

PTO General Meeting

2/3/2022 - 7 pm - Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Principal Wera's Updates:

- DPS is going to soon stop requiring notices when there is a covid exposure.
- Budget - CSC meeting is next week.
 - Projections for next year is down 10 kids
 - Trying to get more psychologists (Zach is full time with Bradley; will try and get Kendra at least part time next year)
- Parent Conferences coming at the end of trimester = March 4. Will be held as needed the week of Feb 23.
- After 4 p.m. on March 4 you can login to your DPS Parent Portal to see student's performance
- March 3 is a Drop Everything and Read Day - pj day, catch up on AR, etc. so the entire day will be focused on reading. Another on April 11 to kick off the Read-a-Thon.
- Outdoor Classroom for entire school should start construction over spring break. Will have a digital display board that will be on wheels and can be brought out and used in the outdoor classroom.

PTO Updates:

- Budget Updates:
 - PTO Account Balance: \$90,154.52
 - Expenditures since January PTO meeting
 - 3rd Grade Classroom Grant - \$499.42 (Nicola, Brown, Reisman)
 - 5 Student Grants - \$185
 - Tutoring - \$1,500
 - Teacher Appreciation - \$104.83 (ImmuniTEA Station)
 - Income Since January PTO Meeting
 - Dines Out - \$2,209.40
 - Chipotle - \$604.48
 - Bad Daddy's - \$1,604.92
 - Next up - Torchy's Tacos on 2/8 and 2/22
 - Box Tops - \$41.60
- Proposed Spending Ideas:
 - 88 inch TruTouch Displays to replace aging Promethean Boards

- ~\$3,800 each (installation may lower that price with quantity)
- Recycle/pickup cost of Promethean Boards - 14-18 needed in the school to replace. Promethean Boards last hopefully ~10 years.
- \$14,750 bond money available
- PTO Cost = ~\$53,650
- Mr Wera - only downside is they are not a whiteboard, so you cannot draw on it with markers, but use your “digital finger” - could lose the dry erase board space that lasts until you erase it (ex. To write a date to stay up the entire day, etc.).
- Request that the Displays are mounted low for ECE, etc. and be mounted age appropriately for the class.
- **Motion Proposed to spend PTO funds on TruTouch Displays** (after Bond funds; recycle Promethean Boards)
 - Stacia Motioned; Stacy 2nd
 - All in favor - 10; Opposed - 0
- ECE requesting shade outside for outdoor classes, etc. Will check with the Denver Preschool Program to see if we can find funding available.
- Mr Wera is going to ask the groundskeeping team about the best option for paving the walkway going around the side of the school off Elm toward the Kindergarten doors.

Dines Out

- February - 2 datest at Torchy’s Tacos, all day: 2/8 and 2/22
- March - Esters 3/14
- April - Birdcall 4/12 at 35%!
- Looking into adding ModMarket for May - TBD

Read-a-Thon

- Dates (decided in January meeting): April 11-22 (2 weeks)
- Read-a-Thon company keeps 20%, we get 80%, no other fees
- Committee: Molly, Laura, Stacy, Stacia, Susan - if interested email Bradleyibpto@gmail.com
- No opposition voiced against using the online company. Will arrange.

April Meeting Preparation

- Officer and Committee Lead Nominations for April Elections
 - PTO leadership has several 4th grade parents; next year needs to be a transition year (Molly has 1 more year) and be an education/turnover year for the next group of leaders

- Stacy will update the previous year's Google Form application, share with the Board to review, and will later post in a Deet to request PTO leadership applications from all Bradley families and try to recruit families
- Bylaws Update/Clean-Up
 - Bylaws are dated and need some housekeeping
 - Prepare a review/edit of Bylaws by March meeting, review changes at March meeting, post for families to review, vote on changes in April
 - Interested in helping, please email Molly or Bradleyibpto@gmail.com.

Spirit Wear

- Natalie and Laura (committee leads) are meeting to finalize options very soon. Hopeful to get the online store order form done soon and disseminated with delivery goal of before spring break in March.
- Thought about adding a tie dye hoodie, maybe a lightweight hoodie.
- May try to do a limited edition (one time a year) with the Bradley space logo. All depends on minimums we are required to meet.
- Flash Sale (~130 random items/sizes, mostly adult) sometime this spring, all items \$5 to get rid of onsite inventory we currently have. Perhaps on Field Day or on the student-led conference day.
- Would like to reach out to teachers to see which students in their class and sizes to give scholarship/backpack program students can get spirit wear for free. Will explore this option.
- Question - what if we used some spirit wear inventory for incentives/prizes for Read-a-Thon? Yes, that is an option.

Teacher Appreciation

- January ImmuniTEA
- Working on Valentine's Day ideas now
- Teacher Appreciation week - May 2-6, 2022

Next Meetings - Every First Thursday of the Month at 7 pm on Zoom

March 3, April 7

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