

Browns Valley Family Club Minutes  
Meeting 11/3/20

- I. Presidents Report
  - A. Welcome
    1. Call to order 6:03pm
    2. No additions to agenda
  - B. Mission: The Browns Valley Family Club (BVFC) provides resources for activities that:
    1. Enrich our children globally, culturally and artistically.
    2. Promote academic growth and achievement.
    3. Celebrate learning for all students
  - C. 2 positions on the board open
    1. Special projects
    2. Recording secretary
    - 3.
- II. Recording Secretary- Courtney Cline
  - A. *Vote to approve previous minutes*
    1. Motion Adrienne
    2. 2nd Stacy
    3. Any discussion?
    4. Yay 10, Nay 0, Abstain 0
- III. Vice President- Adrienne Koford
  - A. Kudos Board
    1. Are teachers interested? (Mrs. Berens to ask)
    2. What else could we do, if not?
  - B. ([adriannekoford@hotmail.com](mailto:adriannekoford@hotmail.com))
- IV. Ways and Means- Mary Jones
  - A. Currently \$21,500
  - B. Another grant for \$4,000
- V. Parliamentarian- Robbie Gamble Holley
  - A. Volunteers needed to assist updating the bylaws
- VI. Special Projects- Tori Keigwin
  - A. Lunch for the teachers from Heritage Eats- Success!
  - B. Thank you notes for First Responders
  - C. Spirit week (before Thanksgiving)
  - D. Please reach out with any ideas or offers to help!
    1. [victoria.keigwin@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.keigwin@gmail.com)
- VII. Historian Report- Stacy Barrett
  - A. Advisory Committee update Oct 13th
    1. Focus on hybrid
    2. Next focus is closing middle school
      - a) Each school is only at 50% capacity

- b) 95% responded to the survey about they wanted via hybrid, 50/50 split overall
  - c) Some had to move classes
  - d) Simultaneous learning for middle and high school, teaching to the in person students AND zoom at the same time
  - e) Listening to what people's concerns were and making plans to address
3. Concerns from a parent about grading system in the elementary
- a) Get a small group together (Lisa L, Lisa C, Adrienne)
  - b) Is this a state-wide grading system?
    - (1) Frank said it's a combo of both, some is not a choice, will meet with a committee
    - (2) Can we voice our concerns now? Let the teachers know we would like more of a narrative
    - (3) BVE will decide on some essential standards soon, guidance will help
  - c) Narrative vs standard based system

VIII. Principal Report- Frank Silva

- A. We were the Hallmark of the district, for going back
  - 1.
  - 2. Drop-off and Pick-up is going smoothly
  - 3. Lots of cleaning going on! Everyone has a spray bottle
  - 4. 100% masked at BVE!!!
- B. STEAM kits arrived today! Waiting for instructions to hand out
- C. Library is opening next week for in person
  - 1. In person will go during class time
  - 2. Virtual can make appointments
- D. Mrs. Butler is back in the classrooms doing music on Wednesdays
- E. Thank you for the staff lunch from Heritage Eats
- F. Working on Spirit Week
- G. Questions?
  - 1. Bed-Time stories on PJ day?
  - 2. Art Nights coming

IX. Teacher Liaison- Carly Berens

- A. Big Picture:

1. Thank you so much for Heritage Eats!!! Everyone was so happy, nice to take a breath
  2. Thank you for the classroom funds
    - a) Added expenses to do things differently
  3. Sunshine cart is on it's way!
    - a) Debuting on spirit week
  4. One request: Suzanne Holliday asked for funds for a BVE mask
    - a) \$9 each
    - b) Lisa L asks can we add them to the shop so parents can purchase as well?
    - c) Check in with the budget
    - d) Motion to buy masks for staff for \$350
      - (1) 1st Stacy
      - (2) Tori second
    - e) Discussion
      - (1) What's the amount? \$350
      - (2) Bear Wear onto the site?
    - f) All in favor?
    - g) Bear Wear lanyards
  5. Kudos board
    - a) Email going out tonight to see who is interested
- X. Birthdays Update
- A. Smencil and birthday card- in person
  - B. Virtual- smencil, card, bookmark and stickers
- XI. STEAM update- Lisa Chuang & James R
- A. Feedback from the teachers
  - B. Grants and ideas
  - C. Moving forward every child is included
  - D. Link from Family Club website?
- XII. Jog-A-Thon Lindsay
- A. Helping the community come together (without being together)
  - B. Virtual Bears in Space- FUN
  - C. Kids get a map with a menu of activities (20 min) that will count towards the total
    1. Coming up with ideas for activities to chose from
    2. Work their way through the map to earn prizes
  - D. Need help
  - E. Late February/Early March
- XIII. Open Forum- saved for next week

Adjourned 6:59pm

In attendance: 14

Executive Board:

President: Lisa Lombardi ([lisaadevore@yahoo.com](mailto:lisaadevore@yahoo.com))

Vice President: Adrienne Koford ([adriannekoford@hotmail.com](mailto:adriannekoford@hotmail.com))

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Carly Berens

Janeen Alexandre

Parents and other Family Club Members who participated via vote or comment:

Lisa Chuang

Jessica Rockwood

James R