

Lucille J. Bradley Elementary PTO

November 6, 2017

10:00am at Lucille J. Bradley Elementary School

Meeting Called by Suzanne Baldwin at 10:02am

Attendance: Erin Hastings, Jennifer Barnes, Amanda Magnum, Leda Bell, Arlenn Gomez, Brandy Deaso, Candice Taylor, Krystal Roberson, Tiffany Grubbs, Dr. Christine Butler, Dulce LaPlant, Shawn Rouege, Valerie Abed, Tiffany Traylor, Shandra Arceneaux, Angela Schultz, Mrs. Ashley Wright, Suzanne Baldwin, Jennifer Ferguson, Jessica Whipple, Erin Soares, Shenika Dinnon, Alysa Lowry, Delia Galligan, Katherine Posas, and Ashley Cooper.

Board Members:

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

1. Principal's Minutes – Message from Dr. Butler. Thank you for all the Boosterthon help with decorating, marking laps, handing out water, and your financial support. Also, thank you Jessica and the PTO board. Now we get to have fun spending the money we raised. We are already getting the bids for 2 permanent basketball hoops, 2 permanent soccer goals, and painting hopscotch and 4 square on the playground. Trunk or Treat was so exciting, everyone had a blast. A few upcoming events; Veteran's Day performance is tomorrow, Nov 7th and 2nd Grade Open House will be the week before Thanksgiving break. On Nov 11th we have The Falls Race, 4th Grade honor choir is singing with Birnham Woods Honor choir at the race.
2. Boosterthon Recap – Boosterthon was amazing. Does anyone have any comments or suggestions that we can approve on or change for next time? The water station may have been too far off the track, the kids had to go out of their way to get water. Also have some baby wipes or towels that the 4th graders can use to clean off their faces during the color run. Some parents didn't understand how the fun run worked so they were unable to pledge. Next year we can do better at explaining how it works and how to pledge. We would also like more communication from the teachers to the classes and students leading up to and during Boosterthon. If you would like to donate and you didn't get a chance to donate to the laps you can still write a check to the PTO. We will make notes on what to do better next year. Thank you all.
3. Trunk or Treat Recap – We had 5 raffle baskets. We made \$215 dollars from the baskets. We had 25 vehicles decorated. And 3 food trucks. Gift cards were given to the winners of the car decorating contest and the kids costume contest. Planet Ford, our sponsor, had a great time and will be back next year. The food trucks had a pretty good turnout as well, especially the Snow Cone truck. Some food trucks and sponsors had a hard time finding the school with GPS, so next time we need to make a map on the flyer so vendors/sponsors can find the school. We are always welcome to any feedback on all our events.

4. Spirit Nights and Kroger Update – Skate Town was a great turn out. We made over \$400 dollars in 2 hours. This month we have Panera Bread as our Spirit Night. We have to use the flyer when purchasing so we can get the credit. The flyer is posted on our PTO website and Facebook. It was also sent home in the students Friday folders. If you order online and pick up you can use the code FUND so it will count for us. Please sign up for Kroger Rewards and shop there.
5. Treasurer's Report – Went over the financial report.
6. 4th Grade Talent Show Proposal – Erin proposed having a 4th grade talent show at the end of the year. A way for the 4th graders to celebrate all their hard work throughout the year and show off their talents. There would be auditions and we would choose 15 acts, 5 minutes max each. There will also be jobs for select 4th graders that do not want to have an act in the show but still would like to be a part of it; stage hands, lights, audio, greeters, concession sales, etc. We can raise money by charging an entrance fee for the show and or sell concessions. We will have one show during the day for students and one in the evening for family and friends. Possible ideas/ feedback from the meeting; sell a DVD of the performances, students can submit art work or crafts as part of the show, and possibly having the show in April so it doesn't distract from STARR testing preparations. Dr. Butler would like to get with the 4th grade teachers and ask their opinion to make sure it won't distract from what they are doing in the classroom. More information will come out if we can move forward with this talent show.
7. Questions and Open Discussion – Please upload your yearbook pictures, if you have multiples of a similar picture please pick your favorite and submit that one. You do not need to add names to the pictures just what the picture is, like Fun Run. Bear Cave (School Store) store will be Nov 17th. Please do not send in more than \$5, the kids go straight out to recess and it can get lost. We will have to double our order for the next store so we do not run out. When we order shirts and things like this we have to pre pay for them so when we have people sign up for the shirts and then they don't buy them it comes out of our pockets. If you commit to something please follow through with it so we can spend our money on things we need for the school. We need Dads and Grandpas to help volunteer at the Mother Son dance and Moms and Grandmas to help for the father daughter dance. Check our PTO Facebook page regularly for updates on dance committees and volunteer needs.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:41am