

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

1. **Spelling Challenge March 7 - Tracy Smith**
  - a. **Day of volunteers needed** – Tracy has about 12 to 14 – please let us know if you can help – we can never have too many helpers! Should be fun – thinking 9am-11am, then some grading and prizes after that. Meet in the auditorium after drop off. We have pencils but the erasers came back pink instead of purple – they will correct but we won't get until next week.
  
2. **Fun Run April 27 - Eric/Marsha DeMaria**
  - a. **Shirt Sponsor** – Going to put finalization on couple of potential sponsors – Cody Dental – will push for finalization
  - b. **Shirt design** – 2 week turnaround once we have decided on design. Need shirts by April 15<sup>th</sup>, last year the shirts were a big attraction for registration. As for registration with shirts – we'll have pre-registered shirts and bags separate from day of registration bags to eliminate confusion and those families who didn't get a shirt before race.
  - c. **Cherry Creek Sneak** – conflict – Sneak same day but Bradley is cheaper and better parking!
  - d. **Other** – Jessica Dungan will media blast information – social media, etc. Lots of huge prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. Last year about 300 kids and adults – hoping to have 500-600 this year. Will have a raffle – smaller than last year – restaurant gift certificates, sunglasses, Road ID bracelet, other swag. Online registration at getmeregistered.com will be tested on March 4; once we know it's working correctly, we'll get it out to families. Jessica Dungan will look into using Kinko's for printing – anyone else have a printing connection – please let us know. Checking with Whole Foods for small bags. Need to get the word out to whole neighborhood for registration. If anyone has store connections, please let us know – we can always use bag donations.
  
3. **School Dance – May 8 - Sue Hrin**
  - a. **Glow in the Dark theme**
  - b. **Small business fair?** – will work with School Dance committee to see if this would be something to do. Maybe take a 'booth' fee and not proceeds of sales? Maybe take proceeds as incentive for parents? Let us know if you're a Bradley parent with an at home business.
  
4. **Board Committee Reports:**
  - a. **Board Reports Treasurer (Shelley Shepherd):** (Not Present) Call for new Treasurer – if you are interested in this position, please contact Shelley at [BradleyIBPTO@gmail.com](mailto:BradleyIBPTO@gmail.com). Will be talking about what to spend our money on – can

- we buy Promethean boards now or do we have to do it over summer/beginning of school. Board will meet to discuss and report to members next month.
- b. **COGO (Sonja McMurray/Elaine Curcurio):** We'll hear April 3 if we won a grant. COGO is coming to Bradley for a walk through on March 10 – good sign!!
  - c. **Donors Choose (Elaine Curcurio):** 7 projects – Ms. Wendy just posted a project. Check out what your teacher has online DonorsChoose.org.
  - d. **Spirit Wear (Julie Vollmer):** (Not Present) Call for new Spirit Wear Chair – if you are interested in this position, please contact Julie at [BradleyIBPTO@gmail.com](mailto:BradleyIBPTO@gmail.com). Will have a booth at Fun Run.
  - e. **Yearbook (Sonja McMurray/Julie Vollmer):** Coming together. Working with Lifetouch to include class pictures something we weren't able to do last year. Get photos to Sonja by March 14<sup>th</sup> by uploading to <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login> - see PTO website or PTO Facebook page for details.
  - f. **Appreciation (Vicki Mobus):** Call for new Teacher Appreciation Chair – if you are interested in this position, please contact Vicki at [BradleyIBPTO@gmail.com](mailto:BradleyIBPTO@gmail.com). Possibly Sonja McMurray and/or Jessica Dungan take over position next year) Valentines Day chocolate table was a huge success! Teachers/staff LOVED the yummy treats brought in – thank you!!
  - g. **Garden (Sonja McMurray):** Getting plants planted for Mothers Day plant sale. North Denver garden donating seeds and soil. Contact Sonja if you'd like to help with gardening – we are ramping up for spring and summer!
  - h. **Restaurant Nights (Judy Hagerty):** (Not Present) Chipotle March 10 – 50% of sales return to Bradley – put it on your calendar!
  - i. **Backpack (Emma Dunrud and Dawna Edwards):** Large check from Whole Foods instead of getting food directly to us. We put in a big order, still waiting to see delivery time or if it's feasible to order that amount.
  - j. **Box Tops (Lisa Seaman):** (Not Present)
  - k. **King Soopers, Target and Safeway (Allie Christopherson):** (Not Present)
  - l. **Movie Nights (Jessica Dungan):** (Not Present) Hoping for spring date.
  - m. **Wine Tasting/Auction (Dawn Masters and Janee Mauney):** (Not Present) No report

**5. Steve Wera:**

- a. **Budget:** Looking at staffing needs as teachers are retiring this year. Hiring begins on Thursday. CSC meets to discuss these issues. You are welcome to join these meetings.
- b. **Request:** Will have tutoring this summer for kids going into 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Will work on their reading levels. Asking PTO for \$2,000. Mike noted that the money was already approved for summer tutors. School will be closed July 1 – August 1 for improvements so tutoring will start Monday June 9.

**6. Other News:**

- a. **ARC Truck Fundraiser:** Brought to PTO's attention about having an ARC truck fundraiser. ARC will park a truck –semi type – for a week or so. Parents, neighborhood, anyone, can bring items to put in truck. Bradley will get \$200 for every ¼ of the truck filled. Potential to raise \$800. PTO will discuss. Would anyone like to chair this? Let us know

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING: APRIL 14, 2014 – 4:00PM - LIBRARY**