# Bradford K-8 PTA General Meeting November 6, 2019

**South Campus**

**Call to order**: The General Meeting of Bradford K8 PTA was called to order on November 6, 2019 at 9:15am at Bradford South by President Kara Schwalm. Angela Kirschner (secretary) recorded the minutes.

**Attendance:** Executive Board: President – Kara Schwalm, Vice President – Keisha McNeil, Treasurer - Christine Yaley, Secretary – Angela Kirschner. Principal Gene Lewis, Assistant Principal Wendy Scott

**Actions:**

## Officers Reports:

**President**: Shared thank you notes to the PTA and approved Meeting notes from September. Jennifer Hamilton made motion to approve and Kim seconded the motion.

**Treasurer**- Christine went over the budget and discussed what we have paid for thus far, including middle school social. In March we will begin a finance committee for next year. We will also be looking for a new Treasurer for the next two years.

**Accountability** – Meeting tonight, November 6th, on cyber security, mental health and technology, and parent handbook development.

## Committee Chairs Reports

**Auction –** Carissa Hollander gave an update on the auction; all is going well and everything is on target for completion.

**Celebrations** – South Campus went well for Halloween Party, North Campus was lengthy and chaotic because the parade didn’t happen and due to the layout of the party. Going forward, 5th grade will rotate from class to class as a crew to see if chaos can be kept to a minimum.

**Book Fair** – Went well over conferences

**Directory** – All information is into Mindy and Directory should be printed soon.

**Math Club** – Still looking for volunteers, if we can’t, money will be refunded for those that have signed up.

**Jr Great Books** – Doing well and up and running

**Picture Day –** Retakes will happen. PTA has fulfilled their duties for the year.

**Reflections –** Ceremony on the 4th went well!

**Middle School Social –** Halloween Party was a huge success! Next social will be 90 minutes instead of 2 hours.

**Service Learning Liaison –** The Leadership kiddos at the middle school are managing a service project each trimester. This trimester they are doing a clothes drive. Next trimester the leadership group will be working with Slater Elementary to conduct a Holiday Gift Drive.

**Battle of the Books:** 40 kiddos signed up this year and they are on their second meeting this month.

**Hogback Hustle –** There has been talk about changing this event up a bit in order to bring in more money and to make it easier going forward for volunteers.

**Principal Report** –

* Middle School information night, Dec 4th. Kinder information night that week as well. Showcase nights occur three times a year to showcase what different grade levels are doing. The first one for this year is November 13th and will be for Kinder, 5th and 6th grades.
* CTE (Career Technical Education) shows that there are a lot of trades and jobs that exist that we can be introducing to kids in Middle School and High School. Our Middle School is stepping into CTE with $30,000 start up funds. The plan is to roll this out next semester.
* Accountability meeting tonight will discuss cyber security, as adults it is helpful to know where to look, what to look for, in order to keep our kids safe.
* Discussed the lack of snow day last week and Dr. Jason Glass’s (superintendent) email out to JeffCo families.
* Parent Handbook development is important as things are changing in our culture regarding what is being said in person and in email. Bradfordk8brags@gmail.com is a great way to brag on a teacher and build up the Bradford Staff. What can PTA do to support and celebrate teachers? As a PTA we can come up with ideas such as Gratitude notes from the kids to the teachers for the month of November.

**PTA Meetings will now be held at 9:00 am due to the new start time of school.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am**

Approved:

Angela Kirschner (Secretary) Date: