

FOB Minutes for 9/12/2018

In Attendance: Brenda De La Rosa, Elizabeth Blokker-Wind, Jeff Goetz, Amy Finger, Rynda Lofton, Rita Fader, Katherine Schrock, Missy Allaire, Paula Munson, Kim Black, Ursula Sharp, Anna Tremblay, Penny Khuri, Miriam Canchola, Janet Lewis, Courtney Turpin, Claudia (Davis) Trainor, Aileen Ivy, Brenna Gregory, Natalie Hawkins, Laurie Chun and Hilda Poindexter.

Meeting opened by **Rita Fader** at 11:10am due to Benefit meeting running long.

Rita welcomed everyone and explained what our Benefit and FOB meetings are all about. She touched on the folders that each person had explaining the information provided in them and then reminded and encouraged everyone to attend Open House that evening.

She highlighted the use of the Briarwood Parent Portal website and emphasized the importance of this site in the future as our directory books will no longer be available and family contact info will only be accessible through this site.

Minutes from May were reviewed and approved by **Anna Tremblay** and seconded by **Natalie Hawkins**.

Budget: Ursula Sharp

- Passed around a Signup Genius for those who can help with breakfast for our meetings each month. Only 2 people per sign up are needed.
- This year we begin with a \$439,000 budget. Already, \$337.23, has been used toward staff appreciation and miscellaneous items leaving a balance of \$428,662.77 for the rest of the year.
- No questions presented regarding this budget

Student Council: Rita Fader

- Spirit week is next week. Sept. 17 – 21. Each day has a different theme. An email will be sent out to explain what the theme will be for each day.
Monday: Monochromatic (different color per grade)
Tues: Twin day
Wed: Sport jersey day
Thurs: Western Day
Fri: Spirit/Hoco shirt day
- Students will be raising money for the B.I.G Love Cancer Care Coin Drive. It supports kids with cancer and their families.

Homecoming: Anna Tremblay

- Mum making party is on Sept. 16th from 2-4:30pm at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church. Students can make their own and/or for their date. Supplies will be available at the party. Students cannot wear them to school.

- Monday, Sept. 17th, is the Powder Puff game. Girls play football and boys cheer them on. All parents and students are encouraged to attend.
- Game to be held on Sept. 21st at Briarwood. Jr. High plays at 4:30pm and High school at 5:30pm.
- Tailgate party is being held after the games. James Coney Island will be on site to sell food. Anyone is welcome to attend.
- Students will have a pep rally to cheer on all the football players and promote school spirit.
- The dance will be held on the 22nd from 8-11pm at a location that looks similar to the Alamo...which is the theme this year. A DJ and photographer will be in attendance.

Carol Wills (Attended Benefit meeting)

- Enrollment is great! Looking forward to this year.
- Very excited to see those in attendance at the meeting. Expressed her appreciation of everyone and couldn't do it without the help and support of parents.
- Expressed that her door is ALWAYS open to parents and students.
- Shared that the impact of a Briarwood education is for a lifetime. The school is constantly adding to its skill set.
- Thanked everyone for all they do and will do for the school. Acknowledged Kim Black for her hard work and dedication.

Book Fair: Rita Fader for Christina Morse

- Held from Oct. 31st – Nov. 3rd at a Barnes & Noble location.
- The teacher lunch will be held there on the 31st at 12:15pm.
- Parent lunch is on Nov. 2nd at 12pm

Sports Booster Club: Anna Tremblay (Upper) & Rynda Lofton (Middle)

- Cross country had first meet on Sept. 8th. Personal records made by Quinton Tremblay, Hadyn Peña and Jacob Spangler.
- High school football is undefeated.
- High school JV and Varsity volleyball are working hard and growing competitively.
- Jr. High volleyball has won one game.
- Jr. High football has a 2-1 record.
- Winter sports begin on Oct. 15th with basketball and soccer. Two meetings being held that day, for parents of participating students, in the Vale/Ash meeting room. One is at 8:00am and the other is at 5:30pm.
- Spirit shirts sales went great. They will be sent home on Friday, Sept. 14th

Closing: Rita Fader

- Next meeting set for Oct. 10th.
- Thanked everyone in attendance and hope to see them back next month.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00pm