

## **PTO General Meeting – May 5, 2014**

### **4:00 pm - Library**

1. **Steve Wera**
  - a. **Fun Run** – Great job – it was a fun event even with the questionable weather. Congrats to the PTO for another great event!
  - b. **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Testing Scores** - Should be getting those results this week. Looks like there are some great scores.
  - c. **Mary Firth** - Ms. Firth is taking a medical leave for the rest of the school year. She has no plans to retire and we hope to see her next school year. Mike McMahon is in contact with Ms. Flood to see what Mary would like/need. He will keep in touch with her over the summer so PTO can help Mary out in any way. Not much to do right now.
  - d. **Summer Tutoring** – Will be doing 3 or 4 days a week for 3 or 4 hours a day.
  - e. **Next Year** – Having PE every other week lets us have more drama. Drama has been great for the kids and is showing in their reading skills. May be looking for a .5 Spanish teacher for next year – .5 teacher is hard to find, most want full time.
  - f. **Brain Bowl** – The kids did a great job this past weekend! One of our teams came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place! All the kids had a blast and it's so impressive to see them in educational action.
  
2. **School Dance – May 8 – 6:00-8:30 - Sue Hrin**
  - a. **Glow in the Dark theme**
  - b. **Free Photo Booth**
  - c. **Small business fair** – We have 11 vendors signed up. We may have spirit wear and a chance to buy the yearbook too.
  - d. **Pizza, water, lemonade** – We'll have pizza for sale, also water and lemonade will be made available.
  - e. **Volunteers** – Please drop by anytime on Thursday to help set up this awesome event. We can use all the help we can get!
  
3. **Fun Run Recap: April 27 – Eric/Marsha DeMaria**
  - a. **Recap** - We had 254 registered 5k and fun run participants. Not all showed up because of the weather. If you registered and have not gotten your race packet, please contact us. It was a great day despite the weather – all who ran had a great time.
  
4. **Field Day – June 4**
  - a. **No School Picnic** – Having a picnic in the previous years was to promote hot lunches. Since this year, we are offering hot dogs on the regular menu and are offering Blackjack Pizza more, hot lunch totals are better than last year.
  - b. **Class Participation** – Notes will go home prior to Field Day. ECE parents bring in apples and oranges; Kinders and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will bring in Flavor Ice/Otter Pops (already frozen please!!!); 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades will bring in Juice boxes/Capri Suns/Kool-Aid Squishers; and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will bring chips and cookies.

- c. **Shirts** – This year, PTO will buy pre-colored shirts. 5<sup>th</sup> graders will still be able to tie-dye their shirts. PTO will also get with the teachers about their classroom flags.
- d. **Mrs. Gray and Mr. C Retirement** – PTO will appreciate Mrs. Gray and Mr. C at the ‘opening’ ceremony at Field Day.
- e. **Volunteers** - As always, we will need as many parents as possible to help make Field Day a blast for the kids. Let us know if you can help in any way on Field Day.

## 5. **Board Committee Reports:**

- a. **Board Reports Treasurer (Shelley Shepherd):** (Not Present) Call for new Treasurer – please contact Shelley at [BradleyIBPTO@gmail.com](mailto:BradleyIBPTO@gmail.com). We will not have Shelley as Treasurer next year so we are in desperate need of an accountant or general book keeper to take over. Shelley will be on hand to assist and help you along but will not be Treasurer next year.
- b. **GOCO (Sonja McMurray/Elaine Curcurio):** Kick off GOCO activities on Saturday May 10 from 10am-12pm at the Bradley garden area. (See more in the Garden below)
- c. **Donors Choose (Elaine Curcurio):** Funded Melissa Ayers and Sylvie Fambrini’s projects. All Bradley projects have been funded.
- d. **Spirit Wear (Julie Vollmer):** Brooke Trexler will be taking over Spirit Wear chair next year. Thank you so much Brooke!
- e. **Yearbook (Sonja McMurray/Julie Vollmer):** 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! 5<sup>th</sup> Grade families – make sure you get a copy by placing an order with us now.
- f. **Appreciation (Vicki Mobus):** (Not Present) 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) Teacher Appreciation is going on this week. Another wonderful arrangement of gifts for the teachers are lined up. Thank you Vicki!
- g. **Garden (Sonja McMurray):** May 10 – Day of Service at Bradley from 10am-12pm - come help paint, plant corn and pumpkins for our GOCO corn maze and pumpkins for all kids next fall. City Bakery will be donating food, there will be watermelons and other treats! Should be a beautiful day – come get your hands in some soil! Remember, every Wednesday, come help in the garden to get it ready for planting, start planting, get excited about summer!
- h. **Restaurant Nights (Judy Hagerty):** (Not Present) Larkburger was a huge success! Thank you for everyone who came out. Garbanzo’s at University Hills is May 15 from 4:00-9:00pm. Yum! Also, last day of school, June 6 – come to celebrate at Milk and Cake (11:00am-9:00pm) after school, after dinner, after soccer, after whatever! – it’s been a long year, let’s have some treats and unwind!

- i. **Backpack (Emma Dunrud and Dawna Edwards):** All going well. Two extra bags will go home on May 21 and May 28 and last bag will go home on June 4.
  - j. **Box Tops (Lisa Seaman):** (Not Present)
  - k. **King Soopers, Target and Safeway (Allie Christopherson):** (Not Present)
  - l. **Movie Nights (Jessica Dungan):** (Not Present) Still hoping for spring date.
  - m. **Wine Tasting/Auction (Dawn Masters and Janee Mauney):** (Not Present) No report
6. **Other News: None**

**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**