

**PTO General Meeting – October 6, 2014**  
**4:00 pm - Library**

**1. Welcome/Introductions**

**2. Principal Steve Wera Update**

- a. Math Night – A huge success! What a great night – families had so much fun! Going to have a Literacy Night in November and Science Night in January with Steve Spangler (Science Guy) coming during the day for all the kids.
- b. Bradley is a blue school again this year!
- c. Parent/Teacher conferences are October 22 and 23. No school on October 20 and 21. No school on November 10 and 11.
- d. Box Tops – PTO is collecting – bring your Box Tops in, send in with your student, put in the PTO mailbox.

**3. Budget Discussion – Shelley Shepherd**

- a. See attached Budget summary. Motion to vote on proposed budget, seconded, all in favor – motion passed. If you have any questions or concerns with budget, please contact us.

**4. Silent Auction/Wine Tasting Event – November 14, 2014, 6:00pm – 10:00pm – Wellshire Country Club**

- a. **Chairpersons:** Dawn Masters and Janee Mauney (see [www.BradleyPTO.com](http://www.BradleyPTO.com) for links)
- b. **Tickets:** Buy tickets online at: <http://www.biddingOwl.com/BradleyIBPTO>. Also see the list of items we have so far. \$30/person online through November 7; \$35/person online through November 13; and \$40/person at the door.
- c. **Item Donations:** If you have items, services, etc to donate, please input those items at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4baea622a64-bradly1>.
- d. **Adult Event:** No children under 18 will be allowed at the Wine Tasting/Auction event.
- e. **Big Items:** We are looking into the option to offer large travel items. If we meet the minimum bid, we get all proceeds over that minimum bid. If we don't meet minimum bid, there is no obligation to pay for travel package. We are going to give it a try! Right now, thinking of Vegas Rodeo trip and Napa Valley trip.
- f. **Auction Item Idea:** Maybe have someone take pictures of kids in school prior to auction. Have the pictures developed in black and white and possibly a simple frame or not,

maybe 5x7 size, then sell them at the auction for \$10/\$20 to parents? Have to have someone taking cute, fun, kids in school action pictures.

- g. Teacher tickets:** This year we have the option for parents to put money towards teacher tickets. Everyone has the opportunity to donate in increments of \$5 to put towards teacher tickets. This is on the Bidding Owl link when you buy your tickets online. If you want to put \$5 towards teacher tickets and not pay online, please specify on your check what you are paying for. No fees for paying online.
- h. Brooke Trexler and Amanda Murray:** Will be working with teachers to make the classroom projects. If you want to help your classroom, ask your teacher what you can do to help.

## 5. Committee Reports

### a. Garden (Sonja McMurray) (Not Present):

- i. No more Farmers Markets. All veggies have been harvested.
- ii. Kids Day of Service – October 11, 2014, 10am-12pm. Whole Foods will be donating lunch! It's a great day of cleaning the garden, getting it ready for winter, tidying up, and playing in dirt! It's so much for the kids to get into the garden and be a part of the Bradley Garden. See attached flyer.

### b. Restaurant Nights (Judy Hagerty):

Last year we made about \$3,500 with too many restaurant nights. This year we are concentrating on most popular restaurants for our Bradley families. Join your classmates and families and have a great meal out this year! Coming up we have October 10 at Yogurtland from 3:00-7:00pm; Garlic Knot November 4; La Fogata in February; Chipotle April 14; Larkburger May 14. Check the PTO website calendar for further details.

### c. Backpack (Emma Dunrud, Dawna Edwards and Cheri Murch):

Call for volunteers!! We will plan to start the backpack program October 17. Contact us [BradleyIBPTO@gmail.com](mailto:BradleyIBPTO@gmail.com) with any questions or if you'd like to help.

### d. King Soopers, Target and Safeway (Allie Christopherson): (not present)

### e. DonorsChoose (Phaedra Smothers):

Welcome Phaedra! Will be promoting one DonorsChoose project each week and will be featured in the Bradley School Messenger. We bought 3 Promethean Boards – 2 for second grade classrooms, 1 for a fifth grade classroom. Will be working with teachers to look at matching from companies. Horace Mann Insurance did pay for Mrs. Maggio's project. Phaedra would like to look into grants for larger items, maybe it's a better use of PTO money than going through DonorsChoose and all their fees. Maybe Amazon would be better too. She will continue to do more research and work with teachers and PTO Board on funding teacher projects.

### f. Box Topx (Allison Pope):

Welcome Allison! Allison made Box Top collection bins for each classroom and will deliver those this week. First submission to Box Tops will be the

end of October. Please send in all your Box Tops before October 27 so this committee can get the Box Tops prepped and mailed in time to receive our credit. Look for information on a winning classroom Root Beer float party!

**g. Teacher Appreciation (Jessica Dungan):**

**h. Spirit Wear (Brooke Trexler):** Spirit Wear is available to purchase online at <http://www.cheddarup.com/member/tabs/1412190962954> or see attached order form. Please return the order form to school with your check either to the classroom or to the PTO mailbox in the main office.

**i. Yearbook (Sonja McMurray):**

**j. Fun Run (Eric DeMaria):** April 2015

**k. Spelling Challenge (Tracy Smith):** February 2015

**6. New Business**

**a. Pink Friday – October 17, 2014:** Students requesting that next Friday be Pink Friday instead of Purple Friday. Classroom with the most pink will win an ice cream party or extra recess or something along those lines. Will PTO support this? Of course! Information will go home to parents to raise awareness of breast cancer and all cancers.

**b. Signs out front of school:** Would PTO be willing to put signs out front like the No Parking signs but something that says “What’s up with the PTO?? Check out our website at [www.BradleyPTO.com](http://www.BradleyPTO.com)” or something along those lines to bring awareness to the PTO and all we do.

**c. PTO Safety Committee:** Phaedra would like to head a Traffic Safety Committee. She will work with police to come to the school once a month to keep parents on the right track to keep our kids safe. There have been too many close calls. Steve says it’s really 5% of the parents that don’t follow the rules but it’s those we need to reach out to to implore the safety of everyone’s kids. Too many u-turns, speeding, parking in no parking areas, etc. Maybe a ½ sheet on their window, maybe need different language flyers??? This committee will work on all those areas to see about better safety measures.

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**BRADLEY PTO BUDGET - SUMMARY  
2014 - 2015 SCHOOL YEAR**

Budget Approved by PTO -	As of 7/31/14				COMMENTS
	2014 - 2015 SCHOOL YEAR		2013 - 2014 SCHOOL YEAR		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Beginning Balance	\$ 12,209.73	\$ 12,209.73	\$ -	\$ 18,833.74	
<b>Fundraisers (Active &amp; Passive):</b>					
Box Tops	1,400.00	-	1,400.00	-	Current year budget includes \$1,041 receivable for prior year box tops
Fun Run - 5K/Kids Run	4,000.00	-	5,600.00	3,770.19	
Kings Soopers/Safeway Reloadable Gift Cards	6,000.00	-	7,550.00	5,400.31	Est of \$500/mo for both KS and Safeway cards (based on average for prior year)
Original Works	-	-	500.00	(43.09)	
Other (Target, Escarp, etc)	300.00	-	300.00	6,895.96	
Restaurant/Sports Nights	3,300.00	-	300.00	3,502.36	
Spelling Challenge	3,900.00	-	3,350.00	4,175.46	
Wine Tasting and Silent Auction	8,075.00	-	4,600.00	10,057.17	
Membership Donations	1,200.00	-	1,200.00	1,175.00	
<b>School/Community Events:</b>					
Dance	(400.00)	-	(200.00)	(312.20)	Includes Small Business Market Vendor Fair in May 2014
Destination Imagination	(1,110.00)	-	(1,110.00)	(880.00)	DI budget includes 9 teams plus state qualification
Field Day (T-shirts, ribbons, etc)	(2,500.00)	-	(2,500.00)	(2,234.54)	
Grants - Classrooms	(5,000.00)	-	(5,000.00)	(3,168.63)	
Grants - Student Scholarships	(500.00)	-	(1,500.00)	(248.00)	
Movie Nights	100.00	-	200.00	(17.29)	
Principal Fund (Team Builders, Staff Appreciation, etc)	(2,000.00)	-	(2,000.00)	(2,500.00)	
Reading is Fundamental	(600.00)	-	(500.00)	(598.88)	
Summer Reading & After-School Tutoring Programs	(3,500.00)	-	(3,500.00)	(2,900.00)	
Teacher/Staff Appreciation	(2,200.00)	-	(2,000.00)	(2,203.28)	Includes Bradley teachers, faculty, paraprofessionals and admin assistants
Other	(675.00)	-	(625.00)	(553.12)	
Community Resources	(1,000.00)	-	(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)	
Operating Expenses (insurance, printing, etc.)	(1,650.00)	-	(2,329.00)	(1,540.09)	
School Yearbook	1,200.00	-	500.00	1,319.14	
Spirit Wear	-	-	-	(168.79)	
Technology & Equipment / Donors Choose Projects	(15,000.00)	-	(15,000.00)	(24,551.69)	
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 5,549.73</b>	<b>\$ 12,209.73</b>	<b>\$ (11,764.00)</b>	<b>\$ 12,209.73</b>	



JOIN US FOR A  
**DAY OF SERVICE AT THE  
COMMUNITY GARDEN AT  
BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL  
ELEMENTARY**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH  
10AM-NOON

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- WINTERIZE GARDEN PLOTS AND BEDS
  - PLANT WINTER CROPS
- MAJOR COMPOSTING PROJECT PLANNED
- CLEAN UP GARDEN AREAS AND WALK WAYS
- TREASURE HUNT—WHO CAN GLEAN THE MOST PRODUCE?
- MEET OUR URBAN FARM PARTNERS—PRODUCE DENVER, GROUNDWORKS COLORADO AND DPS FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES!

\*Lunch provided by Whole Foods Market Tamarac

BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL ELEMENTARY IS LOCATED AT:  
3051 S. ELM STREET  
DENVER, CO 80222

CONTACT LEE McCLURE AT [ALETHEA\\_McCLURE@DPSK12.ORG](mailto:ALETHEA_McCLURE@DPSK12.ORG) OR 720-424-9401  
FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO RSVP



## Bradley Spirit Wear

### Kids:

- Purple Short Sleeved Bradley T-shirt - \$14 (XS, S, M, L, XL)**
- Purple Long-sleeved Bradley T-shirt - \$17 (XS, S, M, L, XL)**
- Purple Short Sleeved Bradley T-shirt, Tie-dyed - \$17 (S, M, L, XL)**
- Purple Bradley Sweatshirt - \$25 (S, M, L, XL)**

### Adults:

- Purple Short Sleeved Bradley T-shirt - \$15 (XS, S, M, L, XL)**
- Purple Long-sleeved Bradley T-shirt - \$18 (XS, S, M, L, XL)**
- Purple Bradley Sweatshirt - \$26**

### Other Items:

- Bradley Backpack - \$5**
- Bradley Dog Tag - \$5**
- Water Bottle with Straw - \$5**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ preferred method of contact \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Item	size	Price
TOTAL ENCLOSED:			