

Minutes for the Bradley PTO Meeting January 6, 2009

Meeting attendees: Officers: Tina Hundley (President), Melody Young (Secretary), Carolyn Bowman (Treasurer) Other members in attendance: Principal David Stewart, Carla Karn, Mary McCabe, Cammie Tindal, Mary Ann Fish, Brenda Ribble, Leslie VanLaningham, Rosalie Williams, Kay Beattie, Mary Gossard, Cathy Smith, Diane Miller, Sherrie McGrath, Sandy Glasner, Sandy Vidosh, Denise Buerger, Mary Alpeter.

Introductions: All attendees went around the room and introduced themselves

Principal's Report:

- Building is progressing
- All department chairs are hired
- Head football coach has been hired Mr. Wierzbicki
- Choir Director, Media Specialist, Guidance Counselor are all hired
- Upcoming hires will be the band director and the rest of the fall coaches, followed by the posting of the rest of the teacher positions
- By Spring Break we should have 90% of all positions filled
- Monday, January 12th will be the Jaguar Ambassador Meeting, The Athletic Booster meeting and the Football Parent meeting at Memorial Middle School
- January 26th will be the Music Boosters Meeting
- He will meet with the school department chairs to see what the PTO can do for them
- Please let him know if there is any information he is not getting to us
- The Bradley High School dedication will be August 23rd He would like to have a spaghetti dinner put on jointly with the Athletic Boosters, Music Boosters and PTO

Treasurer's Report

- We are ready to open up a bank account.
- We got money from the Bradley Athletic Boosters 50/50 raffle and the Memorial Middle School PTO sale

Secretary's Report

- Nothing to report at this time

Discussion on activities the PTO would like to put on

- Cookie Day-Once each month every student is given a cookie during lunch. Parents bake the cookies, individually wrap them and drop them off at the office. Madeleine Nikolaus has agreed to chair this committee.
- Staff Birthdays: PTO will send (via Bradley mailbox) a birthday card on each staff member's birthday. Carla Karn, Bradley's Secretary volunteered to mail the cards to staff members' homes during the summer
- Convocation: It will be at Bradley and afterward PTO will provide lunch for Bradley Staff

- Hospitality Committee: Leslie VanLaningham has agreed to chair this committee
- Market Day: A suggestion was made that we do Market Day as a fundraiser.

Mission Statement Development

- After utilizing other schools' mission statements and discussing changes the group settled on a mission statement:
- "Our mission as a PTO is to foster a sense of community among the students, their families, the staff and administration of Hilliard Bradley High School by enhancing education, promoting communication and encouraging involvement by all parties."

Constitution and By-laws discussion

- All attendees were given a copy of the draft By-Laws and asked to take them home and submit suggestions to Tina for the final version.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm

Next Meeting will be February 2nd at 7pm at a location TBD by Principal Stewart.