

BCP Parent Meeting
Thursday, October 21, 2021
6:00 pm - Bakers Street

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm.

Board & staff members present: Kara Easton, Tatiana Scalzo, Jenny Norton, Michelle Kloet, Val Shike, Mrs Williams, Mrs Hack and Mrs Yee (v)

General members present: Mike Easton (v), Taniya Lee (v), Sarah Salmon (v), Daisy Tierney (v), Ashley Gober (v), Ken K (screen name/v), Lilyanna (screen name/v), Joy Nesci, Sandra Cosner, Terry Jensen, Allison Bell, Kim Erickson, Amanda Douglas, Kelly Reeser, Ana Painter, and Jim Scalzo.

Principal's report (Mrs Yee):

- Almost done with first quarter. Preparing for first field trip next week. Leader In Me off to a great start. Encouraging students to become part of the Lighthouse Team. Conferences went as smoothly as possible under the circumstances.

Faculty Advisor's report (Mrs Williams):

- Spoke to teachers about sponsoring a booth but only Mrs Battle responded. So Mrs Battle and Mrs Williams' husband will run the booth. The staff at Brompton really enjoyed the food that was provided for conferences.
- Mrs Meehan reached out and asked for games and activities.

President's report (Kara Easton):

- 25th Anniversary shirts - 254 shirts ordered. It was a great success. \$1,259.50 was spent.
- Playground update - It is very expensive. The United Way offered to loan some help and loan some supplies to help paint the playground. Kara met with Cicchini Asphalt and he said it would be roughly \$35,000 to resurface the playground. He recommended seal coating it. Kara is suggesting painted activities on the playground to hold us over until we can afford the playground. Mrs Yee spoke to facilities and they don't have us on the radar within the next 5 years (as far as resurfacing the playground). We can try speaking to the school board through public comments to see if they will reconsider. Terry Jensen said she would be willing to call

some companies to see if they would be willing to help financially. Taniya Lee suggested making a Gaga Ball pit out of wood. Should be easily done. Mrs Yee said we have to follow certain guidelines.

- Conferences - Hyden Cheese food truck was received well.
- Featured families - If you're a room mom and would like to be featured please send in your bio to the BCP.

Vice President's report (Tatiana Scalzo):

- More middle school events. MS Action Territory night. Jerry Smith night (about 25 attended). Bowling New Year's Party might be planned. TBD.
- Clubs - With COVID restrictions we still can't do clubs in the school. They can, however, be held off site. There are still restrictions on things that are being run by non-staff members. Some ideas were yoga, self defense, things like that.
- Holiday wish list for staff.

Treasurer's report (Michelle Kloet):

- 25th Anniversary party will take the place of spaghetti dinner.
- Social activities will all get \$1,000 each.
- Movie nights will get \$600 each.

Allison Bell motioned to approve the Treasurer's report. Kim Erickson seconded. All in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.

Secretary's report (Jenny Norton):

- The directory is complete and was emailed to Mrs Yee to be emailed out to all Brompton families, which she did on Tuesday, October 19th. Made a suggestion to only print the directory if requested by a family. Otherwise, it will only be available electronically.

Social Chair report (Val Shike):

- First movie night - 50 people attended the first movie night. Although there were a few problems with the media, the kids all had a good time.
- Fall Fest - Sunday, Oct. 24th, from 2-5 pm. Rain or shine. Taking place at the Kingfish Stadium. We had to purchase liability insurance for the day. Plenty of room. Concessions available.

- Giving Tree - Mrs Yee and Mrs Meehan to reach out to Brompton families to see if anyone is in need.

Fundraising Committee Chair report (Kara Easton):

- Updates - It takes \$30K to run a school year and this year with COVID it takes more.
- Restaurant nights - Sweet Corner brought in \$150. Next up is Corner Bakery. MOD Pizza canceled for November because they don't have enough staff. Five Guys is pending approval.
- Action Territory night brought in \$722.
- The Cookbook has been slow.
- Casual Week is \$5 for the week of Oct 25th-29th.
- Spirit wear order was over \$4,000.
- Car clings are pretty steady.
- Squares fundraiser - was to help support boosting the MS science program. We need MS parents to really push this. Share it on their personal social media pages, etc. Mrs Hack said there is not enough equipment to go around. Estimated cost is \$4,000.

Open discussion regarding the BCP support of the MS Science Program:

- Joy Nesci said she has had 2 children in MS and if Mrs Hack says she needs this then she supports it. Sandy Cosner said that KTECH has a lot of this equipment and it would be really great to expand our science program. Terry Jensen said some of the equipment on the wish list might even be able to be donated from places. Sarah Salmon emailed that although she supports increasing the science program it is very costly, and that much of the supplies are consumable. She suggested amending the proposal that the BCP will match up to \$2,500 to support this program, but not fund the whole thing, because it will take a long time to fundraise \$4,000. Joy Nesci wanted to know how much the BCP has contributed to the MS in the past 6 years. Sandy Cosner said that it actually benefits the school as a whole, not just the MS. Allison Bell agreed that it really benefits the whole school. There were suggestions of the MS holding separate fundraisers specifically to support this science program. There is confusion sometimes of what we're putting our money towards when fundraising, so there needs to be more clarity. Joy Nesci, Sandy Cosner and Terry Jensen said they would like to commit to setting up fundraisers to make this happen. Taniya Lee agrees that the MS should take on the roll of fundraising for this program, but that the program itself will be very beneficial. Val Shike asked Mrs Yee why the district doesn't support things like this. Mrs Yee explained that at the

MS level the teachers are doing amazing things that don't always take on the full curriculum from the district, so we're not always included in the supplies that are provided by the district.

Science Equipment/Program (vote):

- Vote was taken to see who wanted to vote on the BCP supporting the Brompton MS Science Program tonight versus waiting until December. All in favor of voting on it tonight.
- Vote was taken by a raising of hands for the BCP to pay for the MS Science Program as presented: **17 - yes to 0 - no.**
- Lids - Still ongoing.
- 25th Anniversary Event - There will be meetings soon to discuss this big event.

Discussion:

Mrs Yee gave a little briefing on what the Lighthouse Program portion of Leader In Me is all about.

Adjourn:

Allison Bell motioned to adjourn. Terry Jensen seconded. All in favor. None opposed. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Meeting minutes written by Jenny Norton, BCP Secretary, on 10/21/2021

and approved by:

Kara Easton

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Kara Easton (President)

12.16.2021

(Date)