



PTG MEETING MINUTES 10/5/17  
BES LIBRARY 6:31pm

Erinn Allison    President  
Anne Dato       Vice President  
Teesha Pagano   Treasurer  
Elisa Diego      Secretary

In Attendance: Annie T, Stephanie D, Jamie G, Nanette M, Jessica B, Christine H, Adrienne L, Steve H, Mr. Leal, Barbara O, Claire C, Casey S, Cristina O, Rebecca S, MaryBeth G, Cristina W, Jamie O Narina W.

**1. WELCOME:**

a. Erinn welcomed all to the meeting. Informed that there are two scheduled meetings this year (10/5 & 5/16). Will notify members if an additional meeting is necessary.

**2. OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. List of teachers "Wish-List" items presented to PTG members.
- b. In collaboration with the 2016/17 Student Council and Administration and sponsored by the PTG, the "Blairstown Elementary School- Excellence in Education" sign was erected on September 27.
- c. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Boohoo/Yahoo Breakfast was held on the first day of school at Footbridge Park. This event is open to all parents of our BES students.
- d. The PTG provided a "Welcome Back Teachers" assortment of fruits and snacks on September 13.

**3. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. The Board asked members for school assemblies ideas. Members voted unanimously on proceeding with assemblies and author visit (NY Times Best Seller Authors).
- b. Membership enrollment is open all year. Currently we have 130 members, 30+ consisting of new members.
- c. Three Board positions (President, VP, & Secretary) will be up in June 2018. Current members who are interested or would like more information are encouraged to contact us [ptgblairstown@gmail.com](mailto:ptgblairstown@gmail.com).
- d. Discussion of possibly combining PAWS and SW going forward. More info to follow.
- e. Narina Wyar has volunteered to be a Book Fair co chair.
- f. Box Tops contest going on now until 10/18.
- g. Family Fun Night needs a Chairperson. Please email us if you are interested or would like more information [ptgblairstown@gmail.com](mailto:ptgblairstown@gmail.com).
- h. Board members will look into signing up with Amazon Smile. More information to follow.
- i. Mr. Leal thanked all members of the PTG for their efforts and commitments. He also presented a letter of gratitude from the administration for the new Blairstown Elementary School-Excellence in Education sign.

Meeting concluded at 7:45pm