



Topic <i>Issue or Activity</i>	Discussion <i>Findings and Conclusions</i>	Action Taken/Follow-up <i>Person Responsible, Review Date</i>
ATTENDANCE		
Enclosure (1) Attendance Roster		
OLD BUSINESS:		
None		
NEW BUSINESS		
Welcome <i>Adondra Woods</i>	Thank you for taking time to come out tonight.	
Upcoming Events <i>Adondra Woods</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Pan Play Thursday, June 9th @6:30pm in the Multi-purpose Room • 1st Annual Brent Yard Sale Saturday, June 11th from 9:00am-12:00pm • 5th Grade Graduation Wednesday, June 15th at Somner School • Jefferson Middle School Information Session Friday, June 17th from 3:30 -6:30 pm • Last Day of School Monday, June 20th, early dismissal at 12:15pm 	
Meet and Greet <i>Adondra Woods</i>	Pre-K thru 3 rd grade at Garfield Park later this summer	
Brent Open House <i>Adondra Woods</i>	Brent Open House Friday, August 19 th from 2:00-4:00pm	
First Day of School- <i>Adondra Woods</i>	The first day of school will be Monday, August 22 nd	
Introduction of Mr. Young <i>Daniel Holt</i>	Mr. Young was selected to be the Interim Principal following Dr. Wilhoyte's sudden departure.	
Pre-session for Principal Panel <i>Daniel Holt</i>	<p>Six representatives from Brent (three parents and three teachers) will be selected to serve on the Principal's Panel. The vote for parent's representatives will be done next week. This group will participate in a 45 minute question and answer session followed by a 15 minute administrative period. The group will serve as an advisory panel to Chancellor Henderson who will make the ultimate decision.</p> <p>Q: Who will the candidates be? A: We do not know. Three years ago they put out the names before the panel which allowed us to do research on the candidates. It is unknown if that will be done this year.</p> <p>Q: How long will it take to hire the new principal? A: The announcement will likely come two weeks after the panel. All three candidates will likely be placed in DCPS. The goal is to have the new Principal in place by the end of July.</p>	



<p>Enrollment <i>Daniel Holt</i></p>	<p>Current enrollment is 325 students. This year we were received funding for 299 students. Next year enrollment will be 360. This number may increase due to in-bound transfers over the summer. We are getting less funding per pupil next year which puts us below the DCPS average per pupil expenditure but that should not compromise Brent's ability to take care of all enrolled students.</p> <p>Q: Will there be a 3rd Kindergarten class? A: Right now "no". The current class size for both classes will be 25-26 students. Ms. Homayoun and Ms. Copeland will be ready to teach next year's class. Kindergarten aides will be crucial to provide additional coverage.</p>	
<p>Staffing <i>Daniel Holt</i></p>	<p>We will have funding for 6 "specials" which is one more than this year. That additional special will be City Dance which will be funded by PTA. The other five specials are funded by DCPS (Science, Art, Physical Education, Library, and Chinese). The goal is to have substitutes included in school meetings. Our Chinese-American teacher will be from Thompson.</p> <p>Paul Sherman is the Arts and Music POC for PTA. He is working with City Dance staff to create an even better program for next year. The DCPS Health and Wellness standards are utilized when devising the City Dance curriculum. While the program had successes this year, it was identified that communication could be better. We will have a formal Arts Committee that will work on next year's contract.</p> <p>The four staffing vacancies have been filled. Decisions will formally be announced by Interim Principal next week. We are fortunate to have great staff, great students and great parents. We have GOOD MOMENTUM!</p>	
<p>Aftercare <i>Greg Herrick</i></p>	<p>Brent Aftercare is better than ever. Many thanks to Ms. Neal for her efforts to make DCPS Aftercare work. Many thanks to Ms. Diggs and Ms. Berg for making PTA Enrichments such a success. Many thanks to Innis Enterprise Inc for filling in the gaps.</p> <p>We will have quality Aftercare at Brent next year. Our June 8th meeting for today with DCPS was cancelled. Right now it looks like the DCPS budget will support 135 students (though the official budget has not been announced). That will leave 42 spots that will need to be covered by an alternative such as Innis Enterprise Inc. DCPS will likely have funding for testing grades only (grades 3rd-5th). Summer school caps are likely an indicator that Aftercare funding will be tight for next year. We will communicate this information once known</p> <p>Q: Can the PTA contract with Innis independently? A: No, we can't.</p> <p>Q: Will there be enough DCPS staff to cover 135 students? A: As many of you know Aftercare staffing was a challenge earlier this year which is in</p>	<p>If you are a parent who has his/her child in Innis and would like to continue this coverage in the Fall, please contact Michelle at m.innis@verizon.net directly. The Innis Enterprise Inc contract has not been officially renewed, but it will be addressed once the permanent Principal is named in July</p>



	<p>part why Innis was added. We have every confidence that DCPS Aftercare will be fully staffed (as it is now) next year. The cap earlier this year on DCPS was done by Dr. Wilhoyte not DCPS.</p> <p>Q: What is the staff/student ratio? A: Pre-school 12:1; K to 1st 15:1; 2nd to 5th 20:1</p> <p>Q: Can we demand advance notice regarding whether or not DCPS Aftercare staffing will be met? A: No, we can't.</p> <p>The bottom line is that Aftercare WILL be available at Brent. We do not know how much advanced notice we will have. As soon as we have information, we will pass it to all Brent parents.</p> <p>Q: Does this happen at every school? A: This is a tough issue but it is DCPS's issue to solve. We agree that this is a system's problem. The definition of insanity is to do the same thing and have the same result. We are making every attempt to ensure that this does not happen again.</p>	
<p>LSAT <i>Amy Hunter</i></p>	<p>We had nine candidates for this year's LSAT election. We had 123 ballots turned in within the last two days. The top four vote getters were Robin Bennett, Patrick Johnson, Ming-Yuen Meyer-Fong, and Ruey Timberg. A teacher representative will be selected and the community representative will continue to be Ruth. The purpose of the LSAT is to serve as the Principal's Advisory Board. This group could easily be the most powerful in the school. The more you know about the group, the process and all that the LSAT does and can do the more that this set of parents can drive positive results.</p>	
<p>PTA Bylaws</p>	<p>Motion: Change the PTA Bylaws to reflect new Board structure</p>	<p>Passes unanimously.</p>



<p>Board Elections for FY 11-12</p>	<p>We had a HUGE response to the call to assist with next year's PTA Board. We have 18 parents that have stepped forward to lead the team. That being said the TEAM is really ALL OF YOU! We need all of you to help us make Brent the best that it can be.</p> <p>PTA Board FY11-12 Nominations put forth by nominating committee:</p> <p>Voting Board Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President: Jason Townsend • Co-President: Adondra Woods • VP (Development): Greg Herrick • VP (Communications): Allison Lewis • VP (Community Bldg): Melissa Williams • VP (Staff Liaison): Michelle Dinkes • VP (Room Parents): Donna Holley Beasley • VP (Operations): Diana Williams • Secretary (Correspondence): Heidi Johnson • Secretary (Minutes): Elizabeth Vogel-Rogers • Treasurer: Brian and Barbara Williams • Ex Officio: Daniel Holt <p>Non-Voting Board Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denise Diggs • Paul Sherman • Kevin Moore • Sam Batts • Ben Feldman 	<p>Candidates announced, floor opened for additional candidates. None provided, Motion: Accept slate of nominations as board members. All PTA nominations were voted into office unanimously.</p>
<p>PTA Budget <i>Daniel Holt</i></p>	<p>We will have \$35 K in bank at the end of the year. We ended where we wanted, no overspending. Will review LSAT's budget plan for the coming year and then be meeting with each committee chair in July to identify needs. We will have a producible budget at Open House on August 14th. Goal will be to have 80-90K as discretionary funding.</p> <p>We will publish the contact numbers and e-mail addresses for all incoming PTA Board members.</p>	
<p>Public Thank You to Daniel Holt <i>Denise Diggs</i></p>	<p>Ms. Diggs conveyed public thanks to Mr. Holt for his dedication and service to Brent over the last two years.</p> <p>Mr. Holt: "I feel fortunate to be the new PTA Board President. There are amazing things going on at Brent every day. The true strength of Brent is EACH OF YOU. I would like add my thanks to the Holts for all that they have done over the last two years."</p>	



Introduction of incoming President <i>Daniel Holt</i>	Jason Townsend incoming President made comments to the membership.	
OTHER BUSINESS		
Final Questions for Daniel Holt and Jason Townsend	Q: Will Chinese be offered as an Enrichment class in addition to specials? A: Yes that is the plan. Q: When will enrichments start in the fall? A: They will probably start on September 13 th . Q: How is Dr. Wilhoyte? A: She is doing well and misses being at Brent.	
MEETING ADJOURNED		



PTA COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE FY 10-11												
LEGEND: (P)Present (A)Absent (E)Excused (T)TAD (R)Represented (TR)Transfer												
MEMBER/ DEPT	02 Jun	08 Jun										
Daniel Holt	P	P										
Adondra Woods	P	P										
Jason Townsend	P	P										
Allison Lewis	P	P										
Greg Herrick	P	P										
Diana Williams	P	P										
Donna Holley-Beasley	E	P										
Melissa Williams	P	P										
Michelle Dinkes	E	P										
Kevin Moore	P	E										
Brian Williams	E	P										
Barbara Williams	E	P										
Heidi Johnson	P	P										
Elizabeth Vogel-Rogers	P	P										
Denise Diggs	P	P										
Ben Feldman	P	E										
Paul Sherman	P	P										
Sam Batts	E	P										