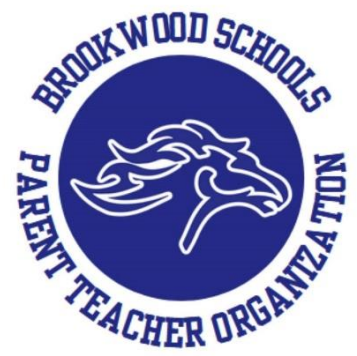


OCTOBER 2023 PTO MEETING MINUTES



Treasurer Report

- Balance as of 10/3/23: \$8,068.79

Committee Updates

- Box Tops
 - Currently at \$39 in earnings
- Little Caesar Fundraiser
 - Stated October 1st
 - Flyers will be printed and distributed on 10/4/23
 - Emailed Helen to share the fundraiser on all Brookwood Platforms to help spread the word
 - Currently have 5 sellers, 0 kits sold
- Restaurant spirit night
 - Southern Stop profit: \$81
 - The next spirit night is at Next Door Pub
 - Must mention Brookwood for a portion of sales to go towards the school
 - Considering Richmond McDonalds for February Spirit Night
- Staff pumpkins for Fall Fest
 - Pumpkins from Paytak farms-20 pumpkins(\$2/pumpkin)
 - 16 teachers signed up
 - Brittany R. and Taylor B. will pick up pumpkins on Friday the 13th before Fall Fest

Old Business

- Spirit Wear
 - Coming in next week 10/9
 - \$140 raised, sold about 70 items

New Business

- Coin Wars
 - Mario cart theme
 - Each grade gets a character
 - Will only accept coins, no dollars or checks
 - Week-long event running from November 6-10th
 - Possible prizes: Gold chocolate coins, extra recess time
 - Want to have clear containers to visually track each grade's progress
 - Coin wars committee: Sam C, Brooke T, Brittany R, Talya F, Sarah S.
- Shoe Donation
 - Fundraiser presented by Brooke T
 - From the company Got Sneakers-no hassle fundraiser
 - Families bring in old sneakers and the company pays you for them
 - \$7-excellent condition
 - \$2-Moderate condition
 - \$0.25- shoes that can be recycled
 - The company gives pre-labeled bags to send the shoes in
 - Reverse garage sale- one weekend everyone drops off their shoes on one or two days
 - Hang flyers in local places and have donation bins/boxes at local businesses.
 - The fundraiser was approved by all members and is possibly starting this fundraiser in January
- Assemblies
 - Sharing promo videos at the next meeting, and PTO members will vote on which assemblies will come to the schools
 - Anti-bullying theme
 - \$1000 budget
 - Assemblies to be considered:
 - The Ned show-yoyo tricks
 - Wizards basketball
 - Bears(\$245)-take individual class pictures
 - BMX
 - Butlers for Bullies (\$3500)-Packer's Football team
- Fall Fest Basket/Chili Cook-off
 - PTO is providing staff pumpkins
 - PTO members approved making a raffle basket for Fall Fest
 - Fall/Halloween basket
 - \$40-50 budget
 - Members voted against doing the chili off for Fall Fest
 - Considering doing a winter soup/chili cook-off and family night instead
 - Talya F. Volunteered to make the basket
 - Using leftover Walmart gift card from Farmers Market events
- Newspaper ads
 - PTO will have 5 different ads in the newspaper
 - QR code, that links to the PTO Facebook page
 - Upcoming events
 - Upcoming restaurant spirit nights
 - Reasons to join the PTO
 - Upcoming meeting dates
- Conference meal

- 25-26th of October
- Members voted on providing the meal for Thursday, October 26th
 - Sandwich tray from Walmart
 - Cookie platter
 - Chips
 - drinks
- \$300 budget
- 45 teachers
- Jeremy P. volunteered to be the lead on the conference meals
- Bingo and donations
 - Want to start reaching out to places for donations because some bigger companies require 6 months notice
 - Members are encouraged to bring ideas to the November meeting
 - Candy bingo- buy the big packs of candy from Sam's Club or Costco
 - Buy candy for \$2 to get a Bingo card in exchange.
 - The candy purchased goes into a candy jackpot and participants get to choose candy when they win.
- Parade of Trees
 - PTO is signed up to have a tree at the Lake Geneva Museum
 - Decorating is November 16-17

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- October 1-31st- Little Caesar's Fundraiser
- October 11th- Restaurant Spirit Night at Next Door Pub, open-close
- October 21st- Fall Fest
- October 25th-26th- Fall Conferences
- November 7th PTO meeting
- November 9th- Restaurant Spirit Night at Doyle's Pub

Open Discussion

- Calander of ads to sell- PTO events already on the calendar
 - Getting local businesses to sponsor the calendar and get to share their business on the calendar.
- Portrait of a student
 - Presented by Drew H.
 - Readiness for the next step in student school/life career
 - Student group
 - Parent group
 - Exploring what is next for the students
 - Exploring careers not just colleges