

PTO General Meeting – November 3, 2014
4:00 pm - Library

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Principal Steve Wera Update

- a. Promethean boards should be installed today in Mr. Howard, Ms. Becker and Ms. Bobroske's classrooms.
- b. Literacy Night – November 5 – Wednesday at 6:00pm
- c. Science Night – in January – 2 performances – one during school, one for families
- d. Field Day last week of school, Tuesday or Wednesday (rain days), Continuation on last day of school, ECE Continuation on Thursday June 4
- e. Trimester ends November 14

3. Granny Dances – Cleo Parker Robinson

- a. \$750 for two performances at Bradley. It's a dance ensemble teaching about winter holidays from around the world which meets IB standards. Ms. Zinn has 38 staff signatures in favor. If all teachers/classroom agree with performance, PTO is ok funding project. **Vote to pay for Granny Dances performances; all in favor; funds granted.**

4. Silent Auction/Wine Tasting Event – November 14, 2014, 6:00pm – 10:00pm – Wellshire Events Center

- a. **Chairpersons:** Dawn Masters and Janee Mauney (see 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. **Adult Event:** No children under 21 will be allowed at the Wine Tasting/Auction event.
- d. **General:** Teacher/classroom projects are looking great! Ticket sales are up from this point last year. So far we have sold 66 tickets. Our goal is 250 tickets! Teacher fund for tickets – you can still donate to your teacher to go to the auction. You can also write checks and turn them in to the office/PTO box at main office. Ticket prices go up this weekend! Buy your tickets soon!

5. Committee Reports

- a. **Garden (Sonja McMurray) (Not Present):**
- b. **Restaurant Nights (Judy Hagerty): (Not Present)** Garlic Knot November 4 from 4:00pm – 9:00pm. Check the PTO website calendar for further details.
- c. **Backpack (Emma Dunrud, Dawna Edwards and Cheri Murch):** A few weeks into the backpack year and things are going well. We'll be starting to get Great Harvest breads this week. We have about 40 kids on the program now. Contact us 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 (Pheadra Smothers):** Still working with teachers and trying to get information to families and community to help donations. See our projects at DonorsChoose.org.
- f. **Saftey (Pheadra Smothers):** New crossing guard at ECE/Kinder crossing area. Great improvement.
- g. **Box Topx (Allison Pope):** Great turn out of Box Tops! We collected thousands! Winning classrooms are downstairs, Mrs. Holmes; upstairs, Ms. Firth/Sanchez. They will be getting a root beer party soon! We will receive about \$613 from this submission plus a \$1,000 from last years submissions. Keep collecting and cutting – next submission will be in April. Thank you to all our families for making this a success!
- h. **Teacher Appreciation (Jessica Dungan):** Looking to put together a thankful tree for families and student to hang thankful messages to the teachers. Maybe a pancake breakfast one morning – anyone interested in helping make pancakes??? Let us know!
- i. **Spirit Wear (Brooke Trexler):** Spirit Wear is available to purchase online at <http://www.cheddarup.com/member/tabs/1412190962954>. Please return the order form to school with your check either to the classroom or to the PTO mailbox in the main office.
- j. **Yearbook (Sonja McMurray): (Not Present)**
- k. **Fun Run (Eric DeMaria):** Tentative Date is April 19, 2015 (he will have a definite date by December meeting). Looking for sponsors for shirts and water bottles. Suggestion of super hero theme this year – could be cool! Carlos will ask Comic Book store for possible sponsorship if we do a super hero theme. Would be great to have a sports mascot present again – Dinger was a huge hit last year! Would love to go paperless for advertising – looking into a banner. Same format as last year - .5 and 1 mile and 3K. Hoping for better weather and 500 runners. Look for more information to come!
- l. **Spelling Challenge (Tracy Smith): (Not Present)** February 2015

6. New Business

- a. Scholastic Book Fair – November 18-20, 2014.** Stacy is looking for volunteers. Look for SignUpGenius coming soon! Instead of the auditorium, the book fair will be in the library since we have drama on the stage during the days. Please contact us or Stacy in the library to sign up. Thank you!

- b. Thanksgiving Luncheon – November 20:** Need help at the information/sign in table during the Thanksgiving lunch. Help parents sign in/check in, guide them to lunchroom to find their kids at the correct times. Only need a few people – look for the SignUpGenius coming soon or contact Evonne in the office if you can help. Thank you!

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