Brennan Middle School

Brennan Organization of Parents

September 13, 2016

Officers in attendance: Laurie Brasil, Mary Morris

Attending: Fred Souza, Kelly Chouinard, Jenn Parker, Tara Jones,

Amy Brauner, Farrah Bruny Brown, Craig Chin, Laurie Beth Chin, Barbara Sierota, Laurie Sarcione, Melissa Fogg, Deborah Lacourge, Kelly Parker, Joan Laurila

Meeting called to order 6:00 p.m.

Principal’s Report:

* Dr. Souza welcomed all to the BOP meeting. Dr. Souza had all introduce themselves to the group.
* This was the first full week of school for the 2016-2017 year. The students and staff have transitioned nicely.
* The new transportation policy is now in place. There are no issues currently.
* To instill school pride, a new mural of the bulldog image with school colors has been added to the foyer. Dr. Souza would like to have each class pod have the same. The bulldog image was $217.00. Dr. Souza paid for it out of pocket. A motion to reimburse Dr. Souza and purchase another imaged was motioned and accepted.
* Front office staff member Paula Hagg had surgery in August. Motion to purchase flowers from Flowers by the Station was accepted. Laurie Brasil will order and send to Paula.
* New spirit wear will be discussed- using the Attleboro blue pride color with the Brennan green.
* 9/14 will be curriculum night (6-8) beginning in the cafeteria.
* Parent-teacher conferences will be held in December.
* After school programs will being in October. The activities will be from 2:30-3:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There will be late busses provided (funds are from a different budget). Students should find school a place they want to be, associated with positive experiences.

President’s Report:

The floor was turned over to Laurie Brasil.

* No secretary’s report- will be next month.
* No treasurer’s report- will be next month.
* Vote for next year’s treasurers- Deb Lacourse, Laurie Sarcione- were voted in. Thank you and welcome to the board Deb and Laurie!
* Laurie is currently the Vice President. She can be nominated and voted into the President position next month.
* There are open positions on the BOP board-let us know if interested. All are welcome!
* A chairperson is needed for spirit wear. This is to take inventory, restock and work with the treasurer to purchase.
* A Box Top coordinator is needed- this is a year round, at home position. Box tops are counted and mailed in.
* Proceeds from the Color Run will be put toward gym equipment.
* Book fair will be held during curriculum night. Deb and Becky will run.
* The fall fundraiser will be Meadow farms. It will again conclude with a pig race.
* The Turkey Raffle will be held on November 18, 2016. Kara Leheane will chair.
* Volunteers are needed to put flyers in the staff mailboxes- contact Laurie if interested.

Respectfully Submitted, Mary Morris