



Brownstown Middle School

P. T. O. Minutes for September 14th, 2020

1. Meeting was held via Zoom and called to order at 6:01 p.m. Next meeting November 16th.
2. Secretary report -Nothing really to report on sine the school was closed.
3. Treasure report- Balance- \$5,300 (about). We will not be having our fundraiser for this first trimester. We will still be doing Teacher Requests since that does not require anyone in the building. If anyone would like to see our budgets, we will be glad to show them to you.
4. Melissa went around the "room" doing introductions.
5. This meeting will include nominations and elections for the 2020-2021 school year.
6. The school and the PTO board would like to honor our secretary Sandy Crossley who died in March 2020. The school is putting in a 9-hole disk golf course and would like to plant a tree and get a garden stone dedicated to her.
7. Mr. Clark
 - a. Slow Start went great. There is 60% F2F kids and 40% remote learning. Schedules were the most challenging.
 - b. 6th graders did great getting to their classes and getting throughout the building even thou they didn't get to have their normal orientation. Staff still plans on doing some fun stuff for them.
 - c. Chromebooks went to all kids with out a hitch.
 - d. Lunches are moneyless – Lunch staff is doing great with keeping kids where they need to be as well.
 - e. Picture day for 6th grade is Oct 7th and the 7th grade is Oct 8th. Remote students will come in after school when they are done with classes.
 - f. Clubs will be held if possible, with social distancing. We want to keep the kids plugged in!
8. Mr. G report
 - a. Thanks to Mr. Clark for doing an amazing job on the schedule this year.
 - b. Some sports that are going on now are 7th grade football, and cross country.
 - c. Still asking parents, and students to hang tight there still maybe a few bumps in the road, but we are working as best we can. Have patience with us.
9. Fall Fun and Feast will not be happening. Hope we can do the spring one.
10. We (PTO) usually help out with Honor Roll breakfast, giving gift cards and special little bags that get raffled off.

11. Clean locker lunches cannot happen either but will still try to come up with something fun for the kids.
12. Once the school opens and can have visitors, we would like to resume the events we hold. If we can do so- we will be looking for volunteers to help out with these events. Please keep an eye on the Weekly Warrior, Facebook, and Instagram for updates.
13. Don't forget to set your Kroger card community rewards to BMS. Kroger number- ET372.
14. You may also download the Box Top app. and designate the rewards go to BMS. All you have to do is scan your receipt once you're done shopping.
15. Target Red Card is also sending schools a percentage of money. We just heard about this and will look into it.
16. At the next meeting too, we will maybe revisit the dine-outs. We can help out the community that needs business and help the school too. Someone from the board will investigate this and see if any are participating at this time.

Election for the new PTO Board is as follows:

President: Melissa Greer

Vice President: Debbie Bond

Secretary: Lauren Roberts

Treasure: Amy Olinzock

Communications Secretary: Amy Pizzimenti

Congrats to you all!!!

Meeting adjourned at: 6:40 pm.

As always

Let's be Warrior STRONG