

# Minutes for the Bradley PTO Meeting

## February 1, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm

**Meeting attendees:** Officers: Tina Hundley (President), Diane Miller (Vice-President), Melody Young (Secretary) Other members in attendance: Cathy Daniel, Cathy Smith, Principal David Stewart, Leslie VanLaningham, Madeleine Nikolaus, Dara Ickes, Emily Diaz DeLear, Mary Alpeter

**Introductions:** All attendees went around the room and introduced themselves

### **Principal's Update-Mr. David Stewart**

- Mr. Stewart praised Hilliard Education Foundation as a great foundation
- Looking at how they do spring student recognition. May be called Celebration of Excellence on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Every adult in the building will pick one kid to come to this event with their parents. Its new and the staff is in favor of this event
- Academic awards at end of year needs a little more so Gordon Gee is tentatively talking
- Practice OGT and ACT tests - they have identified kids who will need more help for OGT's
- Tomorrow an eblast will go out for after school sessions for the OGT testing. The Saturday before testing week will have school open for help
- OGT test dates are March 8-12th
- Dance February 20<sup>th</sup>. Smaller than a homecoming and proceeds will be donated to charity - asking for PTO volunteers.
- 16<sup>th</sup> of March AP testing is \$86. A deposit of \$15 is due with the rest due on test day in May

### **Secretary's Report-Melody Young**

- Approval of January meeting minutes
  - Motion to approve January Meeting minutes made by Cathy Smith, seconded by Mary Alpeter. Motion carried

### **Treasurer's Report-Tina Hundley for Carolyn Bowman**

- A motion was made to approve the budget by Madeleine Nikolaus and seconded by Cathy Smith. Motion carried.

### **Super Jags-Tina Hundley**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month
- Postcards went out last week
- Teachers really like program
- There is a bulletin board with names outside media center

### **Benevolent Fund-Cathy Daniel**

- Staff knows about clothes closet and how to ask for funds
- It was suggested to create a link on the PTO main page that goes directly to the Benevolent Fund page.
- Email PTO list letting people know our web address and reminder about fund.

**Cookie Day-Madeleine Nikolaus**

- Next One is 26<sup>th</sup> of February

**Hospitality-Leslie VanLaningham and Sandy Vidosh**

- Teachers Conference Dinner is 5-6pm on February 10<sup>th</sup>
- They are organizing a prom dress swap details TBD
- Proceeds for dress swap will be divided between 3 hi-schools
- Bradley money will go to the benevolent fund
- They are meeting Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> to plan it for the end of February

**Market Day-Cathy Smith**

- In December made \$135
- January looks to be a good profit month also

**Hilliard Education Foundation-Cathy Smith**

- Flier is on back of agenda
- Wants to put flier on website
- They are having a casino night

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- Next Meeting February 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Will have a program on bullying at Memorial Middle School.

**Recycling Program-Sandy Glasner**

- Sandy had a meeting with Mr. Gerber and they are working on grants
- They will include MMS students to have them on board with the Recycling program when they get to Bradley

**Teacher Appreciation-Melody Young**

- Mr. Starner set up massages that week and he will take appointments
- Melody will work with him on that event
- Will be held May 3-7

**OGT Mints-Melody Young**

- Will send out an email asking for donations and will work with school to collect them.

**New Business-Mr. Starner**

- He suggested a new program called Mini-Grants where teachers can apply for the grant money from the PTO
- Example: Mail programs to someone to get judged and had \$65 in postage. That teacher paid for that out of their pocket
- It could be done once a year at the end of the year
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Next meeting is March 1st at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.