

Broadway Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: September 20, 2018

Attended by: Stephanie Martin, Kristin Audino, Jill Thompson, Sarah Cole, Melissa Neubaum, Trisha Giallanza, Susan Connor (Kindergarten), Diana Curtis (Kindergarten), Scot Bingham

1. PTO board members introduced themselves and gave a brief overview of what the PTO does and what its goals are.
2. We are still seeking a social media person that can help by regularly updating our Facebook page, and start Twitter and Instagram accounts, to help publicize activities. If you are interested or if you know anyone that might be, please let us know. We would love to do a better job getting the word out about all of our fun activities that support our school and ways that families can be involved!
3. Fall Fest is October 17 from 5-7 p.m. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and is a really important event for the school. Fall Fest is a chance for students, families, staff and the community to get together and have fun. There will be over 30 games to play, 4 different family races, a raffle to win Bronco tickets, and a great deal on dinner for the family. Several sponsorship levels are available for local businesses. This is a great advertising opportunity for businesses and many of them have come back year after year. If you have ideas for businesses that might be interested, please contact a board member. We need volunteers to help with the event. Please consider signing-up for a 1 hour time slot to help! Use the sign-up genius link, talk to a board member, or email us.
 - a. We are still seeking a photographer for the Fall Fest to sponsor our photography booth and asked for suggestions. 970 Photo Booth was mentioned.
4. T-shirt deadline is Friday September 21. Orders will be available to pick-up at Fall Fest. Extras will be available to purchase.
5. The Kindergarten teachers asked the PTO for help with a bus for an upcoming field trip.
6. Staff present was asked for feedback regarding the PTO and if there were ways we could support them better.
7. Mr. Bingham gave a brief update. He stated that test scores are where they were last year. There are also several new initiatives at the school. One is the "Daily Mile". Research has shown that brain breaks and physical fitness throughout the day leads to higher achievement. The goal of the daily mile is to keep it fun and positive, while slowly building up endurance and stamina. The other initiative is that students will have Computer Science at least two times per month, and that teachers can use the resources as often as they want.