



## April 11, 2024 Meeting Minutes

8:15 AM

### WORTHINGTON DINING HALL

#### Welcome - Brenda Khoury

- The meeting was called to order at 8:15 am by Co-President Khoury. She welcomed everyone and read the BPTA Mission Statement

#### Gala - Valerie Garrigan and Rhonda Bishop

- [brownell.edu/gala](http://brownell.edu/gala) to purchase tickets and find more information about the events
- Raffle tickets available at [brownell.edu/raffle](http://brownell.edu/raffle) - drawing May 11 at 8pm. Prize is \$10,000 cash
- Gala auction opens April 27 at 8:30 pm and closes May 11 at 8:30 pm
- Volunteers needed during Gala Week! Any amount of time you can contribute will be much appreciated (doesn't have to be the full two hour slot)
- May 10 - Gala Soiree at Cottonwood Hotel, May 11 Carnival at BT (21 and older)

#### Goodbye to Lower School Gym - Dr. Gibbs

- Built in 1959 - meetings, classes, dances, Trivia Nights, Book Fairs, mission of mercy, lots of other activities have taken place there
- May 1 - Senior chapel then lunch in lower school gym. Students will be able to sign a piece of the gym!
- At some point after May 1, all other students will have a chance to sign a space in the gym and say goodbye.

#### Campus Updates - Dr. Gibbs

- Trees marked on trees - migratory bird study
- April 22 trees cut down, prep begins for satellite classrooms
- Satellite classrooms will be erected on May 14

#### **Time Capsule - Dr. Gibbs**

- Yearbook, photos, magazine, other items will be placed in the capsule

#### **Mr. Rohrig**

- Parent question - where will sports take place during the transition? Working on schedule, locations. May use UNO for some practices, etc.

#### **Ways to Get Involved at School**

- Post prom party chaperones (May 3)
- MS proper dance chaperones (May 4)
- Volunteer for book fair committee (Sept 2024)
- Become a room parent for next year
- Become a committee member next year
- Help celebrate faculty and staff birthdays
- Host a social event for your grade (any time!)

#### **Booster Club**

- Next meeting is April 16 at 8:00 am in the Fireside Room
- Become a member to receive free admission to activities
- Corporate scoreboard memberships available
- Look for volunteer opportunities by clicking through the BT Buzz

#### **COMMENTS FROM ADMINISTRATORS**

##### **Mr. Rohrig**

- Shout out to Youth Sports soccer coaches!
- MS Speech
- MS Track
- Corbett Lanum broke school record at recent track meet
- District music contest in Tekamah

- Science Olympiad
- Activities Banquet May 16
- May 21 Field Day (EY-Grade 8)

**Mrs. Harms**

- Senior trip next weekend
- Prom May 3 (House Olympics that day - then students released at 1:30). Freshmen and Sophomores will have dinner together before prom, then come to dance. Juniors and Seniors have a dinner with parents before prom. Invitations went out last week. [Brownell.edu/prom](http://Brownell.edu/prom)
- Post prom party will be at Amazing Pizza Machine
- AP Exams are first two full weeks of May
- Honors Day is May 24
- May 25 Commencement

**Mr. Harrell**

- Track teams, speech teams busy
- Robotics - phenomenal team - five teams qualified for World Championships in Dallas! Team 1028
- MS Dance (Social for parents will take place too)
- MS Celebration on Thursday, May 23 (plus LS Moving Up Ceremony)

**Lower School Updates - Dr. Gibbs**

- Field Day May 21
- Thank you to parents who attended Celebrate Your Learning
- MAP Testing - first part of May
- Last day of LS May 23

**Last BTPA meeting of the year**

May 9 - Gala Preview in Scott Gymnasium

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Scherbring, Secretary