

Bloomington Elementary PTA
October 5, 2017
General Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Vice President/Acting President Tara Coughlin at 9:40 a.m.

Attendance: Tara Coughlin, Rochelle Hunt, Holly Harward, Amanda Green, Melissa Lane, Tonja Mast, Kris Draper, Brenna Hansen, Hayley Lambert, Carly Everett, Jacie Sip, Kristen Anderson, Lindsey Keith, Ashley Wimmer

Minutes: Motion to approve the September minutes by Melissa, 2nd by Jacie, all approved.

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

Committee Reports:

Reflections - Jacie told us that in the 8 years she has been doing this, this is the biggest year we have had. There is no awards night this year but after they projects have been judged and given ribbons, they will be on display in the library from 10/16 - 10/25.

Fundraising - The spell-a-thon is tomorrow, October 6th. The money is due Wednesday, October 11th. An email will go out today to remind students and parents to turn in money.

Book Fair - The theme of the Book Fair is a wild west theme. It will be held 11/13 - 11/17. Setup will take place 11/9, and take down 11/17. A sign-up sheet went around for volunteers. Time volunteers are needed are as follows: Monday 8:30 - 4, Tuesday 1 - 4, Wednesday is the busiest day so lots of volunteers are needed throughout the morning (contact Tonja for exact times), Thursday 1-4.

Red Ribbon Week - This takes place 10/30 - 11/3. Hayley ran some ideas by us for the different days. Sneakers day ("don't let drugs sneak up on you") Bright colors day, "my team is drug free" day and have them wear a sports jersey or uniform, Hawaiian theme "lei of drugs" and have leis for the kids, crazy socks day, hat day. We only need 4 days of ideas and everyone agreed that all her suggestions were good ones. She also talked about have a class poster contest and then having a pizza party for the winner. We talked about having the posters on display in the cafeteria and then have the students judge the posters. Going along with the theme of "your future is key, so stay drug free" she mentioned possibly hiding homemade big gold keys throughout the school for the kids to find. Also, she plans on doing what's called "Plant the Promise" where she will plant red tulips in different areas around the school.

Maturation - Will be on 10/26 at 2:30. We have a nurse practitioner and a doctor coming to present. The girls will be in the gym, the boys will be in the library.

Treasure Cove - Will be on 10/19

Newsletter - It will go out the 2nd week of the monty. Carly needs all info to be included by the Monday after our PTA meetings.

Box Tops - Lindsey told us that she got 3 Kindle Fire tablets and every quarter will have a drawing for one. For every 10 box tops the kids turn in, they get their name entered into the drawing.

Business Items - The school nurse came to talk to us for a bit about lice screening. There is no preventive screening as this would be an invasion of privacy. In order to search, you have to have a cause. What they do is when they identify a lice situation, that child is sent home and cannot return to school unless they are nit free and upon return to school they are checked by someone in the office (has been done by Melissa).

Amanda is going to China 11/2 and was wanting to take with her some sort of "swag bag" of Bloomington Elementary items. We talked about looking for extra t-shirts and water bottles. Tara was going to check into that.

Mr. Gale and Mr. Everett do not have room moms, so they may need help with a Halloween party for their class. Carly said Mr. Everett will be fine. Tara is going to check on getting someone for Mr. Gale.

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 November 4, 2017 at 9:30 in the gym.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Minutes compiled by Holly Harward, Secretary.