

# PTO General Meeting

April 13th - 3:30 pm - In Person and Zoom

## Meeting Minutes

### Principal Karen Maggio

- Karen does not have an update on Mr. Wera's return. Staff in the school has been a tremendous support. Karen mentioned that she is aware that parents have been emailed FACE to ask for an update and really appreciates that.
- There will be a retired principal onsite two days a week through the end of the year to help out with end of year activities/support.
- Bradley has hired an awesome Art Teacher, a Mild/Moderate teacher (SPED), and a new Kindergarten teacher.
- 3rd grade CMAS finished up today. 4th and 5th will finish up next week.
- Bradley was 1 of 12 schools in DPS selected by the Department of Justice to confirm DPS is following the MLE consent decree. Karen and the MLE department have been preparing for this visit. This visit will not impact any school activities and is a district/state level requirement. If you have questions about this visit, please reach out to Karen Maggio.

### Officer Elections/Volunteers Needed

- **PTO Board Elections**
  - President - Lindsey Ockers was elected PTO President for next year. Congratulations Lindsey! (Nominated by Erika McCallin, Michelle Moreno/Stacy seconded).
  - Vice President - We did not fill this position. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Molly Pereira or Lindsey Ockers.
- **PTO Committees Leads**
  - Dines Out - still need a lead for next year. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Molly Pereira. (Note: After the meeting, we had someone come forward with interest.)
  - Teacher Appreciation - still need a lead for next year. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Molly Pereira.
  - **Current Leads:**
    - Backpack (Leslie/Nina)
    - Spiritwear (Laura/Lisa)
    - Website (Stacy)
    - Social Media (TBD)

### Financial Report

- **Financial Update (Current Balance: \$73,030.79)**
  - **Funds Spent Since Last Meeting:**
    - Teacher Appreciation \$197.81
    - CMAS Testing Snacks: \$562.58
    - Pull ups for Kindergarten: \$50.26
    - Cheddar Up Annual Fee: \$120
    - Destination Imagination: \$912.71
    - Student Scholarships: \$585 (\$200 field trip, \$385 enrichments)
    - Spirit Wear Socks: \$17.56

- **Funds Gained since Last Meeting:**
  - Dines Out - Chipotle - \$648.95
  - Dines Out - Bagel Deli: \$1,500
  - Corporate Match Donation - Blackbaud Donation: \$475

## New Business

- **Art Department Funding Request**
  - After discussion, \$1,000 was approved to be allocated for supplies for the art room to support the new Art Teacher's classroom. The new Art Teacher will work with PTO to procure the supplies. (Stacy moved for the approval, Andy seconded)
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- **Destination Imagination Funding Request**
  - The Destination Imagination improv group here at Bradley have qualified for Globals in Kansas City after winning 1st place in the DPS competition and 1st place in the state competition. Registration is \$7,500 and then there are additional funds needed for lodging, meals, and travel. In the past, PTO provided \$750 toward the registration fee (approximately 5 years ago). Tracy Cress is requesting some additional funds to help fund the registration fee. Erika McCallin moved that PTO pay the difference between the registration fee and the fundraising total by early May. The group agreed. PTO will work with Mrs. Cress on the final details.
- **PTO Letter to DPS re: Principal**
  - PTO will put together a letter to request an update on Mr. Wera. Molly will run it through Karen Maggio before sending to FACE (Family and Community Engagement). There was a good group discussion. In addition, the PTO promised to send out the contact info to any parents in the PTO that would like to connect the district directly. During the meeting, the group also shared concerns on how DPS will help the community heal when Mr. Wera returns.
  - Stacia will email out the PTO list and the PTO meeting attendees the email addresses for individuals parents can email to also request an update on Mr. Wera.
- **5th Grade Continuation**
  - PTO would like to help the 5th grade team with anything needed for 5th grade continuation. Mrs. Hutchings indicated that the 5th grade team does have some things in mind where PTO could help out. Molly and Stacia will reach out to the 5th grade teachers.

## Ongoing Business:

- **Computer Lab Equipment** - Stacia is working with Stacy Distel to get a test docking station and monitor to test the previously approved technology lab purchase. After testing we will move forward with purchasing the balance of equipment for the lab. We are hoping to make this purchase this school year.
- **Field Day** - Tshirts have been ordered. Molly will check with Andy Hoffere to see if there is anything else needed for Field Day.
- **Bradley Student Directory App Update** - The committee working on the new Bradley Student Directory has chosen the app: Directory Spot. Some individuals have been testing it. The plan is to have a one-to-one mapping so only families at the school can access and also anyone in

the directory will have to opt-in. Steph has discussed with Karen and we will not be able to gather data through registration so Steph has set up a google form to start the opt-in collection process. More details forthcoming.

- **Earth Day** - The Earth Day volunteer party day will be on April 22nd. PTO will help cover any small costs associated with this event.
- **Beautification Bond**
  - \$40,000 Beautification Bond was closed out today by Jodie. There will be a sensory walk and other landscaping.

### **Backpack Program**

- No new updates.

### **School Supplies**

- No new updates here. Molly and Stacia will follow up with Laura Mersmann.

### **Spirit Wear**

- Spiritwear was distributed on April 6th and April 13th.

### **Dines Out**

- **Tomorrow! April 14th 5-8pm, Chick Fil A.**
- **May Birdcall**

### **Teacher Appreciation**

- Teacher Appreciation Week, May 1-5
- Erika Gaum, Lisa Hicks, Marie Bancroft and Molly working on this.
- Looking for volunteers!

### **Read-a-thon**

- **Leftover Tasks**
  - Eisenhower Park visit only. Karen will reach out as help is needed.

### **Next Meetings:**

**May 11th - 3:30pm (library hybrid)**

Attendance:

- Karen Maggio
- Molly Pereira
- Erika McCallin
- Susan Scovell
- Michelle Moreno
- Stacy Miller
- Travis Krings
- Angie Collins
- Aida Cruickshank
- Graca Pereira
- Megan Miccio
- Kate Buckly
- Stacia Witmer
- Lisa Zinn
- Emily Holben Walker
- Ashley Cohn
- Steph Itelman
- Kate Buckley
- Tracy Huet
- Andy Hoffer
- Megan Eggleston
- Laura LeQuesne
- Anna Rosales
- Julianne Mitchell