

Brompton Community Partnership (BCP) Parent Meeting – January 9, 2017

Attendees: A. Cleland, C. Clouse, S. Cosner, K. Costello, J. Johnson, S. Loewen, J. Matera, L. McNeely, J. Nachtigal, J. Nesci, S. Salmon, J. Sytkowski, B. Weathersby, E. Williams

Angela Cleland called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Officer's Reports:

Secretary's Report – *Tabatha Otto* (absent)

- The September 2016 BCP Parent Meeting minutes were reviewed by all present. Jen Nachtigal made the motion to approve; Jennifer Johnson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Vice-President's Report – *Donna Markus* (absent)

Treasurer's Report – *Billy Weathersby*

- Currently we are \$3,509.37 to the positive.
- The annual Brompton Pledge Drive is off to a slow start.
- Parents are welcome to view any account information.

President's Report – *Angela Cleland*

- The remaining BCP Parent Meetings include:
 - Monday, 3-13-17 – 7 PM Cafeteria (Board Nominations for 2017-2018)
 - Monday, 5-15-17 – 7 PM Cafeteria (Board Elections for 2016-2017)

Teacher Representative: - *Elizabeth Williams*

- Elizabeth Williams took notes due to the secretary's absence.

New Business:

- First Reading of the By Law Revisions: *Angela Cleland*
 - Angela discussed the edited BCP bylaws.
 - Parents asked a few questions which were fielded by Angela.
 - Voting will occur at the next BCP Parent meeting.
- Possible Online Auction: *Billy Weathersby*
 - Parents were polled to ascertain opinion of online auctions
 - Parents were split in their responses as to continue this fundraiser or not.

- A parent survey regarding the online auction will follow shortly.
- Spaghetti Dinner Update: *Billy Weathersby*
 - Parents were polled to ascertain opinion of Spaghetti dinner; most were in agreement of this fundraiser.
 - The Brompton band and orchestra will be performing at this event.
 - ***Parent help is needed to secure business advertisements for placemats.***
- New Positions for the BCP Board: *Billy Weathersby*
 - The VP should be doing the communicating.
 - Parent Recommendation: One person should be the voice of the BCP.
 - Fund Raising Position: Angela stated there is one person who may be willing to take this position; he or she will be responsible for running a spring auction.
- Food for Parent/Teacher Conferences: *Billy Weathersby*
 - Teachers were asked which they preferred; the agreement from teachers was that purchased items for teacher consumption during conferences is preferred to home-cooked meals. It is easier on all involved.
- Action Territory Fund Raiser: *Billy Weathersby*
 - Most would prefer it to be scheduled on a night in May when kids don't have school the next day.
- Money Wars Fundraiser: *Billy Weathersby*
 - Should be run out of the classrooms; teachers collect any change.
 - Half goes to BCP and half goes to a charity of students' choice

Old Business

- Barnes & Noble:
 - The final profit was \$1,009.91.
 - All money will be provided in the form of a gift card for each teacher during teacher appreciation week.
- Boston Store Fund Raiser:
 - Books will be sent home soon for the spring fundraiser.
 - We will not have any in-store selling this time.
 - We have already accrued approximately half of what we budgeted for
- Raffle Fund Raiser:
 - The final profit was \$2,010.00, which was close to budgeted projection.

- SCRPT:
 - Lands End cards are available for purchase.
- Vigeo:
 - Please remember to sign up and use your Vigeo account to support the BCP.

Parent Participation:

- A parent suggested the focus of the BCP should shift away from so much fundraising and begin a journey of building community with parents.
- Check out the BCP Facebook page for additional information regarding a future parent outing!
- A parent brought up the 20th Anniversary of the Brompton School. It was agreed that an event should be planned to celebrate this milestone.

Principal Recommendation:

- Information about BCP Board members should be available on the Brompton web site and showcased in the Brompton Gazette.

Meeting Attendance Incentive(s):

- Michelle Frentzel won the 50/50 Raffle! She graciously donated her profits back to the BCP. Thank you, Michelle!
- Sarah Salmon won a \$50.00 gas card!

Adjournment:

- Jen Nachtigal motioned for adjournment; Lora McNeely seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Minutes to be presented for approval at the next BCP Parent meeting.

The next BCP Parent Meeting will be held Monday, March 13, 2017: 7:00 p.m. Brompton Cafeteria. Childcare will be provided!

Respectfully Submitted,

Tabatha A. Otto
BCP Secretary

Have a question about the minutes? Need clarification? Join the BCP Facebook page to post your question--- our parents are our best resource!

Or, email:

Angela Cleland: queenoscot@yahoo.com