



Brooke Elementary Home & School Association

General Meeting Agenda					
Meeting Date:	3/11/2019	Time:	7:00 pm	Location:	Brooke Elementary School
Item #					
1	Call to Order 7:06 Principal's Report – Dr. Moyer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Night/Basket raffle was a huge success with great feedback from families • The decision to move away from Glow Dance was a hard decision but Brooke would like to host more family friendly events in the future • Unity day is March 28th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will follow the same model of older kids working with younger kids with activities with the theme of caring for community groups • Dr. Moyer is conscious of the work and funds Home & School raises and will be looking into ways to put back into the school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Decorate the playground with different activities/areas for kids to do ○ Painting inside the building, paint positive messages or hopscotch for transition time between classes ○ “Rebranding Brooke” with banners and signs • Brooke Parent Reminders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There is a double door to enter the building and only one family can enter between the doors at one time ○ Volunteer clearances need to be confirmed every year and renewed every five years • Class Trips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kindergarten (May 1st & 2nd) will be going to Giant, Rossi's and the Dollar Store ○ First Grade (May 30th – 1st) DaVinci Science center ○ Second Grade (June 5th – 2nd) Reading museum ○ Third Grade (May 29th & 31st) Perkiomen watershed ○ Fourth Grade (June 5th & 6th) Valley Forge Park • Alice Drills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There will be an Alice Drill in the spring after PSSA's where most of the kids will walk to the Rally Point ○ Bird houses will be placed in the back field as guiding posts for the kids to run toward • A new elementary school police officer (Officer Greenwood) was hired to be in the elementary schools regularly • Brooke has received a little internet publicity recently with Mrs Bieber's Couch to 5k and the Staff “Spotlight” with Dr O'Connell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Subscribe to Spring Ford's Ram Country TV YouTube channel • PSSA 3/15, 3/16 ELA 3/23, 3/24 ELA 3/29 3/30 4/1 4/2 Science (4th grade only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brooke does not choose PSSA dates these are assigned by the state ○ If you take your child out of school for an “educational field trip” the day will be unapproved until the PSSA is made up 				
3	Teacher's Report – Mrs. Russo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to the HOME & SCHOOL and Brooke families for the delicious luncheon on 2/15 • March 18-22 is RIF days – all students will be receiving a free book thanks to HOME & SCHOOL • Students bring in the shelfies to be displayed in the lobby • Butterfly garden clean up schedule on 3/24 will be rescheduled for April and will need parents and students to help the cause 				
4	Co-President's Reports – Krista Bean & Karen Faix <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be Home & School board turnover come the end of the year • Open positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Co-President (one seat) – 2-year term ○ Recording Secretary – 1-year term ○ Corresponding Secretary – 2-year term • Home & School made the joint decision with Administration to resign the Glow Dance and will be looking for new ideas to replace 				



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5	<p>Recording Secretary's Report – Noreen Oswald</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report
6	<p>Corresponding Secretary's Report – Christie Needl</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report
7	<p>Treasurer's Report—Lauren Drakeley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report
8	<p>Completed Committee Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glow Dance – Alicia Strenkoski and Gina Romano <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Friday, 1/25 ○ Gross: \$1355.75 (○ Profit: \$290.28 (• Basket Raffle & Movie Night – Gina Romano, Amy Marstan and Lauren Drakeley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Friday, 2/22 ○ Gross: \$4180.65 ○ Profit: \$2785.80
9	<p>Occurring/Upcoming Committee Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Wear – Amy Guay & Noreen Oswald <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spirit wear vendor was found, and orders are due March 4th ○ About 130 order forms ○ 220 shirts ordered ○ Another order will be able to be placed in the fall • Color Me Fun Run – Sandra Benek & Nicole Pickersgill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Saturday, 3/30 (snow date 4/6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Doors open at 10:00 and the race begins at 11:00 ○ Registration is live and people have begun registering (150 registered to date) ○ There will be a \$3 raffle option at registration to be entered to win <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WestMont United Soccer Club registration ▪ Mystery Prize ▪ Edible Arrangements ○ DJ will be at the event ○ Vendors are being confirmed for the day of the event ○ The t-shirt & swag bag pickup will be 3/27 5-8pm at Jake's Wayback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10% discount on food purchased with tickets provided at the pickup ○ A signup genius will be sent out for volunteers to help in race day preparation • Reading Phillies – Larry Lombardo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pamphlets for the game should be delivered to the school the week of 3/11 and begin distributing to classes ○ Orders are due back to school no later than Friday, 4/5 • Fourth Grade Celebration – Nicole Pickersgill
10	<p>Ongoing Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beautification – Lynne Lombardo • Box Tops – Andrea Straka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March Brooke will receive a \$168.40 profit ○ December check \$459.20 profit ○ One more submission will be due before the end of June • Outreach – Krista Bean • Restaurant Nights – Christie Needl <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Infinito's (2/17) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Will host another restaurant night at Infinito's in June ○ Panera – April 10th 4:00-8:00 – 20% off on in store purchase, purchase on app and delivery • School Store – Sissy Morelock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fridays – 3/15, 4/12, 5/17 • Spirit Sticks – Christie Needl <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sold during school store ○ Birthday spirit stick forms available on the Brooke Home & School website • Teacher / Staff Appreciation – Amy Guay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 7th lunch for teacher appreciation day • Yearbook – Shannon Dauphin and Michelle Gantzhorn • Gift Card Sales – <i>Need to fill</i>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brooke Bucks – <i>Need to fill</i>
11	<p>Misc. Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNAP (Students Need an Alternative Party) – Post Prom event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SNAP provides a safe environment for all juniors and seniors to enjoy on Prom night (4/27) starting at 11:00PM and going until 4:00AM ○ Lights! Camera! Action! is this year's theme. This is a completely free post prom event for SF juniors and seniors (and their prom dates). Students can attend post prom regardless of going to the prom. ○ It costs approximately \$30,000 to host the event each year and on average half the students that attend the prom will attend SNAP's post prom event ○ Free food, games, movies and activities ○ Community Walk through on Saturday, 4/27 – 6:30 – 9:00pm. Come see what all the talk is about and how the school is transformed! Stop by the Senior wall with pictures of all the seniors to leave a note on ○ Next SNAP meeting is Wed, 3/13 7:00-8:00pm to discuss work to come until the event ○ Volunteer opportunities (https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0848afa72ba6fe3-lights) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Saturday, 3/16 – 12:00 – 2:00pm ▪ Thursday, 4/25 – Sunday, 4/28 - to help prepare for the event, volunteer during the event and clean up post event • Olympic Day is May 24th
12	Adjournment 8:05
Next General Meeting – May 13, 2019	