

Bradley PTO Executive Board Minutes

Monday, September 24, 2007

(Minutes prepared by Bonnie McCarty)

In Attendance:

Gretchen Campbell

Carollyn Jones

Dena Kimberly

Trish Clark

Bonnie McCarty

Business

- Smart Cards
 - 419 sold (avg of 1 per child), appx \$2900 profit
 - Greg Hunt coming tomorrow, hopefully will deliver prizes then
 - Stuff bags Tuesday and Wednesday
- Treasurer
 - Elizabeth Shirley has accepted position (mother of Clare and Jordan)
 - Kimberly Swift will meet with her
- Parental involvement
 - Trish hasn't received any responses from teachers yet
- Hispanic community involvement
 - Edith Aguilar (or Ramirez?) will be board member, diversity committee head
 - Gretchen having trouble reaching her but will leave message
- Chuck E. Cheese
 - This Wednesday, September 26, 3:00 to 9:00
 - We'll receive 15% of Bradley sales
 - Debbie Jastre is coordinating this event
 - Sent flyers home with students
- General PTO meeting this week
 - Thursday, September 27, at 6:30pm
 - 5th-6th grade performance—poetry readings and music
 - Gretchen will talk about Innisbrook
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 - Gretchen will set up display tomorrow in gallery display case
 - Kickoff at 2:00 pm on Thursday, September 27
- Spring fundraiser ideas
 - A man wants us to sell Nestle products, will give a demo
 - Talent show for district
 - Charge admission
 - Allow each school to submit a certain number of acts
 - Cheryl Harris and Gracie McKeond could organize it
 - Tucker Theater at MTSU for venue? (Todd Sage is facilities manager)
 - Trish knows some industry people who could be asked to be judges
 - Bobcat Walk

- Other Business
 - We can ask for a grant from Wal-Mart for supplies
 - Couldn't get new stage curtain, several thousand dollars!
 - Looking at getting black cloth backdrop for back wall of stage
 - Appx 6 bolts of material needed
 - Asking Ms. Payne to fund it
 - Gretchen wrote a check for \$300 for AR incentive money
 - Family Reading Night
 - Low attendance, but typical for this event
 - Library didn't make any money on the pizza
 - Carollyn will ask teachers to email her with attendance numbers
 - Great turnout for Hispanic meeting with Ms. Tapia—150 parents or so
 - Carollyn reported that the book fair had very low profit—maybe \$500
 - Won't hold one next year
 - Will do a half-price sale next year—easier to hold, and get points to “spend”
 - \$183 turned in for One for Books, 1 book per dollar
 - Sports
 - ESP gets the ticket sales
 - PTO gets the concession sales
 - Didn't make profit in 06-07 because of equipment purchased
 - Should be back in black this year
 - Sold nachos, popcorn, canned drinks, candy, pizza (sometimes)
 - Trish can do some of the concession-buying
 - Will need list and Wal-Mart card
 - Bonnie can help if needed