

PTO Meeting Minutes – Broadway PTO meeting 2/9/2016, 4:00pm

Principal Items: PTO was asked to provide \$1,500.00 to the school library for new books, this was approved and a check will be cut. Mr. Bingham also mentioned that our Broadway Bears have been asked to participating in this year's Lion's Club Parade! The parade will take place downtown on Saturday, February 18th. Please arrive at 12:45pm, on Main Street next to Two River's Convention Center, wearing your Broadway blue. We will start walking at 1:00pm from the Convention Center to the Avalon. Please come out and support the Lion's Club, enjoy a little exercise and show your Broadway Bear's Spirit! Also, because the Lions Club has made such generous donations to Broadway Elementary this year, we have been asked to provide 10 cakes for their Lion's Club Carnival. Please drop off your donated cake to the front office between Wed 2/15 – Fri 2/17. Thank you!

Year Book: Information on our Broadway yearbook will start to circulate soon. The final day to customize your yearbook pages will be April 7th. PTO will host an evening in the computer lab on March 2nd at 5:15pm to help people with their customizable yearbook pages.

Popcorn Friday's: 2nd grade will host the next popcorn/cotton candy on Friday, February 10th. The 1st Grade popcorn/cotton candy date was set for Friday, March 17th.

T-shirt Sales: PTO will make another push Mid-February for t-shirt sales. We will be reminding everyone that they'll want to wear their Broadway Blue for the Bear walk on March 16th. It was suggested that we find somewhere to display the shirts in the school. Great idea, we will look into it.

Bear Walk: This year's Bear Walk will be held on March 16th. The event will be different this year - instead of walking the Broadway field the students will be walking through Redlands Village Subdivision behind the school. The residents, who live on our walking route, will be asked for donations and in return they will receive an "I support Broadway Elementary" yard sign or window sticker to display when we walk. The students will also be asked do some fundraising and they'll receive level prizes for the money they raise, i.e. Broadway window sticker - \$10, Broadway water bottle - \$20. More information to follow.

Original Art Works: PTO is partnering with Original Art Works this year to offer parents, grandparents, etc. the opportunity to put their kid's artwork on cards, mugs, t-shirts, etc. The teachers will be asked to do an art project in their classrooms before Spring Break, that artwork will be sent home for parents to see by April 7th and will need to be returned to the school with the item order form by April 14th. More information to follow.

Art Show and Silent Auction: This years Art Show and Auction will be held on April 20th. We will be having an ice cream social this year and we will ask Graff Dairy to donate or discount the ice cream. It was suggested that we ask Gelato for donations if Graff doesn't want to participate.

PTO correspondence: PTO will start sending home in folders a bi-weekly snapshot of upcoming PTO events and important dates. This will be another way of informing everyone of what is going on at the school.

Next PTO meeting will be March 2nd at 4:00pm.

The PTO Board positions of Secretary and Treasurer need to be filled for the 2017-18 school year. The PTO is a very important part of Broadway Elementary and we need a full board for the PTO to function properly.

Please consider donating your time to this very worthy cause!!