

Brompton Community Partnership (BCP) Parent Meeting – September 14, 2015

Attendees: M. Andrews, P. Begotka, T. Blinton, J. Buchanan, A. Cleland, S. Cleland, S. Cosner, M. Crawford, N. Crawford, M. Dikes, P. Engler, K. Erwin, K. Flannery, M. Frentzel, B. Furnett, J. Johnson, C. Lara, T. Lee, S. Loewen, M. Martin, D. McConville, J. Nachtigal, J. Nesci, T. Otto, A. Rains, T. Rasmussen, S. Salmon, M. Sanchez, A. Schmidt, T. Schmitz, N. Schwandt, J. Sytkowski, S. Walczak, B. Weathersby,

Angela Cleland called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Loewen extended her appreciation to the BCP for the purchase of the new gray tables for the cafeteria, and to all parent volunteers for their dedicated work for Brompton clubs/organizations and activity coordinators. Mrs. Loewen reminded everyone to “like” the BCP Facebook page as it provides valuable information for parents of Brompton students and is a great way to connect as a community.

Officer's Reports:

Secretary's Report – Tabatha Otto

- May 2015 board-approved minutes reviewed and approved by all present. Jennifer Johnson made the motion to approve; Tara Schmitz seconded the motion.
- The 2015-2016 directory was distributed for continued revisions to contact information and class lists. Please contact Tabatha Otto (wtotto4@gmail.com) with additions or corrections for the directory. When completed, the directory will be emailed to those who provided email contact information.

Vice-President's Report – Sarah Salmon

- Sarah went over Brompton dates for fund raising and student activities, including:
 - September 15, 2015 = Urban Culture: **All Day**
 - September 24, 2015 = Action Territory: **4:00-9:00**
 - October 2, 2015 = Fall Festival at Brompton: **6:30-8:30**
 - October 23, 2015 = Spaghetti Dinner at Parkway Chateau: **6:00-8:00**
 - November 9, 2015 = Culvers on Sheridan Road: **5:30-8:00**
 - January 11, 2016 = Culvers on 52nd Street: **5:30-8:00**
 - February 9, 2016 = Rocky Rococo: **4:00-10:00**
 - April 11, 2016 = Culvers on 52nd Street: **5:30-8:00**
 - May 20, 2016 = Action Territory: **4:00-9:00**
- Sarah reminded everyone about “passive” fundraising opportunities. *Please see flyer at the end of these minutes for detailed explanation.* Boxes for collection of items (coke caps, printer cartridges, etc) will be located for drop off in hallway outside of cafeteria.
- Red Robin loyalty card is new this year; Office Max & Office Depot merged; fundraising not set up yet; a link to Amazon Smile is available from the Brompton web site; please link your Target Red Card to Brompton; Lands' End also provides money to Brompton. Make sure you have created a profile for your student to ensure; if you have a Meijer One Card or Credit Card, please call Meijer to add your address to this to ensure Brompton receives a percentage.

Treasurer's Report – Billy Weathersby

- Current register report is \$4,269.71. A running total of the register is kept; this is what we netted last year. The budget is all fundraiser driven. All money goes directly back into Brompton programming, activities, etc.
- Billy went over the 2015-2016 proposed budget, explaining all categories, including Major Fundraising. If each family donated \$20.14 during this year's Pledge Drive, we would meet our goal of 3,000.00 for this year! The Pledge Drive is in lieu of students selling candy, calendars, etc.
- All present reviewed the 2015-2016 Budget. Scott Cleland motioned to approve the 2015-2016 BCP Budget; April Rains seconded the motion. All were in favor. No opposed.

President's Report – Angela Cleland

- Angela discussed the meeting schedule for the BCP Parent Meetings.
 - September 14, 2015: 7:00 PM Brompton Cafeteria
 - November 2, 2015: 7:00 PM Brompton Cafeteria
 - January 25, 2016: 7:00 PM Brompton Cafeteria
 - March 21, 2016: 7:00 PM Brompton Cafeteria (Board Nominations for 2016-2017)
 - May 16, 2016: 7:00 PM Brompton Cafeteria (Board Elections for 2016-2017)

- Club updates: The following clubs have been confirmed with volunteers/coordinators:
 - Art Club (Both Elementary & Middle School): Bonnie Furnett
 - Chess: Eli Gonzalez
 - Jennifer & Trina Bando & Jennifer Johnson: Battle of the Books
 - Father/Daughter Dance: Kim Flannery
 - Mother/Son Event: Joy Nesci

In addition,

- Tamara Weathersby will coordinate the Fall Festival, Stephanie Hunter will coordinate the November Food Drive, Sarah Bilotti is coordinating the Spaghetti Dinner, and all “passive fundraisers” (Coke Caps, printer cartridges, etc) are covered.
- ***Thank you so much to all who volunteer!***
- ***In order to offer the following clubs this year, we are in need of volunteers:***
 - BEES Club
 - School Newspaper (Middle School)
 - Robotics (Grades 5-8)
 - Adventure Club (Both Elementary and Middle)
 - Move Night Coordinator needed as well.

Please contact Angela Cleland for information or to volunteer: queenoscot@yahoo.com

Teacher Representative: Elizabeth Williams

- Nothing to report.

New Business:

Original Works Program 2015: Bonnie Furnett

- Volunteers needed on Friday, September 18 from 8:45-11:30 at Brompton to help with program. Each child completes a piece of art that can be put on objects for purchase. Students may redo their drawing if needed before ordering. Bonnie will send home new paper, if needed for this purpose.

Box Tops: Joy Nesci

- Last year Brompton earned \$1,200.00 from Box Tops! This year's first Box Top competition is upcoming. Students may begin to bring in box tops to their teachers. The winning class earns a party. Make sure to look for special receipts from *Meijer* and *Pick and Save* that are “worth” multiple box tops!

Uniform Resale Program: Joy Nesci.

- The July Uniform Resale netted \$1,150.00. Clothing may continue be donated throughout the year; please turn in clothing to the Brompton main office.

Battle of the Books (BOB): Jennifer Johnson

- Trina Bando & Jennifer Johnson are the 2015-2016 coaches. Six students are needed for team, but having 10 better. There were only four students at the initial meeting; coaches are looking for additional 4th & 5th Grade students. Practices will be on Thursdays (a change from Wed). Practices are in the evening. Coaches are also looking for an additional 3rd grad or 4th grade parent to *learn* to be a coach for next year.
- Mrs. Loewen emphasized that Money has been given to support BOB by both Brompton and the BCP.

Parent Help Days: Jennifer Johnson

- Parent Help Days will be returning, beginning in October. Jennifer will send out dates in which parents may volunteer to assist teachers in an upcoming flyer.

Spaghetti Dinner: *Sarah Bilotti*

- The second annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be held October 23, 2015 at the Parkway Chateau from 6:00-8:00; one seating only. Tickets are \$14.00 for adults, \$8.00 for kids 14 & under. 300 tickets will be sold. Please contact: fundraisingbcp@yahoo.com to request tickets!
- Maria Andrews & The Tremper Golden Strings will perform! A silent Internet-only auction will begin 10 days prior. Solicitations for placemats advertisements went out; the cost is \$40.00 & \$60.00 per square. Advertisements will be accepted through first week of October.

Fund Raising: *Scott Cleland*

- Additional Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Details:
 - Each class will do a basket or project to donate. BCP can reimburse up to \$50.00 per project per class. Items due Oct 5, 2015 from each class.
 - Silent Auction ends Oct 22 at 12:00 CST.
 - Raffle Tickets will be sold for the following items: 1st = Prize = 2 nights stay & 6 Waterpark Tickets for Blue Harbor Resort. 2nd Prize = Parker Hunting Bow; 3rd Prize = Garmin Vivo Fit. Tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20.00
 - There will be a 50/50 Raffle at Spaghetti dinner as well.
- Boston Store Books: Boston Store Books will be going home to families. 1 per family; each book costs \$5.00 which includes \$10.00 coupon. All will be numbered for accountability reasons. Boston Store Days Wed-Sat Nov 11-November 14, the week before Black Friday. Brompton families will be selling books in store on Oct 18, 2015 from 12:00-2:00. **Two family volunteers are needed.**
- Scripts Program: Various retailer gift cards are available for purchase at face value; Brompton then receives a percentage back. These make excellent Christmas gifts. Order forms to be sent home next Wednesday. The box to turn in orders is next to the stage.
- Archery: Elementary boys in grades 3-5 are needed. Parents of elementary school children are needed for volunteering. The first Archery Family Night will be held in November on a Friday. All ages welcome. Archery team practice begins Monday for students needing extra practice; parents are expected to stay with their student(s) on Mondays. Tuesdays are for elementary students; Wednesdays middle school students practice. All practices are from 6:00-8:00.

Joy Nesci motioned for adjournment; the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m. *Minutes to be presented for approval at the next BCP Parent meeting.*

Next BCP Parent Meeting: November 2, 2015: 7:00 p.m. Brompton Cafeteria.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tabatha 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:




Tabatha Otto: wtotto4@gmail.com

Angela Cleland: queenoscot@yahoo.com

Fundraising Opportunities at Brompton

As a charter school, Brompton operates with a percentage of state and federal funding versus traditional public schools. With your support, we can help fill that gap and continue to provide an exceptional learning environment and an incredible educational experience for our children. Here are some super easy ways to help us raise funds throughout the year:

	WHAT IS IT?	HOW DOES IT WORK?
	<p><u>Target: Take Charge of Education</u> 1% of all Target purchases donated back to Brompton</p>	<p>Link your Target RED debit or credit card here: https://www.secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home</p>
	<p><u>Lands' End Preferred School</u> Use the "Preferred School" code when ordering and a contribution will be made back to Brompton</p>	<p>Use "Preferred School" code 900138124 when ordering (Code only needs to be entered once. It will be saved to your account for all future orders)</p>
	<p><u>My Coke Rewards</u> Coke Reward points can be redeemed for funds towards technology, art supplies, or physical education programs</p>	<p>Send in bottle caps or boxed codes from Coke products (includes Sprite, Dasani, and Powerade)</p>
	<p><u>Campbell's Labels for Education</u> Schools can earn free educational equipment by collecting labels from Campbell's products</p>	<p>Clip and send in UPC labels from Campbells, Pace, Bic, Pepperidge Farms, Swanson, and V8 products</p>
	<p><u>Box Tops for Education</u> Schools earn 10 cents for each Box Top submitted by the school coordinator</p>	<p>Clip and send all Box Tops to school. Box Tops are found on many products, including GM cereal, Pillsbury, Yoplait, Ziploc, Kleenex and many more</p>
	<p><u>Red Robin: Burgers for Better Schools</u> 1% of Red Robin purchases donated back to Brompton</p>	<p>Link your Red Robin Royalty card here: https://royalty.redrobin.com</p>
	<p><u>Amazon Smile</u> Amazon donates 0.5% of eligible purchases back to Brompton when purchased through the Amazon Smile</p>	<p>Sign into your Amazon account at: www.smile.Amazon.com Select "Brompton School Inc" as your charitable organization</p>

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	<p><u>Meijer Community Rewards</u> Purchases made with a linked Meijer credit card earn 1% back. Linked MPerks cards earn .5% back.</p>	<p>Sign up for a Meijer1 card using #853123. More info coming soon...Stay tuned! In the meantime, keep your Meijer receipts! ☺ <i>(note: the Meijer1 card needed for this program is different than the MPerks card)</i></p>
	<p><u>Office Max/Office Depot Back to Schools</u> Office Depot/Office max gives 5% back on qualifying school supply purchases as credit towards supplies</p>	<p>Present the Brompton ID# 70109158 during checkout at Office Max/Office Depot</p>
 <p>Funding Factory</p>	<p><u>Funding Factory</u> Brompton receives money for all recycled printer cartridges</p>	<p>Send in empty printer/toner cartridges or drop them in the collection box in the Brompton office</p>