

Blue Ball Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2013

Principal
Mr. McCaskey

PTO President
Dina Maio

PTO Vice President
Kelci Robbins

PTO Secretary
Cherie Mindy

PTO Treasurer
Lisa Weir

Committees

Fundraising: Lisa Garrett

Hospitality: Kelci Robbins

Box Tops for Education:

Dorothy Theodosatos

Janina Pinkas

Campbell's Soup Labels:

Need Coordinator

Cartridges for Kids: Lisa Garrett

Volunteer Coordinator:

Connie Good

Workroom Coordinator:

Svetlana Rose

The meeting was called to order and introductions were made.

Attendance: (10) Curt McCaskey, Dina Maio, Kelci Robbins, Cherie Mindy, Lisa Garrett, Jeff Hochhaus, Janina Pinkas, Beth Davis, Connie Good, Beckie Cali

Treasurer's Report: Presented in new format see attached.

President's Report:

Please visit the Blue Ball PTO Facebook page and like us!

The PTO laptop will be stored in Mr. McCaskey's office. A sign out sheet will be provided simply stating that you are responsible for it when it is your possession. Please sign and date form.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising:

Race for Education date is Friday 10/18/13. Volunteers are needed for race day, please look for volunteer email and sign up for a station.

Mailers were all sent out. Over 4600 were mailed. Normal postal issues have occurred. Some thought will be put into next year's mailers due to new postal regulations. This year's mailer included a space for a personal message to the student, several mailers have been received with messages. The messages will be placed around the cafeteria and hallway leading to the playground by grade, please have your child look for their messages.

Currently \$12,389.00 has been collected in donations.

Our goal this year is \$27,000. Last year our goal was \$25,000 and we collected \$27,896.

Possible 2nd fund raiser in the future if needed to meet the budget.

Hospitality:

If interested in helping with Teacher luncheon in November or Teacher Appreciation week in Spring see Kelci Robbins.

Activities:

Family nights are a chance for you meet other families in the school community. The events are casual. There is an event once a month. We are always looking for ideas and volunteers.

October 18th Race for Education

November?

December Christmas Corner

Spirit Wear:

Mr. McCaskey made the suggestion of a polo shirt with the school logo to be added to the order form. The staff has a casual for a cause day the last Friday of

the month and every early dismissal and possibly the teachers would be interested in a polo shirt to wear on those days.

PTO Meetings 7:00pm

November 4

December 9

January 6

February 3

March 3

April 7

May 5

Box Tops:

Dorothy Theodosatas And Janina Pinkus met with Kendra to learn the Box Tops process. Janina will check into computer games that students play to earn Box Tops for their school.

Labels for Education:

Mr. McCaskey will post in the Blue Ball Express that a coordinator is needed for this fundraiser. Connie Good will contact Wendy Goshert about the procedure to process the labels.

Volunteers:

Connie Good has compiled a list of all the people who have turned in their volunteer interest papers. She has contacted each coordinator with contact information. If you were not contacted, please let Connie or an officer know and we will get you connected.

Old Volunteer badges from the office will be used at events to signify that you are a volunteer. That way if someone has a question they can find someone wearing the badge and ask their question.

Upcoming Events

Oct 11 Picture Day

Oct 14 NO SCHOOL

Oct 17 Jay Banks Assembly

**Oct 18 Race for Education needs
volunteers for stations**

Oct 30 End of marking period 1

Workroom:

An October schedule has been emailed and posted in the workroom.

Ink Cartridges:

Need Coordinator. The cartridges should be processed monthly as long as minimum requirements are met as specified by the company,

New Business:

Scholastic book fair will be in the library November 11-15. Connie Good will coordinate volunteers for this event.

Christmas corner is in December. Dina is looking for a new coordinator to work alongside her this year and take over for next year.

Jeff Hochhaus will coordinate Donuts for Dad in January 2014.

The October lunch menu was printed with the letter day and has been very helpful. Thank you.

Principal Report:

October 4 Dr. Hollister sent home a letter regarding A School Report Card developed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). Please visit the PDE website at: <http://www.pde.state.pa.us>. Click the icon 'PA School Performance Profile' where you will find the rubric and additional information about the new reporting system. Mr. McCaskey showed the Blue Ball Elementary School Performance Profile report to the PTO.

October 11 Picture day 9:00am-1:30pm

October 17 Dr. Jay Banks will be presenting "I am unafraid" (Anti-bullying program) - sponsored by the PTO.

K-Gr.3: 9:15-9:50am. Gr 4-6: 10:10-10:55.

Next PTO meeting is Monday November 4 7:00-8:00pm in the Media Center.

FREE childcare provided to those parents attending the meeting.

Pending Approval