

PTO General Meeting – April 14, 2014

4:00 pm - Library

1. **Steve Wera**
 - a. **DonorsChoose – Ms. Ayers and Ms. Fambrini Projects** – Melissa Ayers did not get a Promethean board because she already had one so she has not received any help from PTO. Please consider funding her IPAD DonorsChoose project. Mike: We will let the public donate and then will pay the remainder so she receives the IPAD. Sylvie Fambrini is asking for playground equipment for ECE to use – trikes, toys, etc. Suggested using Facebook – Emma will post projects on Bradley Facebook pages.
 - b. **New Hires:** For next year: hired a new 5th Grade teacher Kaleigh Becker, moving a 4th grade teacher to 3rd grade, 4th grade will be 2 classrooms. New gym teacher and 2 mild/moderate teachers – one upstairs and one downstairs
 - c. **Retirement:** Becky Gray and Mr. C will be retiring – A farewell party will be at Hacienda Colorado on May 30 from 4:00pm-6:00pm.
 - d. **Pizza for Lunch:** Talked with Maria in the cafeteria to get Blackjack Pizza every Friday. Think for the immediate future it will be every other Friday – check with cafeteria to see pizza schedule.
 - e. **Hot Lunch Raffle:** Kids who eat hot lunch between April 21-25 will be eligible for random gift cards! Hoping to get hot lunch numbers up and have new kids try the great food that is offered.
 - f. **Testing:** Done with TCAP's next is 4th and 5th grade CMAS testing. 4th will be tested on social studies, 5th on science.
 - g. **School Satisfaction Reports:** Please return school satisfaction reports to teachers, office or mail. Be sure to return the purple sheet so school knows you returned your envelope. Classrooms have a competition to see who has the most returned. Any questions – please contact the office.

2. **GOCO – Sonja McMurray and Elaine Curcurio** – Officially can announce that we won the grant! We will receive \$51,200 for new playground structures, a huge shade structure, water fountain access and more!!!! Very excited and hope to have it all done this summer to where we can come back to Bradley next year to an amazing new play yard. This is the biggest grant ever won by Bradley!! Give a shout out to Sonja and Elaine! Any questions, feel free to contact Sonja and Elaine via PTO email/Facebook.

3. **Fun Run April 27 - Eric/Marsha DeMaria**
 - a. **Shirt Sponsor** – Cody Dental is sponsoring the shirts!
 - b. **Water Bottle Sponsor** – Southeast Automotive will be sponsoring the water bottles. Teachers will get a water bottle for their classroom to show to students to help promote the run.
 - c. **Volunteers** – Still need day of event volunteers. Check out the Sign Up Genius on the PTO website to see volunteer

- d. **Sign up:** Should have gotten a flyer in Friday folders to sign up by check/cash or can still sign up via online at www.GetMeRegistered.com
- e. **Pre-Registration/Packet Pick Up:** Will have packet pick up Friday before race (April 25) after school. One tent for pre-registration, one tent for sign up. Contact Eric or Marsha at PTO email/Facebook for more information.
- f. **Details:** 5k starts at 9:00am; ½ mile fun run starts at 10:30am; 1 mile fun run starts at 11:00. Dinger will there from 10:30-11:30 to hand out finishers ribbons. Awards will be at 11:30. Lots of great prizes and a finishers raffle.
- g. **Middle/High School Help:** Will have middles and high school help with race details. Please let us know if you have a middle or high schooler who would like to help.
- h. **Spirit Wear:** Will have the spirit wear booth up for sale items.

4. School Dance – May 8 - Sue Hrin

- a. **Glow in the Dark theme**
- b. **Photo Booth:** Have rented a photo booth for students to use. Photos will be free! Will need help to man the booth and keep a flow going. Should be popular.
- c. **Small business fair** – Should have gotten a flyer in the Friday folders with Vendor information. If you have a ‘at home’ business that you’d like to sell at the dance, please let us know as soon as possible. There is a \$25 vendor fee. Please contact Jessica Dungan with any questions at the PTO website or Facebook.

5. Board Committee Reports:

- a. **Board Reports Treasurer (Shelley Shepherd):** Call for new Treasurer – if you are interested in this position, please contact Shelley at BradleyIBPTO@gmail.com. Spelling Challenge update: we had \$10,700 pledged, have collected over \$10,000 so we are doing great. Teachers will get their checks this week.
- b. **COGO (Sonja McMurray/Elaine Curcurio):** See GOCO above.
- c. **Donors Choose (Elaine Curcurio):** (Not Present) Spent approximately \$1,300 to fund many teacher projects. New projects: Melissa Ayers and Sylvie Fambrini. Check out DonorsChoose.org to donate – post to Facebook – let community know they can help Bradley too!
- 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.
- e. **Yearbook (Sonja McMurray/Julie Vollmer):** Last day to order online was April 10. Parents can still order books with the paper flyer at the PTO table any time. This is a good way to secure your book. Julie over ordered so we will have them for sale at year end events. We will sell them until they are gone! 5th Grade families – make sure you get a copy by placing an order with us now.

with the staff before spring break! They loved their treats. Next is Administrative Assistant day April 23. Then Teacher Appreciation week which is May 5-8 (No school on Friday May 9) Look for details soon in your Friday folders.

- g. **Garden (Sonja McMurray):** Spring events are starting up. May 10 – Day of Service at Bradley - come help paint and plan. Starting now – Wednesdays after school, help get the garden area ready for spring planting and Chilln’ ‘n Tilln’ events.
 - h. **Restaurant Nights (Judy Hagerty):** (Not Present) April 22 – Larkburger! Time for some burgers! Hopefully we can enjoy some patio dinners that night! We got a flyer about teacher appreciation week at Chick-fil-a – will get info to teachers soon.
 - i. **Backpack (Emma Dunrud and Dawna Edwards):** All going well.
 - 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 Jane Mauney):** (Not Present) No report
6. **Other News:**
- a. **Destination Imagination:** 4th Grade went to State over the weekend and came in 8th over all Colorado teams! Way to go DI team!!

LAST GENERAL MEETING: MAY 5, 2014 – 4:00PM - LIBRARY