Brennan Middle School

Brennan Organization of Parents

December 9, 2014

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

**Attending:** Karen Saltzman, Stephen Sarcione, Kara Lehane, Melissa Fogg, Kerry McLaughlin, Melissa Gray

Opening: At 6:31 the meeting was called to order by Lisa Ramos.

Principal’s Report:

* Mrs. Saltzman distributed handouts listing resources for families. Provided on the handout are websites for Common Core Standards, websites for mathematic help and specific You Tube video links.
* Mrs. Saltzman reported a total of 720 non perishable food items were donated to the Murray Unitarian Church. All home rooms participated in the food drive. Mrs. Clark used a bar graph to visually log how many items from each class were donated.
* Progress reports will only be printed for parents who are out of state due to divorce. ASPEN will have the reports posted.
* December 12th is mid-term, be sure to log into ASPEN to monitor grades so there are no surprises.
* December 15th the 8th grade will attend “Encore” at the Veteran’s Memorial Auditorium.
* December 16th the 5th grade will have a presentation of “Forces and Work” in the gym.
* December 19the the 7th grade will attend the Providence Ballet.
* There will be a raffle for an e-reader/tablet held on December 19th for AR readers.
* A holiday dance will be held on December 19th after school. Admission is $3.00.
* Students will return to school after the holiday break on January 5, 2015.
* Mrs. Saltzman requested the January 13th BOP meeting to be held at 6pm instead of 6:30. The BOP agreed.
* The Winter Festival will be held on January 27 with a snow date of February 3
* The D.A.R.E graduation for 5th grade will be held on January 30th at 9am

President’s Report:

* A motion to review last month’s minutes was accepted
* Lisa reported the Stop and Shop revenue was $124.00 as of October. There are now 78 cards registered, an increase over 48 from last year.
* Lisa requested use of a freezer at the school to store the cooling system for the mascot costume. Mrs. Saltzman agreed. Thank you!
* The student-faculty basketball game is tentatively scheduled for March 12. Holding a 50/50 raffle was proposed and accepted.
* Lisa is still working to obtain the check from McDonald’s from McTeacher Night that was held last year.

Treasurer’s report

* The treasure’s report was reviewed and accepted (attached)
* Rose reported that the Turkey Raffle was a success earning $2400.00 after taxes. Thanks to all who helped make this a success.
* Despite the bad weather, the Zombie run generated $127.00. The students seemed to enjoy this.
* Box Tops have earned $380.00 to date.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Morris