

Blue Ball Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2013

Principal
Mr. McCaskey

PTO President
Dina Maio

PTO Vice President
Kelci Robbins

PTO Secretary
Cherie Mindy

PTO Treasurer
Lisa Weir

The meeting was called to order and introductions were made.

Attendance: Lisa Garrett, , Erin Hole , Dina Maio, Cherie Mindy, Kelci Robbins ,Vicky Humay, Lisa Weir, Kendra Babb, Wendy Goshert Curt McCaskey

Secretary's Report - Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Monthly expenses \$14.00 on special events, \$455.00 Field trips, \$300.00 6th grade celebration, \$200.00 teacher allotments, \$50.00 miscellaneous.

Dina will check about the IRS budget buffer due to non-profit status.

Fundraising

Looking forward to Race for Education on October 18, 2013. Planning on adjusting student prizes.

Committees

Fundraising: Lisa Garrett

Hospitality: Kelci Robbins

Box Tops for Education:

Kendra Babb & Dorothy Theodosatos

Campbell's Soup Labels:

Wendy Goshert

Cartridges for Kids: Lisa Garrett

Volunteer Coordinators

Heather Agpar
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Vanessa Boyer
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Campbell's Soup Labels for Education

17,253 points were submitted, Wendy Goshert is waiting to see what percentage of additional earnings we will receive. The points go to earn products. Dina requested a spring contest.

Wendy G. is looking for a replacement, anyone interested contact Dina.

Box Tops for Education

No new information. Dina is requesting a spring contest and will contact Dorothy.

Hospitality

Kelci will send out email for cookies for Science Fair.

May 6-10 is teacher appreciation week. Kelci is looking for help.

Activities

March 8 6:30-8:00pm "Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss" event. 85 people attended, noticed some new families. Everyone enjoyed the cake. Seth Babb was "Cat in the hat".

April 19 Science Fair 3:30-6:00pm setup 6:00-7:30pm Dina Maio. 56 registrants. T shirt will be purple with gray print.

May 14 8:00-8:45am Muffins for Mom Lisa Weir and Cherie Mindy will coordinate. Flyers will go out by end of April.

Art Show? Mr. McCaskey recommended to postpone until next year.

September? Granola for Grandparents NEED COORDINATOR

Note: All funding for Activities comes from Special Events in the PTO Budget.

PTO Meetings

LAST MEETING

May 6 ,2013

Upcoming Events

SCIENCE FAIR
Friday April 19, 13
3:30-6:00pm set up
6:00-7:30pm Fair

MUFFINS FOR MOM
Tuesday, May 14, 13
8:00-8:45am
Multipurpose room

Spirit Wear

Kim Dietrich is planning with the designer a change for the Basset Hound logo. Possible things for sale: Yoga pants, shorts, string bag, lunch bag, and T shirt.

Principal Report

Tuesday April 9 PSSA testing will begin. The cafeteria staff will provide a snack of fresh fruit and a water bottle each day of testing.

Tuesday April 16 "Walk to School" day. Buses will park at Shady Maple complex. The walk will commence 8:35-8:40AM.

Friday April 19, report cards will be distributed.

Computer and Interactive Technology for 2013-2014 school year. In grades 4th-6th each class will have its own computer on wheels cart holding laptops for each student. In 3rd grade, each classroom will have five laptops and the grade will share two computers on wheels carts with 30 computers in each cart. Each classroom in all grades will have a Polyvision Board which is an interactive white board. The entire building will receive an updated digital wireless system.

The district is hiring an Elementary School Integrator.

Site licenses for Waterford Early Learning System and Success Maker is no longer limited to a specific number of seats.

Old Business

MDS Meeting- The school district will purchase a handicap accessible swing, therapy ball, a large bowling set and a net for bean bag toss. PTO may purchase an additional large bowling set, if needed. Mrs. Hole will ask Alyssa about rotating the MDS recess schedule so that other students in various grades have the opportunity to interact with the MDS students.

. Lisa Weir will check on other volunteer identification options for the PTO.

New Business

Mr. McCaskey will talk to Keith Ramsey about the PTO possibly purchasing a laptop through the school. The laptop would be used for PTO business only.

April 30 PTO Today Expo in Oaks, PA Dina Maio, Cherie Mindy, Kendra Babb and Lisa Garrett will attend.

Wednesday June 5 2013, 6th Grade mixer. Kim Focht is the coordinator for event.

Suggestions made to get more parents involved in PTO meetings and events.

Possible gift card door prize for parents at meeting.

LAST PTO meeting : Monday May 6,2013 6:30-7:30pm in Media Room.

Pending Approval