

1. Welcome & Call to Order 7:04pm
2. Approval of May 2020 Meeting Minutes – approved and seconded.
3. Principal’s Report: Mrs. Schmid thanked all PTA for being involved and making the best way possible for the children of Brookdale to enjoy this year even though it is full of many changes. Thanks to the parents for the true partnership. Thank you for the positive emails we’ve received. We are very proud of the staff. Please share your feedback if there’s anything we can do. Tech support by Mrs. Furstenau. Sept. 15 kids receiving specialized services are back at school. We are 1 of 6 schools participating in pilot program to test ‘Return to Learning.’ It’s a choice if parents in 1st and 5th want to participate, and it will provide an idea of how hybrid learning will work for everyone. Note: It wouldn’t have worked with K – too much change for those students. 10/5 is the proposed plan for pilot kids to return, with the hopes that all students would return early November. Please join Mrs. Schmid for Coffee Talk this Saturday from 9-10am.
4. President’s Report: PTA purchased t-shirts for all incoming kindergartners. PTA funded \$5,000 for Brookdale teachers for classroom supplies, books, etc... Great turn out for “T’was the Night Before Brookdale” virtual event. Lunch with the Librarian every Monday and Wednesdays at noon with Mrs. Furstenau. New fundraiser this year: Birthday with Bobcat. \$20 for Bobcat to show up and socially distance pop in a visit with your child on their birthday or a special occasion. Sign up is available at Brookdalepta.org. Membership is down this year. This year could have brought hardships for ones to sign up, the district registration did not work also for a time. Currently only 58 members. We need to think of different ways to push the membership. Student directory is in process of being completed. This is a critical way for families to communicate this year since we are doing everything virtual and online. There will be a directory for each class.
5. Treasurer’s Report: With this year we will still push as many fundraisers as we can, as well as knowing all field trips are cancelled this year and that the school will not be doing as much as the previous years. We still need to push ways to raise money. One, being the Birthday with Bobcat. Treasurer’s report approved. Proposed budget for 2020/2021 school year approved. Thank you to Ann Cotner, Matt Beran and John Howley for auditing the financial records over the summer for the Brookdale PTA.
6. Vice President’s Report/Committee Chair Updates
 - a. Assemblies (Gina Secrist): A virtual game show assembly scheduled for 10/09 in the afternoon for all grades. 50 minute long presentation and PTA is fully funding.
 - b. Bobcat FunRun (Monica Scarpino): Fundraiser will still take place. Fun outdoor socially distanced obstacle courses and challenges in the NPD field. Students are to participate by class and have a time slot in which to come. Proposed date- 10/24.

- c. Reflections (Kelly Clark): Topic this year is “I Matter Because...” All submissions this year are online. No physical artwork will be received.
 - d. Spiritwear (Maribel Lopez): Shop is open and placing orders through October 29th.
 - e. Family Dinner Nights (Rosie McManamon): First successful dinner night was in August and we earned \$105. Tuesday October 6th is the next night and will be at Chipotle.
 - f. Classroom Coordinators (Beth Lynn Norton): We have CCs for every class. Please sign up for the student directory. An email should be sent from each CC to the teacher so she can forward the email to the parents to give information on who is the CC this year, the teachers favorite things, and so the parents know who to contact in regards to the class this year. Update for the fall party- every student of Brookdale will receive a pumpkin.
 - g. Donuts with Bobcats (Kelly Clark): Looking into a drive thru offer with local donut shops in place of in person. Stay tuned....
 - h. Family Basketball Nights (Craig Loudon, Matt Guerrero, Jay Romero): Looking into online gaming ideas since we are unsure of returning back to school. Stay tuned....
 - i. Gift Card Program (Abby Penich): All staff are included in this program. We gifted \$7,800 to Brookdale staff last year and the PTA earned \$406 back to the school on the gift card rebates. Great way to earn money while supplying a gift for a staff from Brookdale.
 - j. World Culture Week (Annette Diaz): We will make a world culture week with a theme for each day, as well as some type of parade for the end of the week. Paper doll drawing still going to happen. Proposed week is November 9-13.
 - k. Tokens for Teachers (Gina Secrist): Purchased gift cards for 5 teachers celebrating district anniversaries. Shout out to Cindy Minch for 25 years at Brookdale. Teacher’s favorite things is now on the PTA website.
 - l. New Chairs: (PDAC) Swati Shenoy and Nikhil Dhokale; (Special Needs PTA) Tamera Reddington; (Yearbook) Tori Wegner
 - m. Chair people needed for Enrichment, STEAM night, PBIS, Spring Fling, 5th Grade Social, Mistletoe Market, LMC and Media center.
7. New Business
- a. Winner of Ring Doorbell Drawing: Scarpino family
 - b. How can we support success of Pilot program? Mia Baumgartner to follow up with Brookdale staff to better understand needs and possible safety equipment gaps
8. Meeting Adjourned: 8:02pm

Attendees:

Layenie Grace, Megan Happ, Rebecca Yonan, Annette Diaz, Keeley Schmid, Lisa Furstenau, Nikki Guerrero, Maribel Lopez, Swati Shenoy, Nikhil Dhokale, Tracee Huang, Mia Baumbartener, Beth Lynn Norton, Tamera Reddington, Kelly Clark, Gina Howley, Krista Riccitelli, Gina Secrist, Monica Scarpino, Caryn Phelan, Kimberly Miracle-Gray, Tammy Winn Bocher, Emily Cropper, Katie Cozzi, Kristi Gislason