

Minutes for the Bradley PTO Meeting January 4, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm

Meeting attendees: Officers: Tina Hundley (President), Diane Miller (Vice-President), Carolyn Bowman (Treasurer), Melody Young (Secretary) Other members in attendance: Cathy Daniel, Cathy Smith, Sandy Glasner, Brian Pettit, Principal David Stewart, Mr. Scott Dempsey (Social Studies Dept Facilitator)

Introductions: All attendees went around the room and introduced themselves

Social Studies Department Update

- Mr. Dempsey has been in the district for 20 years
- They currently have 9 teachers
- Mr. Dempsey mentioned they will be adding senior courses next year
- They are offering a course with Kenyon College to offer Hi School students college credit
- Mentioned Juniors have an open year with no required courses
- Sophomores have to take US History 1&2 or a blend of Humanities. AP is also offered and is a year long
- Freshman have to take World Studies 1&2

Principal's Update

- ACT & OGT practice tests were given on 1-4-10
- Scores for Sophomores will be given ASAP to give attention to those students who need it for March test
- Juniors got practice ACT booklet given to them
- Thursday this week Making College Count group will speak to juniors
- Monday January 11th guidance counselors will sit down with PSAT test takers to go over scores and college information
- January 12th incoming 8th graders meeting. Parents are encouraged to get involved in scheduling process for students and have conversations with students about that
- Grade cards for 2nd quarter will be home on the 13th
- Second semester starts tomorrow
- January 1st is a late start

Secretary's Report

- Approval of December meeting minutes
 - Motion to approve December Meeting minutes made by Cathy Smith, seconded by Cathy Daniel. Motion carried

Treasurer's Report

- Moved \$125 for benevolent fund expense from discretionary funds to benevolent fund line
 - A motion was made to approve the budget by Melody Young and seconded by Diane Miller. Motion carried.

Super Jags

- None in December

Benevolent Fund

- May have next years membership fee set aside \$1.00 of each membership to go towards the benevolent fund
- Cathy asked what has to be on the receipts for people to get donation credit and for record keeping. Carolyn Bowman will get Cathy a copy of a previous receipt from another year.
- Clothing closet is in place at school

President updates

- Holiday treat bag for staff went over well. They appreciated getting a bag of 3 cookies in their mailbox the Tuesday before Break week.
- Teacher Appreciation week is May 3-7th and we are looking for a chairperson

Cookie Day

- 4th Tuesday in January

Teacher Conferences Dinner

- February 10th

Market Day

- 5:30-6:30 pickup will be Tuesday 1-5-10

ISPTO

- Self Defense program will be given by a Columbus police officer
 - It is a hands on workshop which will be in February or March.
 - Parents and Children will be welcome
 - It will be the first thing on the agenda

Recycling Program

- Grants from SWACO will come out soon
- Sandy Glasner was invited to speak with Science Club on what they could do to help
- They may do a PSA for school TV.
- Mr. Gerber will help write the new grant
- Science Teachers were using temporary cardboard containers for recycling
- Kids are starting to help empty bins and will monitor that

Next meeting is February 1st at 7pm and we will have representatives from the English Dept.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.