

## BPA Meeting Minutes 9/16/24

- Welcome to the 24-25 school year!
- Brookfield's Community Liaison Sabbrina Landers spoke about her role with schools and how we can set up our kids for success. She spoke about attendance, the effects of absenteeism/tardiness and ways to improve. Any parent with issues/concerns can contact her directly by email or text at [sabbrina.landiers@brookfieldschools.us](mailto:sabbrina.landiers@brookfieldschools.us) or 330-539-2655.
  - o There is a family engagement event Thursday September 19 at 6 in the auditorium. Guest speaker Camilla Hill will be talking about creating a positive school culture. Refreshments will be provided and the first 10 families in attendance will receive some Browns Swag!
- We introduced board members: President Kelly Moracco, Vice President Alissa Polk, Treasurer Megan Krepps and Secretary Lisa Driscoll. We are still looking to fill the role of president during the school year, please contact us if you are interested. Each board member's position is for a two-year term, and all board positions will be up for election at the end of this school year. Please feel free to ask any board member about positions if you are interested.
- What we do as an organization:
  - o We plan in classroom elementary parties for holidays, organize the truck or treat, organize the bookfair in the fall and spring, we hold two fundraisers (fall and spring), we provide the Warrior folders, give 2 scholarships to graduating seniors, organize the end of year party for the elementary, among many other things for the students.
  - o Please be sure to fill out a membership form so that we have up to date information of phone numbers/teachers.
  - o To participate in any activity the school must have BCI/fingerprints on file.
- We will be choosing 2 grade chairs for each elementary grade to plan in class parties and help the board get volunteers for events. If you are interested in this, please let us know!
- Our Fall fundraiser will start October 14 and will run for about 2 weeks. Delivery will be in November, once that date is set, we will need a few volunteers to help with sorting/passing out. We are using a new company this year.
- Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Friday November 1. A sign-up sheet to have a car will be sent home in the next 2 weeks. To have a car involved, you must have BCI/fingerprints on file with the school.
- We will be passing out cookies to Middle and High School students during their lunch on October 31. If you are interested in helping, please let us know. You will need to be at the school around 10/10:15 and plan to be there for about an hour.
- Fall Book Fair will be November 4-8 (there is no school on 11/5) Set up for Book Fair will be 11/1. We will need volunteers to help during the days of the book fair, as well as the set-up day. As we get closer to the day we will have times for shifts.
- We are doing Santa's Workshop again for elementary school! That will be December 16-19 with set up on December 13.
- Our in-classroom holiday party will be on December 20.
- Our next meeting will be October 16 at 6 in the cafeteria. Let's have a great year!