# Bradford K-8 PTA General Meeting February 4, 2020

**South Campus**

**Call to order**: The General Meeting of Bradford K8 PTA was called to order on February 4, 2020 at 9:15am at Bradford South by President Kara Schwalm. Angela Kirschner (secretary) recorded the minutes. Minutes from last meeting approved and then seconded by Christine Yaley.

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

**Actions:**

## Officers Reports:

**President**: Called meeting to order and read a PTA thank you card for support to our teachers.

**Secretary:** Discussed start time going forward, we will have a “soft start” at 9am for all PTA meetings.

**Treasurer**: Christine went over the budget and discussed what we have paid for thus far. Profit of 105,000 net for the auction has been collected. Finance committee will start later this month to discuss budget for next year. Please let Christine know if you are interested in being on the committee.

**Accountability** – Meeting tonight, February 4, on drug use and parent handbook development.

## Special Presentation by Middle School Leadership Class:

## School Garden Presentation: The kids would like to compost and grow food for the cafeteria at the North Campus.

## Committee Chairs Reports

**Auction –** Discussed gross and net profit of auction. One more push for bricks will occur soon in hopes to increase the amount. Trying to make auction next year more sustainable and user friendly.

**Celebrations** – Holiday parties went well, and we are all set and ready to celebrate Valentine’s Day next week during the parties in K-5th grades. Discussed how we would handle 5th grade parties next year. Perhaps 5/6 parties and 7/8 socials? Continued discussions will take place this Spring to land on a decision for next year.

**Book Fair** – April/May this year during the art show.

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

**Picture Day –** March 10th and 11th

**Running Club –** Generally starts up 8 weeks prior to Hogback Hustle, regardless of when Hogback Hustle happens running club will happen.

**Hospitality –** Need more sign ups for teacher meals over conferences

**Middle School Social –** Discussed that we need one for the winter/spring

**Service Learning Liaison –**The Holiday Toy Drive at Slater went great and was well received. Suggestion for a Leadership club that could continue to assist in this manner as Leadership classes only last for a trimester.

**Staff Appreciation –** Will happen in April since May is so busy

**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.

**Talent Show –** Tuesday, March 3rd at 7pm

**Other –** Create a PTA flyer to go out to families informing them of the different ways stores donate to a charity (i.e Bradford) of your choice. For example: Amazon Smile, King Soopers, etc.

* Any trainings parents are interested in having the school put on, please let the campus know.

**Principal Report** –

* Accountability meeting tonight will discuss drug use, as adults it is helpful to know where to look, what to look for, in order to keep our kids safe.
* Pay attention to state legislature. Specifically, funds for K-8.
* South Campus won John Erwin Award
* Looking at what we can do that is sustainable for volunteers to put on Auction and Hogback Hustle. Discussed some options for Hogback Hustle.

**Meeting was adjourned at 10:45am**

Approved:

Angela Kirschner (Secretary) Date: