



**W. B. Browning Elementary
PTA Meeting
Wednesday, January 19th from 7PM - 8 PM
Browning Elementary Research Center**

2010/2011 PTA Theme:

Healthy Habits/Healthy Minds

Minutes:

- I. Call to Order / Welcome Members - Meeting started at 7:03pm with 13 members
- II. Approval of Minutes from 11/30/10 meeting - Motioned by Lisa W. and Jen S.
- III. Treasurer's Report - Motioned by Jen S. and Lisa W. - unanimously approved
- IV. Principal's Report - Bucket Fillers - January 31st
 Writing assignments regarding bucket filling are being planned by the ISM teacher Mrs. Zacharski and also student art projects conducted by the art teacher Mrs. Surowic. Mrs. Hassell also purchased 3 books related to bucket filling (i.e. How to Fill a Bucket and Legacies of Love are a couple of the books.)
 A big thank you to Sharon Waller for chairing the Santa Shop. It was a great success. Love and Logic seminar held in January was well received by who attended the event. Possibility of an encore presentation because of the great response to those who attended. Balloon Launch Assembly - A big thank you to Lisa Larson for chairing the balloon launch. Also to Lisa William for going out and getting all the wonderful prizes that were given out to all that had donated.
 The Source and Macomb Daily had done a wonderful article on Polly the Peacemaker which helps children to use and understand "I" messages.
- V. Fundraising, Events, & Initiatives -
 - Health & Fitness Committee - Next meeting Feb. 16th at 4pm. Potential health fair to be discussed.
 - Apparel Orders - Another round of orders coming soon! Coordinator needed.
 - Accelerated Reader Program - The morning of January 27th is the next AR shop. Please encourage your students to participate!
 - Adventures in Art Program - Vaishali Mahimkar is in desperate need for presenters. Please consider sharing your favorite artist/medium with students. To date, we have no one signed up to help.
 - Field Trips - Need info on destinations, deposits, bussing, etc. Only 6th Grade has anything scheduled thus far.
 - BINGO - Friday, Feb. 4th from 6-8pm. So far 19 students have signed up for the event. Attendees advised if licenses do not arrive in time event will have to be postponed/rescheduled. We are hopeful they will be here soon.
 - Donuts with Dad - February 11th 8-9am. Volunteers needed.
 - Lunch \$ Support - Funds for students who forget money for lunch. Unanimously approved if Office Staff & Mrs. Zawalski are in favor of reinstating this "honor system."
 - March is Reading Month/Family Reading Night - Mrs. Tocco and Mr. Furtah are discussing the logistics. May reward students who meet certain requirements with lanyard & charms. Meeting in a couple of days to discuss.
 - Guest Author Bryan Chick Visit - March 18th. Bryan Chick donated a copy of his new book and 5 copies of his book the Secret Zoo. Would like teachers to read his book before he comes to discuss with students.
 - Go Green Night - No word yet. Not sure if it will happen.
- VI. Recycling Club - Nothing to report.
- VII. Staff Update - No issues or concerns.
- VIII. Open discussion - Writer's boot camp. One need based PTA sponsorship was provided. A total of 12 students are enrolled in workshop.
 Sharon Waller inquired if there is a way to update the 5th and 6th grade hallways. Many commented that it was a bit on "babyish" side for students getting ready to head over to junior high. Suggested students leaving a paw print or some kind of other creative way of updating their hallway.
- IX. Adjournment - Motioned to adjourn Jen S. and Laura s. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

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