# Bradford K-8 PTA General Meeting April 4, 2019

**South Campus**

**Call to order**: The General Meeting of Bradford K8 was called to order on April 4, 2018 at 9:30am at Bradford South by President Kelly Meyers. Amy Murphy (Secretary) recorded the minutes.

**Attendance:** Executive Board: President - Kelly Meyers, Vice President - Jamee Tinirello, Treasurer - Rob Stewart, Secretary – Amy Murphy. Principal Gene Lewis, Principal Sam Palamera, Regrets- Accountability – Krista Newton.

**Actions:** Minutes were approved, motion was made by Renee Redick and 2nd by Kim Davis Poole

## Officers Reports:

**President:** Bradford Brags: Shout out to Mrs. Cudworth for supporting student with anxiety regarding state testing. Home phone call, and email with suggestions for kiddo. Above and beyond!

Next years officers: VP -Kara Schwalm, Treasurer, Christine Yaley

**Vice President** -Jamee – Hogback Hustle – April 22nd. Online registration closes at noon on 4/17. Walkup registration available day of race. Weds 4/18 3:15 North Campus Thurs 4/19 5:30-7:30 Harkers will be selling socks. Chik fil A spirit Night 4/18 5-8pm

**Finance**- Rob Stewart –

Finance committee met: made up parents, teachers and committee members. Due to success of auction and sponsorship program we were able to grant a lot of requests! Hardly had to say no to anything. Some requests were taken on by school, few items that Jeffco provided. Committee first prioritizes: makes sure they are educationally appropriate, next make sure the effect of those items hit as many grade levels as possible…attempting to reach K-8, make sure North and South campus are balanced.

\*See attached Finance Committee Report and Budget

**Accountability** – Historically we have had 8 PTA/Accountability meetings. Next year considering changing to 5 PTA mtgs and 4 Accountability meetings. Hoping to have joint sharing by different grade levels at both PTA and Accountability. Working about valuing everybody’s time. If this becomes a reality be certain that the communication remains intact: via newsletters, via facebook, via website, via app. Gene suggests at least 4 avenues of communication.

## Committee Chairs Reports

**Sponsorships:** Jennifer Hamilton still looking for people to run! Need a committee to be in charge.

**Staff Appreciation** – Renee Redik April Thank you for helping our children blossom and grow is the theme. Good volunteer list to work from. Monday – hand deliver coffees and tees from Atlas - Tuesday

– Chik fil a bfast - Wednesday – catering lunch by local resident - Thursday – Massages and vases filled

with flowers delivered by students - Friday – Candy Bar with fruit and water Last year Alamo delivered 100 tickets!

**WatchDogs** – Rob – Working on end of year party and volunteers for next year.

**Talent Show** – Kara Schwalm volunteered to take on talent show! Will happen on May 8th. First meeting on 4/16.

**Legislation** – Mercedes – national Pta legislative conference in DC. Focused on school and youth violence. Encouraged to support stop school violence act, Gun Violence Research Act.

Update on funding formula for school. 171 of 178 superintendents have proposed a modernized school funding. HB1232 Current system is outdated. Would increase funding to bring Colorado closer to the national average. Increased funding from the state to districts with ESL, Early Childhood, Full Day KDG.

**Service Learning** – Betsy Bellisimo Working with student council on supporting the food drive. Meg and Betsy will be stepping down as Service Learning for next year. Much of this will get passed on to students in the leadership class.

## Principals

**Gene/Sam** – Good change in staffing: 4 kdg, 4 first grades, 5 2nd, 5 3rd grades. New math teacher in 6th grade. Mellissa Stuckey is moving to N Campus to be instructional coach. Interviewing for Art position tomorrow. Added full time SPED teacher at North campus. Hired new secretary at north campus to take over for Susan Upson.

Brags: Olders mentoring our youngers. 3rd graders sent to North campus and matched up with 4th graders to spend time together. Very successful. All kid run!

**Meeting was adjourned at 11:00**

Approved:

Amy Murphy (Secretary) Date: