

Lucille J. Bradley Elementary PTO

October 2, 2017

10:00am at Lucille J. Bradley Elementary School

Meeting Called by Suzanne Baldwin at 10:04am

Attendance: Jennifer Ferguson, Keisha Smith, Misty McGinnis, Monica Robichan, Amanda Mangum, Dulce LaPlant, Brandy Deaso, Kella Joyce, Leda Bell, Arlenn Gomez, Ashley Cooper, Roxanne Bradford, Valerie Abed, Erika Brown-Duckworth, Shandra Arceneaux, Angela Schulz, Mahreen Khan, Delia Galligan, Krystal Roberson, Nikki Wallace, Alysa Lowry, Jennifer Doyle, Tralynn Victorian, Tamberly King, Erin Soares, Kia Gastineau, Shenika Dinnon, Jessica Whipple, and Katherine Posas.

Board Members:

Suzanne Baldwin, President; Jennifer Ferguson, Vice President; Director of Fundraising, Jessica Whipple, Director of Membership, Tralynn Victorian; Director of Hospitality, Katherine Posas; Director of Programs, Ashley Cooper; Director of Classroom Activities, Delia Galligan; Co-Treasurer, Shenika Dinnon; Co-Treasurer Alysa Lowry; Parliamentarian, Kia Gastineau; Secretary, Erin Soares

1. Approve Minutes – Reviewed and approved minutes from last PTO meeting on September 12th.
2. Principal's Minutes – We are so happy to see all the volunteers around the school throughout each day. Thank you so much for all your help. Our next event is the Bradley Dedication, this next Wednesday. Dress is Sunday best. We then have Boostherthon kick off October 18th. Oct 27th will be the big fun run event. Please support our school through fundraising for Boosterthon, it is our biggest and only fundraiser for the year.
3. Trunk or Treat – Forms will go home this week so we can get a head count for attendance and how many cars we will have participating. We would like to have candy donations that can be sent in to the school. Each vehicle will also provide their own candy. We will have 2 food trucks and a snow cone truck. KAOW and Moyz will be the food trucks. Raffle baskets; Pre-k and 4th grade will make a Game Night basket, Kindergarten will make a Movie Night basket, 1st grade will make an all girl basket, 2nd grade will make an all boy basket, and 3rd grade will make a Houston Sports basket. We are asking parents to donate new items for their baskets. Room parents will be in charge of putting the baskets together. Baskets need to be completed by Oct 25th, items should be in to the room parents by Oct 20th.
4. Gift Cards for Hurricane Relief help – Flyers went home in Friday folders. Students will give the gift cards to their teachers and the teachers will pass them on to the PTO.
5. Inner Element Fitness – They are hosting 2 Free PTO fitness classes. The first one will be this Thursday. Lunch is also being offered for \$9 from Runaway Plate. The owner is volunteering for Boosterthon and sponsoring our shirts. He is also bringing a car to set up and hand out candy at Trunk or Treat. He really wants to be involved in our community and really wants everyone to try out these classes.

We are able to get the upgraded version of our Boosterthon shirts because of the sponsorship from Inner Element Fitness.

6. Event Reminders – Thursday Oct. 19th is our second Spirit Night at Skatetown. Ashley will give away 100 spirit sticks to the first 100 skaters. Admission will be \$6 including rental. Concession stand will be open for food.
7. Boosterthon Updates – We are having trouble getting our decorations to stick to the walls. If you try to just stick up individual decorations that are smaller they seem to be staying up. We may have to just use bulletin boards. Try cutting your bigger items into sections and then attaching them.
8. Bradley Strong Shirt Order – Admin asked if we could partner with them and sell Bradley Strong shirts to help add money to the teacher's fund. This fund is for supplies that teacher's may need throughout the year. We are going to get that started soon and we will send home flyers and post on Facebook so be on the lookout.
9. Shirts for Field Trips – Delia – Kindergarteners are going on their 1st field trip Nov. 9th and 4th grade is going on theirs Oct 12th they need to wear Bradley shirts.
10. Motion – Change Dance Date – Suzanne motions to change Father/Daughter Dance day because the school will be at a DI competition on Feb 17th which is the scheduled Father/Daughter Dance. We would like to change it to Feb 10th. VOTE – Majority votes yes. Father/Daughter Dance will now be on Feb 10th.
11. Motion – Erin made a motion to change the Boosterthon Door Decorating Rules from only being allowed to decorate the door to being allowed to decorate the door and 12 inches around the door. VOTE – majority votes yes.
12. Open Discussions – Please fill out the volunteer forms, if you haven't done so already, so we can make a membership roster. Mrs. Rock, the Librarian, says thank you to everyone who has helped with the library so far. Nikki Wallace is now going to run a library sign up, she is the library liaison. Come visit the library and check out the story book pumpkins.
13. Treasurers report – Reviewed the financial report.
14. Open Discussions – We can use the library windows to decorate but we have to wait until after Oct 12th to start decorating because of the Bradley Dedication. We changed Donuts with dads and Muffins with moms and combine them to be Breakfast with Bears. It will be held March 22nd and/or March 23rd and it will be broken up by last name. Breakfast with Bears will be before school starts.

Meeting Adjourned end 10:48am