

Brooks Museums Magnet Elementary School
PTA General Membership Meeting
February 7, 2018
Make Every Child's Potential a Reality

Meeting was called to order at 9:24AM.

READvolution Update, Kimberly Williams (Administrative Intern)

- Students will attend a Carolina Hurricanes Practice from 9:30AM-12:30PM on Wednesday, February 21.
- A snack will be provided for all students, however, if your student has food allergies, parents may want to send in a snack from home for their student, or coordinate with School Nurse, Jenifer Simone.
- Students will return to school for lunch as usual.
- No chaperones are needed for this trip.
- Parents should have their students to school ON TIME this day. If students are tardy, they WILL miss the buses loading.

Night at OUR Museum Update, Nicole Schwartz

- Tuesday, February 20, 6:30-7:30PM. Intended for both parents and students to attend.
- Only one session this year. Parents with multiple students will need to choose or split up.
- Each grade level will have an RSVP link, so teachers know how many students and parents to plan for.
- The session will comprise of a seminar, and then a hands on activity that relates to the seminar.
- Flyers will go home in Monday folders on Feb. 12.

Magnet Applications Update

- Magnet application period closed Feb. 5. Notifications should be posted on Feb. 19, at which time Brooks will find out how many magnet seats they will receive next school year. Siblings continue to have guaranteed priority.
- New magnet families will have an opportunity to tour the school at a date TBD during the transfer window (Feb. 20-March 6).
- Over 300 families toured Brooks during the magnet tours.

Field-Trip Grants Update, Terri Green

- Each year, these PTA funds are ear-marked for the charter bus field trips. These funds will begin to be used, as these charter bus trips are coming up soon.

Mini-Grants Update, Allie DeMacy

- 3 mini-grants have been awarded thus far this year:
 1. K Team received new play kitchens, but received no play food or dishes, so the PTA purchased these items for each classroom.

2. Purchased 3 registrations for the NC Ties Convention, as well as for substitute teachers needed (2 teachers, 2 days).
 3. Paid for the substitute teachers needed to allow the 5th Grade team to plan more for their upcoming DC trip.
- The last day to submit a mini-grant for this school year will be March 2.

Treasurer's Report, Lili Ball

- 55,262 – Total Income
- 42,297 – Total Expenses
- 12,965 – Net Income + 11,253 Carryforward
- 39,218 – Total Cash on Hand
- Our income from Spirit Wear came in much lower than anticipated due to a large minimum number of car magnets we were required to purchase. Anticipate making these magnets available for sale at K Orientation in May, which should help some.
- No Fuss total is currently \$15,943, waiting for a \$5 MemberHub true-up deposit.
- Our sales tax refund has been filed for the 2nd half of 2017. Our sales tax total will be \$1,612, which is \$400 less than expected.

Hospitality, Lili Ball

- Teacher Appreciation Week is going on now, the week of Feb. 5-9. Teachers and staff were treated to:
 - Monday – Breakfast
 - Tuesday – Student Notes
 - Wednesday – Casseroles and bread
 - Thursday – Treats brought in by students
 - Friday – Treat bags from the PTA and a catered lunch from Milton's

Programs, Kiesha Hall

- Student Store is going well.
- Book Stop continues to need more books geared towards our oldest grades.

Ways & Means, Langley Moretz

- Thanks to everyone for making No Fuss a HUGE SUCCESS!
- McDonald's McTeacher Night (Celebration at Six Forks) – Feb. 28, teachers/staff/administration will be working behind the counter and at the drive thru for this fundraiser.
- Skate Night – March 6
- Spring Book Fair – April 16-20, with Student Led Conferences on April 19.

Communications, Becky Cunningham

- 5th Grade Tribute Ads will go on sale Feb. 19 and are due back by the end of February (ads must be created through the yearbook company's website).
- Yearbooks will be on sale April 9-27.

- Photos for all classes, grades, activities are still needed. Email them to the links found on the website.
- If anyone would like to help with the yearbook, our yearbook chair (Cyndi Harris) would love help!

Foundation Update

- Sponsorship Opportunities and Tickets are available for Expedition Brooks (March 24).
- If anyone has ideas or referrals for Silent Auction items, please let them know!

President's Report, Lili Ball

- In the process of planning how to best welcome the 90-100 students Brooks will be receiving from Green. Stay tuned.
- Feb. 19 is a regular school day (weather makeup day).

Meeting adjourned at 9:41AM.