

Parents Club Meeting
8/26/2011

Welcome: Heidi Word began the meeting with a welcome to all in attendance. She introduced herself as our new Parents' Club President and commented on how exciting it was to have so many people at our first meeting of the new school year. She then introduced this year's Board Members: VP: Alyssa Madden, Tres: Kristin Croteau, Secty: Korrin Lucca, Vol. Coordinator: Kristen Berumen, Fundraising Coordinator: Blyth Lind and Publicity: Kathryn Risoen

Mr. Rohlf: Principal Mr. Rohlf was in attendance and spoke on a few topics. He informed us that the School Site Council has one open position, gave a brief overview of the duties & encouraged anyone interested to please submit an application. He then spoke of some culture changes and their success that he and the staff are making on campus i.e.: Filling the Bucket, Rachael's Challenge, the Bathroom Pride/Respect Awareness & the blue "lines" painted throughout the campus grounds.

Run for Funds Event: Blyth Lind, our site coordinator, spoke about the upcoming event "Run for Funds" set for Saturday, September 17th. This year it will be more like a jog/walk-a-thon where students can get pledges for their school. They are in need of volunteers to help make the day a success – anyone interested, please contact Blyth. Pre-registration for participants is happening now – see their website for more details on this family-fun event helping to raise money for our schools.

Monthly Newsletter: Kathryn Risoen, Publicity, spoke about the new, exciting changes coming to our Parents' Club newsletter. The first change is that it will now be a monthly edition filled with much more detailed information, along with a new name – "The Brentwood Scoop". She also mentioned some fun, new updates coming to our website as well and mentioned that anyone that has not yet joined our Yahoo Groups should do so. The Yahoo Groups makes it very easy to stay informed of upcoming events.

Student Directory: Crissy Kolda is our Directory Coordinator this year. She, along with Katherine Sexton have begun the process of collecting the information via forms that went out to all students/families to compile this year's directory. They are currently accepting ads for anyone interested in advertising. They plan to have the directory distributed by Fall Break.

Upcoming Events: Heidi Word gave all in attendance a copy of our Upcoming Events and Sneak Peak Calendar (which can be found on our website). She went over a few items such as our free Shares cards from Food Max, our ZBest coupon books for \$15 & our Recycle Friday's program.

Volunteers: Kristen Berumen, Volunteer Coordinator spoke about our need for this year's Classroom Representatives and if anyone was interested to please contact herself or their child's teacher. She also listed several upcoming events that are in need of volunteers: Hearing & Vision Screening, Scholastic BookFair, Picture Day make-ups & Jamba Juice helpers to name a few.

Bazaar: Susan Wallace, Bazaar Coordinator, spoke about the fall Bazaar, which is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 22nd. They do have a 'rain-out' day set for Oct. 29th if needed. Susan asked for volunteers for the morning of event to help in various ways. Those interested can contact her directly. Those interested in purchasing a spot to sell in should complete an application right away as space is limited.

Brentwood School Dad's Club: Heidi Word introduced Randy Johnson and explained how he has taken on the awesome task of forming a Dad's Club for our school. They had their first meeting recently and are very excited to continue welcoming Dad's into the group. They have some great things in the planning stages and their first event will be our upcoming Back to School Spaghetti Feed. They are looking for more Dad's to help and anyone interested can contact Randy directly or come to their next meeting. They meet on Wednesday at 6:30 at The Game Pizza & Pub.

Update on Parents' Club "Projects": Heidi Word updated us on various projects the Parents' Club has been working on. Based on last year's "You Have a Say" survey results on where PC fundraising monies should be spent – with the top 3 requests being: Campus Bathrooms, Field Trips and Campus Library Update, the PC took steps in an effort to help clean-up our campus bathrooms. PC paid to have fun, educating signs made/installed in all bathrooms and encouraged student awareness and education on how to take pride and respect of our facilities. We also gave \$6,000 (\$1,000 per grade level) towards field trips and we are currently working on our campus library improvements.

Adornment: Heidi Word thanked everyone for coming, reiterated the ongoing need for various volunteers and stated the next Parents' Club meeting will be Friday, September 16th in the Multi-Purpose Room.