

Browning Elementary Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 6, 2024 8:30 AM  
Location: Browning Elementary Cafeteria

**President's Report, Angie Kemp:**

- 2024-2025 Welcome
- We continue to have needs for volunteers/committee member for:
  - spirit shop
  - trunk or treat event
  - Spirit night chairs (an event at a local business where a percentage of the sales for that day/time period are donated to our school)
  - social media posts
  - photographer during PTO/school events
  - flyers
  - translation of flyers/meeting/minutes/events- Azucena Gutierrez volunteered for translations
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade committee needs members– contact Veronica Guzman
- Campus improvement- Amy Gutierrez is on campus \*most\* Tuesdays around 9:30 AM, please join and help in the garden
- Dads club/super dads – Please contact Brandan Hopkins
- VIPS and PTO required for all on campus volunteers

**Treasure Report, Norma Sanchezaldana:**

- Started the year with \$9426
- We spent money to invest in new spiritwear, Norma had not yet made deposit from pre-orders

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee Report, Anna Grimaldo:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade has \$1158-they need to deposit ~\$500 from the first popcorn and pickles fundraiser
- Loteria night- need volunteers to help with concession stand, donations for food
- Grandparents day lunch will be 9/12 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will take photos as fundraiser
- Car wash will be 9/21- need donations and volunteers

**Campus Improvement Committee, Amy Gutierrez:**

- new flower beds were built for the Kindergarten classes
- Please join us at 930 on Tuesdays
- Urban Harvest donated seeds

- Fall pickup for seeds, trees, plants coming in October
- Vego raised Beds were donated and have arrived, they still need to be assembled
- PreK garden program- if you want to help with pre-k garden it will begin the week of 9/23

**Hospitality, Veronica Guzman:**

We still need room parents for most upper grade classrooms – must be VIPS approved, and paid PTO member required to be a room parent

**Dads Club/Super Dads Club, Brandan Hopkins:**

We would love to have a strong adult male presence on campus to complete improvement tasks (paint parking lot)- must be VIPS approved

**2024-2025 Budget Review, Angie Kemp:**

Karina made motion to vote to approve proposed budget, 13 approved, 0 opposed - APPROVED