



**Bradford School
PTA Meeting –
January 9, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.
Agenda**

Meeting Minutes and Discussions

January 9, 2022 7:00 PM

The meeting is called to order.

Attendees

Juliet Jones
Erin Haley
Olivia Brinton
Jen Soch
Christine Caldoron
Carmel Dineen
Karyn Scholack
Yenei Friesen
Danielle Sichuk
Melissa
Albert Lin
Ellen Luca
Craig Felishman
Meg Kavagaunah
Adrienne Pardee
David Schottland

Call to order

Treasurer's Report

Dave presents: Good financial outlook for the year, ASE was 11K above budget, there were around 5K in unexpected donations, Movie night did well, running club had record sign ups, spirit wear beat budget. With the funds raised, the PTA can fund additional faculty trained in CPR. MFEE grant requests that MFEE couldn't fund.

Standing Rules vote

Approved last year. This year the NJPTA is reviewing and made some suggestions as to changes to be made. We are going with their suggestions and need to vote to make the change.

- 1- We are specifying new officers will be elected in May.
 - 2- Responsibilities about who can sign documents/checks/make deposits President signs, VP only if Pres not available, those 2 can only do bank biz if treasurer not available.
 - 3- Have to ensure PTA training for officers.
- Voted to pass the new bylaws

Presidents report: Olivia thanks everyone for support for the teachers breakfast. Set a nice tone for the holiday season. The winter concert was wonderful and the music boosters are getting ready for a fundraiser in the spring. Music Boosters next meeting on 1/10 @ 8PM.

-School Tours: **Call for volunteers** for Bradford's Tour on 1/31

Meg Cavanaugh: Bradford Tour will be Tues 1/31/23. Will follow the same plan as last year which went really well. Looking for volunteers to help out that night. Tours are at 6pm and 7pm. Older children can come with parents to be part of the tours. Principal Aboushi will get teachers to come that night.

-Bedtime and Books for k-1 families will be on 1/30. Kids come in their PJs and there are stories but no snacks.

-Bradfest: February 9th – need parents that are musicians to volunteer to perform at the event. The whole band doesn't have to be from Bradford; just one member.

-ASE has been fully staffed and will proceed for a Winter session of 8 weeks beginning on 1/31. Registration opens on 1/22 at 6PM. The Brochure will be available a few days prior to registration.

Does anyone have any questions?

-MLK Day of service: We are staying with what we have done in the past and it will be an in person event this year.

Sign Up - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4aa9af2da5f85-martin2?useFullSite=true#/Flyer>

- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FVw07gbLIH_IVdVD2naK2xs1FdLmx6oOLFXB2I2-aQc/edit

-Meeting minutes for the past 3 meetings will be available for review on the website and we will move to approve them at the next PTA meeting

Juliet is working on a readathon, Jen is working on some wonderful upcoming assemblies and there is a lot more happening than there has been in the past couple of years. If anyone has any ideas please bring them to us.

Karyn Scholack– wants to know if we want to bring back the buy a brick program. That was held off on until the bond referendum passed since the way the grounds are being handled is unclear. We should look into that again.

Juliet asked about the expectation for bringing kids to the tours. Parents visiting to view the school shouldn't bring their children. 4th or 5th grade kids that attend the school can volunteer with a parent that is volunteering.

Meeting adjourned