**PTO FEBRUARY MEETING**

February 15, 2018

Present

President: Jenni Defler Vice President: Heather Kisinger

Treasurer: Mellissa Jadick Co-Treasurer: Pam Wiley

Coorisponding Secretary: Jackie Jimenez Recording Secretary: Christy Meyer

PTO Advisor: Christine Gutshall

President Report:

* Bingo Night was a huge success. (especially the Big Bear prizes :) Thank you for all that attended and supported the event.
* Spring Fling will be held on Sunday, April 29th 4-7pm. Rain day is being discussed TBD. We encourage anyone interested to attend the committee meetings announced in the weekly Sneak Peak. We are looking for Silent Auction Items from anyone with connections to large corporations, sporting teams/events, hotels/get-aways, services, etc.
* We will be submitting a Survey Monkey in March ranking Parent and Teacher school needs/request.
* Please read the Sneak Peak for important dates and information. This includes renewing your Kroger Cards by listing Braelinn Elementary as your donor recipient. See the PTO Facebook Page for the update.
* Our Brick Fundraiser has sold 61 bricks so far. A HUGE Thank you to All South Landscapes for donating their resources at a tremendous discount for installation. See the PTO Facebook Page for the update.

Vice President Report:

* School Nurse Reports 242 visits this past month and 32 confirmed flu cases.
* Adaptive Playground Update:
  + A design has been settled on that includes a 2-person swing, 8x10 shed, fence, rubberized surface. It includes grading and an ADA guideline approved sidewalk that will be donated by All South Landscapes.
  + Donations and Sponsors are still being explored. They include Delta. If anyone has information on other sponsors, please contact [kisingerh@hotmail.com](mailto:kisingerh@hotmail.com).
  + PTO has allotted $5000, a parent donation has included $5000 and $1000 donation, and the Sam’s Club grant will be issued in the next few months. The Sam’s Club donation could range from $500-2500.
  + Dr. Mitchell will be working on a visual piece that will include our money raised for the project
  + Please look for Committee meetings in the Sneak Peaks if you would like to volunteer.

Treasurer:

* See report
* Submit all questions/inquires to [mljadick@gmail.com](mailto:mljadick@gmail.com)

Principal Report:

* Braelinn Elementary has received the Leader In Me Light House School Award!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We are 358 out of 3,000 schools. Well done Mrs. Bell, Braelinn Staff, and Braelinn Students!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
* Mrs. Bell has officially submitted her retirement and her position has been posted. She explained the vetting process including qualifications, screening, and committee members that will narrow down and submit applicants to the Super Attendant. Our next Principal will be announced in March.
* Mrs. Bell has had 42 years of service and “we have been honored to have us lead us here at Braelinn.” One parent thanked her for “attending every IEP meeting for every Braelinn Student.”