

Brooks Museum Magnet Elementary School
PTA Board Meeting
October 24, 2019
“Building a Brighter Future One Heart at a Time”

○ **Call Meeting to Order-Molly Edwards:**

- 6:01 pm

○ **Principal Welcome- Mrs. Palmer:**

- Thanked the PTA and team for the Fun run- Well organized, thanked for teachers' gifts for all those that volunteered, nice added touch.
- Thanked the PTA board for the teachers lunch
- Reminder to all of the PTA members and parents- If you are walking children in and then plan to volunteer, always make sure you sign in to front office first. For Safety reasons, we need to know who is in the building after 9:15 AM.
- Had first principals chat on 10/23/19- Forum to discuss, where things are going well, what needs improvement- Had 3 parents attend the event yesterday- Outcome was a great meeting with great feedback and Mrs. Palmer will host another again soon

○ **Treasurer's Report – Brittany Johnson:**

- Review and update of Fun Run Numbers- See Attached Summary report
- Membership is higher than where budgeted currently at \$910
- Income we are 105% of where we were last year at this time
- Paypal readers at Fun Run were not functioning right- May look into a new program like Square to collect money.

○ **Hospitality Report- Brooke Miller and Kelly Goldschmidt:**

- First Teachers lunch on Tuesday-This month was First and Fourth Grade- Very successful event and teachers and staff were greatly appreciative.
- Held our first beautification day with the Y Guides Group completed- Campus looked great, and will likely continue to extend to Y Guides troops/

- **VP Ways and Means- Betsy Balas:**
 - Box tops-Lower this year. Go Play Save, \$1300 lower this year as well
 - Membership is up -225 Total signed up for total amount of - \$910 (\$10 over goal)
 - Big Push for No Fuss- Working with other parents, that have better ways to communicate these things.
 - Events coming up- Bookfair and Spirit Wear
 - Book Stop Ramping up- K-2 will be Tuesdays and 3-5- Thursdays- Have a lot of older books this year, which is great news.

- **Diversity and Inclusion- Ashley Dubray:**
- Continue to look at the wish list on the report sent by the PTA email, many needs out there to help.

- **Advocacy Report - Erica Oliver:**

- **Long Range Planning**
 - Goal: to reduce socio-economic imbalance in schools
 - Statistics -70% of Wake Co. population does not have school age kids
 - 8,300 student's magnet or transfer
 - 127,000 Base Students
 - less than 1% of families are a part of the new assignment plan
 - 1 new school in Fuquay Varina
 - South Lakes Elementary
 - 7 out of 9 Elementary Schools in North Central Wake County are crowded

- Take Away for our district for the New Assignment Plan
 - 50 kids are affected.
 - takes transportation away for magnet options
 - They suggested that the PTA invite parents and suggest that they go with the Advocacy chair to the quarterly meetings.

- **New Business/Presidents Report- Molly Edwards**
 - **"Boosterthon"**- Throwing the idea out- Concept is, send team of people, get kids hyped, collect money, pledges are online- they huddle the kids, come up with a theme, character traits. Take 48% of the earnings. Upside- requires no work. Idea came up last year, with the idea that we don't have enough volunteers. Will set up a team to look into this, if we decide to change.
 - Reminder again to sign in to front office when volunteering to the office

- **Meeting Adjourn:**
 - 6:48 pm

