



Blairstown Elementary School
Parent Teacher Group
May 10, 2023

Present:

Jamie Oatley, President
Jodi Hawkswell, Vice President
Tina Malcolm, Secretary

Members in Attendance: 5. Names on file.

Meeting Commenced: 1902

Presentation by Girl Scout Troop # 98240 for a Butterfly Garden project near the Pavillion.

President's Report:

Signature project assembly was a huge success. Suggestions for future assemblies are always welcome.

Grant process had nine applications received. Eight out of nine were approved. \$3461.28 is needed. Taylor made a motion to approve a \$4000 budget to cover. Everyone was in favor.

Vice President's Report:

We are not organizing an end of the year pizza party, but are looking into alternate ideas. Ritas Italian Ice seems to be the ideal option. It would be \$2 per person. There are 430 students and 86 staff members. Elisa made a motion to approve a \$1500 budget. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

Not Present. We did receive a donation from the Sunshine Club.

Secretary's Report:

We held a vote to have Meredith retain the role of Treasurer. Meredith has been re-elected.

COMMITTEES & EVENTS:

Pastries with Parents: There were 277 RSVPs, and probably close to all attended. Many thanks to the refreshment committee.

Book Fair: More books were sold during this book fair than the last. The fall book fair has been moved to October. They are looking for a new Co-Chair for the committee.

Read a Thon: \$2959 was raised.

Playground Update: The Turf has been installed.

Staff Appreciation: This year our committee was able to increase some staff offerings. We provided staff with a hot breakfast for the 100th Day of School, honored our Administrative Assistants and Nurse with flower bouquets, held our annual catered Staff Appreciation Luncheon and silent auction (tomorrow), offered a complementary Breathing and Meditation Workshop after school (Thursday), and provided snacks for all staff to close out Teacher Appreciation week (Friday).

\$177.62 was spent on the staff breakfast

\$975 Tacos Chicas catering for the luncheon

\$374.50 was spent on luncheon supplies, decorations, and snacks for Friday.

This includes: chafing dish stands, sternos, plates, plastic cups, coffee cups, napkins, silverware, decorations, table clothes, supplementing food that wasn't donated (salads), succulent plants to use as for favors, and a variety of packages snacks for staff offered this Friday. *I will submit receipts for reimbursement.

Totaling: \$1,527.12 plus \$100 tip for Tacos Chicas = \$1,627.12

POSSE: The idea is currently at a standstill, but will be revisited next year.

Sweets Treats & Eats: Nothing to Report.

Pasta Sale: Not Present.

Plant Sale: Not Present.

Teacher's Lounge Renovation: The lounge is currently mostly used by the aids, and mailboxes have been moved to the copy room. There hasn't been much interest shown for a full renovation, for various reasons.

Tricky Tray: No report.

Skate night: No update.

Santa's Secret Workshop: No update.

Spirit Walk: No update.

Meeting Adjourned: 2008.