**PTO Meeting April 19, 2018**

Call To Order

See Sign Up Sheet for those attending

2018/19 PTO Board Member Ballot controlled by Mrs. Bell

Approval of March Meeting Minutes made by Ms. Defler and Second by Ms. Andree Shedd

Introduction and Welcoming of our new Principal, Mrs. Couch, was made. Please see Braelinn website for Ms. Couch’s introduction.

Next PTO meeting will be held on May 17th. We will have our annual Volunteer Breakfast and Student Council voting.

Spring Fling Update. April 29th, Sunday 4-7. Bracelet orders due Wed prior and will receive 5 free tickets. No will call available. Silent Auction items are still welcome. Please email Ann Thornton @ annthornton79@gmail.com We accept cash or check for the bracelets. Please see sign up Genius for the cake walk sign up. This event is fun for all and is Braelinn’s biggest fundraiser!!!

Budget.

-See attached. 2018-2019 budget will be voted on at May meeting. Voted and approved budget will be implemented in September.

-Ms. Saracino inquired about Teacher rug request and Teacher survey. Mrs. Bell responded with Teacher survey will be discussed in May.

-Ms. Kehayes suggested paper ballots for the Parent Survey. Mrs. Wiley (creator of Survey) responded that survey link may be able to post on BlackBoard or through Room Mom email for increase response, but will evaluate.

Adaptive Playground Update: donations so far include $5000 from PTO, $7500from Parent donations, $1424 from Brick Fundraiser, $120 from Girl Scout Troup, $500 from Kindness Kids. Kindness Kids will be selling drinks during Spring Fling with proceeds going towards the Playground. Total to date: $14,044

New Business

**Upcoming Events:** (April & May)

April 13 – 27: Milestones’ Testing

April 29th: Spring Fling

May 3: Career Fair

May 8th: Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Braelinn Blast: May 15th; K – 2

Braelinn Blast: May 16th; 3 – 5

May 17: Firetruck and rain date for Braelinn Blast

May 18: Rain date for Braelinn Blast

Cultural Arts: May 21 & 22

**End of Year Parties:**

May 18: Kindergarten Parties

May 21: 1st grade parties

May 22nd: 2nd grade parties

May 23rd: 3rd grade parties

May 24th: 4th grade parties

May 25th: 5th grade graduation at 8:30 am with party to follow.

Principal Report:

-We are in the middle of Milestone Testing. 3rd Grade has completed, 4th and 5th are underway, and all will be completed next Friday. Parents will receive a preliminary report before summer and the completed report in the Fall. It is a state requirement that all 3rd graders pass the English portion of the test. If a child does not pass initially, the child has a remediation and is retested.

-Braelinn Blast (field day) will include tug of war/relay with the rest of the events on 5/15. Please see teacher/room mom emails regarding parent volunteers. Firetruck will be here on 5/17th.

-The Vice Principal’s position has been posted, applicants are being accepted, and Mrs. Couch will be starting the interview process.

-Parent question regarding Chromebooks. 2nd Grade will receive their chromebooks in the Fall. All other students will keep theirs over the summer. 5th grade students will take theirs to 6th Grade.

-2018-2019 child placement forms for parents will be coming home soon.

-Mrs. Bell announced Teacher placement for 2018-2019 year:

Kindergarten: Smith, Bates, Minter, Ms. Shelby Holley (new hire)

1st Grade: Harris, Wright, Beaty, Clark (moved from K)

2nd Grade: Byars, Colston, McClanahan, Phillips

3rd Grade: Kaiser, Sanders, Fink (moved from 1st), Caldwell (moved from 5th), Haguaer ( new hire)

4th Grade: Haney, Fitzsimmons, Miles, Holley

5th Grade: Dixon and Ms. Michelle Mayne (new hire), Okoro and Hamilton (moved from 3rd)

Ms. Anne Childress, Parapro moving to 1st grade

Ms. Casini, Parapro moving to media center

Open position: Media Parapro

Ms. Marianne Clark moving to Kindergarten as parapro

Ms. Julie Taylor moving to new position in World Language/Spanish in the Technology Specials time slot. Technology will now be integrated into the classrooms by Ms. Jaggers.

All other Parapro positions remain unchanged

Meeting was called to Adjourn by Mrs. Defler and Second was made by Mrs. Schwieger