Parents

September 8, 2015

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

Attending: Mrs. Saltzman, Mr. Souza, Melissa Grey, Kerry McLaughlin, Laurie Brasil, Stephen Sarcione, Sean Mahoney, Robin Mahoney

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

*The floor was turned over to Mrs. Saltzman*.

**Principal’s Report**: The first day of school was September 1st, and all went well. The school year is off to a good start. There is a new Assistant Principal, Mr. Fred Souza. Mr. Souza has created “Souza’s Special” Fridays during lunch. This allows him to interact with the entire student body in a positive manner.

The incoming fifth grade class is doing well transitioning to the middle school.

The first fire drill was a success.

*Important upcoming dates:*

Friday 9/11 is breakfast with Mrs. Saltzman for summer reader awards.

Thursday 9/17 7th and 8th grade students running for student council office will give their speeches and voting will take place. Homeroom representatives will be elected the following week.

Friday 9/18 is early release, with dismissal at 11:30 a.m. At 6 p.m. information for families interested in renting musical instruments will be available.

Tuesday 9/29 is the first Student Council meeting.

Wednesday 9/30 is parent curriculum night a.k.a. Open House from 6-8pm. The Scholastic Book Fair will take place during that time.

Tuesday 10/6 Brennan will host a PTO summit. PTOs from all nine Attleboro Schools will come together to share ideas.

Mrs. Saltzman announced there are four School Council positions open. They meet six times a year on the second Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. Anyone interested should contact her.

The D.A.R.E program will be presented to the 5th grade beginning in October. The graduation ceremony is scheduled for December 18th.

Dave Murphy, chair of the School Committee stopped by to thank the PTO for its continued commitment to the students. The School Committee is working to communicate effectively with the community. The goal is for Attleboro Public Schools to have a positive reputation in the area and be a place families want their children to attend.

*The floor was turned over to the president*.

**President’ Report**:

The BOP would like to:

* Do an “A+ Stop and Shop” signup. There may be a sign up at the open house to notify families.
* Remind families to send in “Box Tops for Education”.
* Schedule family diner nights at local restaurants, possibly Morins and Hong Kong Treasures
* Have signup sheets available for Target “Sign up for your school” and Stop and Shop during open house.
* Spirit wear will be for sale during open house.

Upcoming:

The Student/Faculty Basketball Game is tentatively scheduled for March 10, 2016.

Turkey Raffle will be scheduled in November making sure to not coincide with Homecoming.

*Open Discussion*

The Zombie Run was discussed, this year it will be combined with the first Student Council dance. It will be held after school between 2:30-4:30

There are open positions on the BOP board all are welcome to join. Positions open are, correspondence secretary, co-treasurer, vice president and eventually president.

Laurie Brasil was nominated for vice president. The motion was second. The election will be held next month.

Meeting adjourned 7:47pm.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Morris