

## Committee Reports-1/11/2017 Meeting

### VP Reports

#### **Briarwood – (Nicole Takla, [nicoletakla@gmail.com](mailto:nicoletakla@gmail.com)); (Alexis Seubert, [alexis@zenweb.com](mailto:alexis@zenweb.com))**

- First Grade Fun Night is next Wednesday, January 18th from 6:15-7:15pm at Briarwood. Our theme is Game Night. We hope see all first graders and their parents! See Doc Manager for the flier with more details.
- In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday we will have our annual Seuss Week Essay and Poster Contest from February 27th through March 3rd. A flier with more details will be on Doc Manager as the date approaches.
- Second Grade Fun Night is Wednesday, March 15th from 6:15-7:15pm. Stay tuned for the flier with more details.

#### **Brooklake – (Kathy Henning, [kathyhenning@optonline.net](mailto:kathyhenning@optonline.net); Jennifer Casola, [icasola@gmail.com](mailto:icasola@gmail.com))**

Brooklake Fun Nights are coming up. These are drop-off events sponsored by the PTA. Please check the document manager for the flyer/permission slip for each grade which will be posted a few weeks before each event.

Dates are as follows:

3rd grade -[Friday, 2/3](#)

4th Grade -[Friday, 2/24](#)

5th Grade -[Friday, 3/31](#)

#### **Ridgedale – (Alfie Zirpoli, [zirpoli5@gmail.com](mailto:zirpoli5@gmail.com); Valerie Huang, [huangfamily711@yahoo.com](mailto:huangfamily711@yahoo.com))**

February . Winter dance February 3rd: Glow in the Dark Beach Volleyball dance

April: Spring Pep Rally

#### **Treasurer Report (Kristen Fox, [kristenfox@optonline.net](mailto:kristenfox@optonline.net))**

As of 1/9/17:

PTA Checking Account: \$63,059.90 (includes \$12,000 earmarked for RMS School Grant not used as of this date)

PTA Savings Account: \$10,102.82

PTA Food Account: \$11,378.21

PTA Gaming Account: \$100.00

#### **Food Treasurer Report (Jennifer Pulice, [jennpulice@aol.com](mailto:jennpulice@aol.com))**

The fourth lunch session opened on January 3rd. Unfortunately, a number of people missed this session's ordering deadline over the holidays. We are going accept orders for Monday, February 6th through the end of February.

Ordering will be open for this period for **TWO DAYS ONLY: Monday, January 30th and Tuesday, January 31st.**

Please log onto your myfooddays account on one of those days if you missed the deadline and would like to order for February. No orders or payments will be accepted after midnight on January 31st. Please contact [florhamparklunch@gmail.com](mailto:florhamparklunch@gmail.com) with any questions.

Please visit our PTA Website at [http://fpkpta.org/p\\_lunchord.html](http://fpkpta.org/p_lunchord.html) to view our future ordering dates.

The remaining sessions are:

**Session 5:** March 3 - April 7; **Ordering Dates:** February 21- February 28

**Session 6:** April 18 - May 26; **Ordering Dates:** April 5 - April 12

**Session 7:** May 30 - June 16; **Ordering Dates:** May 17 - May 24

Our children are loving their lunches, and with four months in, the new program is running smoothly! Please contact [florhamparklunch@gmail.com](mailto:florhamparklunch@gmail.com) with any food requests or comments.

**Arts in Education (Liliana Cannizzo, [lilianacannizzo@gmail.com](mailto:lilianacannizzo@gmail.com))**

**Brooklake:** *Austin the Unstoppable* on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am  
*Austin the Unstoppable* was commissioned and produced by [George Street Playhouse](#) in partnership with [ShapingNJ](#). This musical comedy explores the challenges of one family learning how to make healthy choices together.

**Briarwood:** Johnny The K Show "Character Counts" on January 20th at 1pm  
This program encourages children to develop a positive attitude about themselves and their world around them; demonstrate a sense of pride in their accomplishments; always be determined to do their best; and learn to cooperate with one another. John has combined his experiences as a teacher and his talents as a musician to create a unique performance that uses lively music, humor, and creativity to inspire social awareness, social skills, learning, and self-respect while giving language arts experiences that teachers can incorporate into future lessons.  
Waiting to secure a show for RMS shortly as well.

**Board of Ed Liaison Report (Tracy Hunt, [tracylhunt@yahoo.com](mailto:tracylhunt@yahoo.com))**

BOE Reorganization Meeting  
January 4, 2017 6:30

New Board Members Voted in for 3 year term are:

Nicholas Ritrivi - 2,253  
Yvonne Cali - 2,131  
Fabienne Crimi - 2,101

Marianne Haynes - (2,050)

John Csatlos administered the Oaths of Office to swear in the new members.

Election of Officers:

Linda Rozek was nominated as the new Board President  
Kristina Heinold was nominated as the new Board Vice President

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00

**Box Tops (Karen Corrao, [kar4113@yahoo.com](mailto:kar4113@yahoo.com))**

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Box Tops program this school year. So far we have collected over 5000 box tops!! Our next collection will be in March. In the meantime, please keep sending them in a baggie marked with your child's name and classroom.

**Moms Night Out (Liliana Cannizzo, [fpladies@gmail.com](mailto:fpladies@gmail.com))**

We are planning some fun social events so stay tuned for information in future Monday PTA letters.

**Campbell's Labels (Joanne Holmes, [jovholmes@hotmail.com](mailto:jovholmes@hotmail.com))**

We ask that you continue to collect the Labels for this program to redeem for various art supplies/ physical education equipment. Program will be ending July 2017. Thank you to all that have sent in the labels throughout the years!

**Kids Stuff Fundraiser (Dionne Rhodes(BWD), [dionnerhodes08@gmail.com](mailto:dionnerhodes08@gmail.com))**

**Briarwood** - The KidStuff fundraiser has come to a close. We were able to raise over \$1500 despite starting so late.

**Fundraising Committee (Karen Corrao, [kar4113@yahoo.com](mailto:kar4113@yahoo.com); Christina Clark, [clark41704@gmail.com](mailto:clark41704@gmail.com))**

Our Display My Art fundraiser will begin shortly. Details will follow via the PTA weekly newsletter and Document Manager.

**Spring Fundraiser (Jamie McGough, [fp prizeparty2017@gmail.com](mailto:fp prizeparty2017@gmail.com))**

Things are going well for the PTA prize party. Special thanks to Jackie Smith for being an ace researcher and lead generator.

Our conversion to a marketing banner from the traditional journal ad format has been well-received by local businesses, who have contributed \$8,300 year-to-date in sponsorships. Banner Ads **will close on Jan 31** and only a few spots remain. All proceeds are earmarked to go directly toward our contribution to the schools. Thank you to Elvira Green, Jennifer Pulice and Donna DeFrancesco for their efforts!

We have also collected \$4,040 from our Briarwood, Brooklake and Ridgedale students toward class basket gift purchases. Thank you to our lead coordinators, Stephanie Rauchenberger and Kelly Ewing, along with assistance from Angela Longo, Wendy Hahn, Lil Cannizzo, Jen Dunphy, Kelly Korab and our class moms.

Now it is time to gear up for our exciting event! We have booked **the Benjamins Trio**, who are a well-known NJ Rock Band playing over 200 events each year, from popular Jersey Shore venues to weddings to restaurants and bars *everywhere*. Check them out: <http://thebenjamins.net>

Last but not least, we are now actively collecting prize donations from our school families and local businesses. Please get together with some friends or family and chip in for an awesome gift, ask a favorite business or donate a gift card. Everyone can make a difference to help make the prize party a success. We ask that donations please be submitted **no later than Monday, February 6th**. Please e-mail [fpksprizeparty2017@gmail.com](mailto:fpksprizeparty2017@gmail.com) to let us know if you plan to donate a gift. Thank you for your support!