

**Brooks Museums Magnet Elementary School**  
**PTA Board of Directors Meeting**  
**October 11, 2017**  
**Every Child's Potential a Reality**

The meeting was called to order at 9:24am by Lili Ball, PTA President. Welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.

**Principal's Report – Felecia Locklear**

- Brooks Foundation funded 3 part-time positions: 2 half-time teaching assistants, one for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and one for 5<sup>th</sup> grade, due to the large class sizes this year; Elizabeth Croom was hired for Literacy and K-2 support.
- F-day is new this year. Whole grade will be with MIT specialists, while grade teachers will be planning. This will give each teacher about 1 planning day/quarter. Anticipate lots of collaboration and creativity, upping our project-based learning.
- WRAL filming at Brooks today regarding the lack of full-time nurse staff despite the health needs of students.
- Still settling in to new school building. Need more chairs and tables. Looking forward to Brooks looking like Brooks.
- Due to current state legislation, Brooks K-3 averages 19 students/class. Next year, caps will be per class: 18 in Kindergarten, 16 in 1<sup>st</sup>, 17 in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 17 in 3<sup>rd</sup>, no cap for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Therefore will need 4 more classrooms. Discussion about current and pending state legislation impact on students, Brooks and Wake county.

**Treasurer's Report – Emily Goins**

- Total income so far is \$30,483.
- Total expenses to-date \$11,783.
- Total Net Income to-date including Carryforward is \$29,953.

**Hospitality – Lili Ball**

- Early release next Friday, lunch is planned for staff. Mr. Mulholland is teacher representative.

**Programs – Kiesha Hall**

- Collected about 1300 books from the book drive to support the Bookstop. Inventory being organized for Bookstop to start as soon as possible.

**Communications & Volunteers – Becky Cunningham**

- Any memberhub issues are to be sent to Becky Cunningham.
- Please send any information to be included in the newsletter to Becky Cunningham.
- Discussion of memberhub uses.

**Ways & Means – Langley Moretz**

- Spirit night at Skate America was a huge success! We raised \$441.
- About 400 GoPlaySave books were sold.

### **Diversity and Inclusion – Hiroko Reams and Andjie Barton**

- Event at Stonybrook was a huge success! Thanked Mrs. Locklear and all the staff and teachers who were able to attend as well as other PTA members and their families. Discussion about future events including the support from local businesses.

### **Fun Run – Allie DeMacy**

- The event is next Saturday.
- Need Basket Bundle items, volunteers, bake sale items.
- Time with teacher is back.
- New event this year is the dunk tank. Each teacher will be in for 15 minutes.
- Food trucks will be in the bus loop, the rest of the festival will be in the playground.
- Cool cash is now 50/50 give away.

### **Advocacy – Becky Cunningham**

- Board Advisory Council Meetings. We need to contact our representatives regarding class size legislation. How we can help 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers? Mrs. Locklear to talk with teachers.

### **President's Report – Lili Ball**

- Beautification day TBD.

### **Announcements**

- Next PTA Board of Directors Meeting will be on Thursday, 11/10 at 6:30pm at Tricia Sharon's House.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58am.