

Bloomington Elementary PTA
September 7, 2017
General Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Herschel Hill at 9:42 a.m.

Attendance: Herschel Hill, Rochelle Hunt, Holly Harward, Jill Hawkins, Chris Draper, Ashley Wimmer, Hayley Lambert, Carly Everett

Minutes: Motion to approve the August minutes by Rochelle, 2nd by Carly, all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve budget by Holly, Jill 2nd, all approved.

Committee Reports:

Reading - Jill reported that they met with all the teachers and reading contracts went home during SEP week. She will send out an email to get the remaining contracts back. September 29th at 9:30 in the library is the reading volunteer meeting. The t-shirts will be ordered by next Friday. They are shopping around for places to do the t-shirts because Pro Image went up in price. The teachers will be given a t-shirt this year. A school wide activity will be planned when we reach 1 million minutes read. The foam party will be for those who have read 3500 minutes. Sunny D no longer will be providing the free books as a prize for March. We will have to buy the books this year.

Fundraising - Rochelle reported for Jennica and Kristen and let us know the paperwork has all been printed and will go out to each class September 21st. The Spell-a-thon will be on October 6th. A kindle and a drone have both been donated for 1st and 2nd prize. There is still a need for a 3rd place prize. We all agreed that a themed basket would be a good 3rd place prize. There will also be a prize for the class who gets the most money and the class that gets the most words spelled correctly. We are looking to local businesses to help us out with the class prizes. Hayley said her husband's business can donate for one of them. Jill told us that one of our sponsors (an insurance company) has a cotton candy machine that we could use. Rochelle mentioned that we should go out into the community and see if other businesses that we haven't used yet are willing to help out. Hayley will check with the owners of 25 Main to see about a cupcake party. Holly will check with the Baskin Robbins to see about an ice cream party. The kids that get a minimum donation of \$50 will get a ticket to see Max the Magician.

Reflections - Due October 3rd. Jacie will be sending home a letter with students today or tomorrow.

Red Ribbon Week - Hayley told us the theme is "Your Future is Key, So Stay Drug Free". She mentioned an idea to have each class plant red tulips during red ribbon week. She will get the

estimated cost associated with this and let Herschel know. This also has to be approved by Melissa.

Newsletter - Carly needs all info that is to be included in newsletter by Monday, September 11th.

Spirit - We have a new chair (and a new PTA member) for spirit. A big thank you to Kris Draper for her willingness to head this up!

Business Items:

Mrs. Bigham and Mrs. Anderson came to talk to us about a grant they submitted and received to have a STEM bus come to our school. Our school was awarded to have the bus up to three days. The cost is \$500 per day, and we are covered through the grant for one day. That will allow K-3 to benefit from the program. In order to have the whole school participate we have to cover the additional cost ourselves. We all agreed to take the money from the school project portion of the budget (helping with the marquee) to cover the cost for the two additional days. This STEM Bus will come February 12-14. We took \$1000 from the school project/marquee commission and will add another school project/STEM Bus commission to cover this cost. A motion to approve this by Jill, 2nd by Carly. All approved. A big thank you to Mrs. Bigham and Mrs. Anderson for applying for this grant!

Picture Day is on September 14th. Volunteers are Tonja, Carly, and Rochelle 8:15-lunch. Herschel 1:30-2:00.

Please remember that receipts must be attached to reimbursement form which needs to be filled out completely when turned in to Rochelle.

Turn in all volunteer hours to Holly.

Next PTA Meeting is October 5, 2017 at 9:30 in the gym.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Minutes compiled by Holly Harward, Secretary.