



Blairstown Elementary School
Parent Teacher Group
February 1, 2022

Present:

Jamie Oatley, President
Jodi Hawkswell, Vice President
Christina Malcolm, Secretary
Meredith Coronato, Treasurer

Members in Attendance: 13 (Names on File)

Meeting Commenced: 1906

OFFICERS REPORTS

President: Roller Skating Night will be April 14 at Big Wheels. The time will be announced at a later date. We are having an author visit virtually on March 2, Brian Lies (pronounced Lees). Also, there is a BMX assembly in May, the final date will be announced at a later date.

Vice President: We would like to thank everyone who helped with the Book Fair, including the Committee and volunteers. The Family Fun Night was a well attended event. A reminder was made to all co-chairs of events that the PTG does not need to be cc'd on every email communication when planning an event, just the major emails or summaries of the event that is coming up.

Treasurer: For the Book Fair, we chose to do a half cash option, and made \$2025, and earned \$2300 in Scholastic Dollars. Box Tops sent us a check for \$269. The Candy Gram fundraiser brought in \$919. For the Staff Appreciation event coming soon, the budget is approximately \$1800.

Secretary: Reminder to all Chairs and Co-Chairs that anything to be handed out needs to come to us first for approval. This includes flyers, invitations, and other items of similar nature. There were some minor issues at the beginning of the year with things going out without approval and having incorrect information on them.

COMMITTEES & EVENTS:

Gertrude Hawk: The Fall Fundraiser had a profit of \$5,876. The Spring Fundraiser will be from February 22 through March 7 for in person orders, and online orders can be placed until April 3. Delivery will be the week of April 4.

Bear Wear: The Chair was not present, however we reported that they are thinking of doing a sale again in April, and are just waiting to hear back from Expressive Stitches. The last sale brought in \$631.

Book Fair: The Spring Book Fair will be April 8-15. The dates of the event are working around the schedule of Spring Break.

Tricky Tray: The Chair was not present but we read a report that was provided to us via email. The Tricky Tray will be held at Brooke Hollow Winery on May 19, the time will be announced at a later date. The Committee has put together solicitation letters, as well as forms for sponsors and basket donors. They are also discussing the idea of having Homeroom Basket Donations, which would be handled by the Basket Committee, NOT the Head Room Parent of the classroom (so as not to overwhelm them with the added responsibility).

Book Bingo: The Book Bingo event will be on March 25, with a snow day on April 1. We currently have 150 books on hand and will be ordering more.

Staff Appreciation: Invitations went out for a tea party on the 100th day of school.

Refreshment Committee: The Chair was not present, but we are aware they will be working with the Book Bingo Committee for their event.

Plant Sale: Flyers will go out in April, after coordinating with Messinas.

Sweets, Treats & Eats: Taylor thanked all the volunteers who helped with the Candy Cane event; every child received at least one candy cane, but there was some feedback that some kids got more than others. There will possibly be an event around St Patrick's Day or March Madness. The Krispy Kreme Fundraiser will run through 2/15; pickup will be on 2/26.

Playground Improvement: The preliminary planning from 2018 was discussed, and any projects taken on will occur during the summer, so as to not disrupt the daily use of the area during the school year.

Spring Pastries with Parents: We have a full committee now, and they will be planning an event outside in May. The committee will be meeting to start planning this event.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

None.

Meeting Adjourned: 2003