



BROWNELL TALBOT PARENTS ASSOCIATION

EVERY PARENT IS A MEMBER

September 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes

8:05 AM

WORTHINGTON DINING HALL

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 am by Co-President Khoury. The Exec Team was introduced

BTPA PURPOSE

Everyone who has a student here is a member

MEET YOUR ROOM PARENTS

Co-President Khoury introduced the room parents in attendance

NEXT UP!

New Families Pep Rally Friday, September 15 before the football game
Coffee in the Courtyard Monday, September 18th

FOUNDER'S DAY:

160th Anniversary of Brownell Talbot September 17. We are older than the state of Nebraska!
1863 Collection – limited edition apparel available for pre-order until September 27
brownell.edu/1863collection

HOMECOMING WEEK!

Full schedule at brownell.edu/homecoming
Many games and events including HoCo Hullabaloo on the 20th

BTNVO:

Brownell Talbot Night of Volunteer Organizations
Saturday, October 7 Bingo from 5:30-7:30
Peter Larson chairing the event

BOOSTERS:

Lindsay Nichols, President

NEXT MEETINGS:

Tuesday, September 19 at 8:00 am

Volunteers always appreciated (sign-ups usually in BT Buzz)

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

HoCo Hullabaloo (watch for sign-up genius)

Donate to Parent/Teacher Conferences survival breakfast – Thursday, October 12 (watch for sign-up genius)

Sponsor a Teacher or Staff Member's Birthday (watch for sign-up genius)

COMMENTS FROM DR. GIBBS:

Gave thanks to the BTPA Team

Introduced new faculty and staff

COMMENTS FROM MR. ROHRIG:

Fall sports update: Grades EY-2 soccer, Grades K-6 flag football, Grades 3-6 volleyball, 7th/8th grade volleyball and football. US Sports – softball, girls' golf, cross country, boys' tennis, volleyball, football and cheer

Senior nights: September 15 – Cheer, Cross Country and Football and October 3 – Volleyball

COMMENTS FROM MS. HARMS:

Homecoming is the big thing in US currently – floats, dance, etc.

Emails updates every Friday

COMMENTS FROM MR. HARRELL (AND MR. FLYNN):

Record enrollment in middle school at 151. Most are actively involved in sports and other activities.

MAP testing wrapping up this week

Student Council Reps and MS advisors elected last week

Known, Inspired, Challenged – really focusing on this

Hope to see everyone for Parent-Teacher Conferences – information coming soon

Asked that parents please encourage musical children to perform in chapel

COMMENTS FROM DR. VAUGHT:

MAP testing

EY and Kdg some early diagnostic assessments

Grandparents and Special Friends Day coming up

BT FUND - MS. GUZMAN:

Explained the "gap" and invited everyone to participate

This year's campaign starts October 5 – lots of information coming

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

***Thursday, October 19: 8:15 am in Worthington Dining Hall (*Note change of date)

Thursday, November 9: Evening social at 6:00 pm in US Library (No morning meeting in November)

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Scherbring, Secretary