

Blairstown Elementary School  
Parent Teachers Group (PTG)  
March 27, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Present:

Erinn Allison, President

Anne Dato, Vice President

Teesha Pagano, Treasurer

Elisa Diego, Secretary

Approximately 8 members(names on file)

Mr. Leal, Principal

Meeting commenced at 7:09pm

WELCOME: Erinn welcomed all to the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

OFFICERS REPORT:

**President-** Erinn discussed the last two assemblies. The first one was NY Times Best Selling author Wendy Mass came to visit BES on 2/5. After her school wide presentation in the gym, children who completed a questionnaire, had an opportunity for a meet & greet with the author. The second assembly was the Spring Jam Prismatic Magic Laser Show. Although very entertaining, the Board will research another assembly for the future.

**Vice President-** Anne explained the processes of the NWRHS and BES Citizen scholarships. The BES scholarship recipient is selected by the sixth grade teachers who follow a specific rubric. The NWRHS recipient will apply for the scholarship. One of the questions is how being a student at BES impacted their lives. A special committee of PTG members will select the winner.

**Secretary-** Elisa announced that the Board Secretary position is available July 1, 2019. She also stated that she would not be seeking re-election. Current PTG members who are interested can obtain an application on our website under the "forms" tab or members can email the PTG for one. We will vote at our last meeting, May 29, 2019. The newly elected officer will begin their 3 year term on July 1, 2019.

**Treasurer-** Teesha presented a budget, stating that SSW numbers were not accurate. An updated budget will be available soon.

OLD BUSINESS: Committee Reports.

**GH:** Gross Sales were \$5658.00, 10% over our last Spring Sale. A gift from GH will be sent to the top seller. More information on that at our next meeting.

**BF:** This is Nadine Lubertazzo's last year as chairperson. The 20% discount in the past has been discontinued by Scholastic.

**BT:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> contest was only half the amount of the first contest. Chairpersons are researching new incentives to help the box top collecting easier. Chairs will contact them for posters so they may be displayed throughout the school to raise more awareness.

**PWP:** Our first ever of it's kind at BES and it was an overwhelming success! One hundred eighty five attendees in all enjoyed a continental type breakfast before the start of school. Left over food items were donated to the teacher's lounge and to our local police department.

**SSW:** Not many vendors participated in this event this year so our profit was not as high as in years past.

**Book Bingo:** This event was held at the E-Free Church. Ninety two children and 70 adults attended, including some teachers and staff from the school came to lend a hand. A fun night was had by all.

NEW BUSINESS:

**Spring Plant Sale:** Chairpersons are researching a local vendor. More information will follow.

**Teacher Appreciation Day:** This will be help on May 15. More information to follow.

**Final Meeting:** This will be on May 29 @ 7pm in BES library. Voting on the new Board Secretary.

**BES Skate Night:** A new fundraiser is in the making. More information to follow.

The floor was open for discussion on items discussed.

Lastly, Mr. Leal commended the Board and the PTG members for all they do for BES. He thanked Mrs. Diego for her time and efforts during her time as secretary. Mr. Leal spoke about a special dedication to Mr. Tom Gross, which is to held on June 8, 2019 at 11:00am. He asked the Board and the members if they'd be willing to provide refreshments during the dedication. It would also require 1-2 volunteers to man the table as well. More information to follow.

Meeting adjourned 8:35pm

