# Bradford K-8 PTA General Meeting May 1, 2019

**South Campus**

**Call to order**: The General Meeting of Bradford K8 was called to order on May 1, 2019 at 9:30am at Bradford South by President Jamee Tinnirello. Amy Murphy (secretary) recorded the minutes.

**Attendance:** Executive Board: President – Jamee Tinnirello, Vice President - Kara Schwalm, Treasurer - Christine Yaley, Secretary – Amy Murphy. Principal Gene Lewis, Regret Accountability – Liz Watkins.

**Actions:** Motion was made to approve the minutes from April meeting by Kim Davis-Poole and 2nd by Renee Redick

## Officers Reports:

## New Officers 2019/20: Kara Schwalm moving to President, Elise Gale taking on Secretary, Christine Yaley staying on as Treasurer, Vice President will be Keisha McNeill.

## Voting for next years officers:

## Two new officers were voted in: Keisha McNeill for VP and Elise Gale for Secretary.

A quorum was established and a motion to approve by kim Poole and seconded by Renee Reddick

## Running Club –Going well!

**President:** Shared brags for meals. Lots of appreciation from staff for staff appreciation week and for middle school social

**Finance**- Christine Yaley –

Christine went over the budget. Currently have $215k in all combined accounts. Still spending about 14k between now and end of year. Reserve will be 35k for next year. 173k is available to spend for next year’s expenses. We spend a lot to make a lot! 40k goes to auction expenses. We hire 2 aides that cost us over 40k. We’ve had over 110k in requests this year. We have about 90k remaining to grant requests. First year we’ve had to turn down requests. \*See attached for further details.

The budget was voted on and approved.

A quorum was established and a motion to approve by Keisha McNeill and seconded by Kim Poole.

**Accountability** –

## Committee Chairs Reports

**Hogback Hustle – Karen Christensen** Great turnout and great weather. Shoe drive that we tied in was a success.

**Sponsorship –** Going great. Majority of commitments are in. Great organization this year. New people heading up, looking for a lead person for next year to help run committee.

**Continuation** – Still working on how far they can make their budget go

**Watchdogs** – Still need volunteers

**Book Fair** – Running now, going well

**Service Learning** – Looking for someone to serve on this committee. Westgate Elementary would love any of our service. Hogback Hustle will partner with a Shoe drive, look for advertisements.

**Middle Year Socials** – Was a huge success

**Legislation**: Tuition free full kindergarten. Last Wednesday was approved by the Senate. Bill still needs to be heard in the House, on April 9.

**Staff Appreciation** – Renee shared that things went well and the week has a good groove now that we’ve been doing it for a while. Could use more gift cards and maybe next year labeling cards so that every staff member receives one. Came under budget.

**Senior Breakfast** – May 13, Betsy Bellisimo

**Math Club** – Need a new volunteer for next year.

**Battle of the books** – need new organization for next year with 4th grade moving over to South.

**Continuation**- $1500 has been donated and kids are running with great ideas.

**Talent Show** – May 9 at North Campus. Great line up!! Kara is organizing!

**Principal Report** –

**Wendy –** Updates for next year: Rumors of late start happening and it will NOT happen next year. Changing overall times to 8:50-3:50 at both campuses. 4th Grade moving to South Campus. Google reviews on our school that our negative that have been written by teenagers. We can respond to them but cannot remove them. Would be great if someone feels like they could share a positive review that would be helpful. Goal of google reviews: people look for any reviews anywhere they go. We have great reviews elsewhere.

Hiring for next year: Band teacher has been hired for middle school band. He currently teaches elementary band and orchestra for Columbine Area and will add middle school band at Bradford. Science teacher hired at middle school, Sean Stevinson stepping away from education. Hired 7/8 science. Alicia is new hire. Hired new facility manager, Mimi, moving from South to North campus. South campus: hiring 2 4th grade and one 1st grade. Cara has taken a principal job at Slater Elementary. Will be advertising and interviewing AP positions coming soon.

**Meeting was adjourned at 10:15**

Approved:

Amy Murphy (Secretary) Date: