

**Minutes for Bradley PTO Meeting  
December 7, 2009**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Meeting attendees:** Tina Hundley (President), Carolyn Bowman (Treasurer), Dara Ickes, Stacey Bailey, Leslie VanLaningham, Mary Alpeter, Sandy Glasner, Sonder McKinsey, Cathy Smith, Dave Stewart (Principal), Mike Starner (Assistant Principal), Gail Bennett (Tolles Career & Technical Center).

**Introductions:** All attendees introduced themselves.

**Science Department:** Representative was unable to attend.

**Tolles Career & Technical Center:**

- Gail Bennett showed video about programs offered at Tolles.
- Morning labs start at 8:35 a.m. and end at 10:54 a.m.
- School bus transportation is provided. School bus leaves Tolles approximately one hour after lab ends, so students have time to each lunch at Tolles.
- Students who drive to/from Tolles have time to take four academic classes at Bradley in the afternoon.
- Students can take academic classes at Tolles. Still graduate from their home school.
- All students wear uniforms.
- Open house is February 4.

**Principal's Report:**

- Staff greatly appreciated dinner that was provided during conference night.
- Semester exams will be Dec 15 through 18. Schedule has been distributed.
- On January 4, students will take practice OGT and ACT exams. Results of exams will be made available. Class bell schedule will be adjusted.
- An area businessman donated \$100 to benevolent fund, after hearing about the fund from Mike Starner.
- Super Jags (student recognition program) is off to a good start. Teachers recognize students on the last Thursday of each month. Students receive a "freebie" from local restaurant. Students' names are posted on bulletin board by the Media Center. Postcard is sent home.
- Bradley Ambassadors are available to help at any event. Mr. Beekman is the contact person.

**Secretary's Report:** Not available.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance is \$3,766.63. Motion to approve report was made by Leslie VanLaningham and seconded by Sandy Glasner. Motion approved.

**Benevolent Fund:**

- A notice about the fund, along with the donation form, is in the December Bradley Bulletin. The same information also will be emailed.
- Cathy Daniel has received a lot of clothing from Bradley and Darby families. She is dividing clothing between the two schools so each school has clothes for boys and girls in a variety of sizes.

**Market Day:**

- Cathy Smith thanked volunteers who help at the pick-ups.
- Made \$205 on the November sale.
- No pick up in December.
- Order deadline for January pick-up is December 31.

**Staff Dinner:** (Leslie VanLaningham & Sandy Vidosh)

We would like to thank the following individuals who contributed food and/or helped serve at the staff dinner on Parent/Teacher conference night, November 18, 2009.

Carolyn Bowman, Christy Casillas, Christina Dorr, Tracy Febus, Angela Fischer, Lauri Fodor, Donna Fralick, Tammy Gano, Mary Gossard, Tina Hundley, Julie Johnson, Elisa Leugers, Julie Locke, Susan Manger, Sudonna Martin, Sherrie McGrath, Christine Morgan, Lisa Mulford, Madeleine Nikolaus, Jeannette Orr, Anne-Marie O'Shea, Denise Shoaf, Erin Shouse, Misty Vawter, and Sandy Vidosh.

We received many compliments from the teachers and staff on the food and everyone was extremely appreciative to have their dinner provided to them. We would also like to thank Matt and Tonya, managers at Texas Roadhouse, for their generosity in providing baked potatoes for the dinner.

**Staff Appreciation:**

- Will provide a treat bag of cookies to each staff member. Each bag will have three cookies.
- 15 people have volunteered to each bake 2 dozen cookies and turn in to office on December 14.
- Leslie VanLaningham will make the gift tags.
- Goodie bags will be in staff mailboxes the morning of December 15.

**Miscellaneous:**

- Question was asked about PTO receiving money from people using Target Card and making purchases at GFS. Tina Hundley will look into both items.

**Next meeting:** January 4 at 7:00 p.m. Representatives from Social Studies department will attend.