



BLAIRSTOWN PTG MEETING MINUTES

B.E.S Library November 12, 2015

Board members in attendance:

Erinn Allison, President

Annie Dato, V.P

Renee Scheer, Treasurer

Elisa Diego, Secretary

Mr. Leal, Principal

Also, Jamie Oatley, Danielle Miller, Claudia Cuello, Lisa Benzaia, Kristi Thatcher, Melissa McEvoy, Jenn Crisman, Christina Walaszczyk Narina Wyar

- Our meeting began with an informative presentation on medication safety by Narina Wyar.
- Mr. Leal addressed the PTG thanking them for all their efforts.
- Erinn welcomed members and spoke about reviewing memberships and correcting any email errors, etc. Announced that the PTG has open enrollment and encourages anyone to sign up. All of our volunteers are greatly appreciated.
- Renee gave a brief summary on funds collected thus far: \$1360 in dues, \$1100 in bear wear, \$4400 from donations during Spirit Week, and \$151 from Shoparoo.
- Members of the board voted to not include at Fifth position at this time. The Board will review this at a later date.
- The by laws committee, Narina Wyar, Stephanie Decker & Jen Unick, have updated/revised the current ones. The board will review and confer with committee, if needed.
- Monthly meetings have been requested to the BOE. Waiting on approval of time & dates.

- Members offered ideas for a social event during December/ winter break. Many possibilities involved some of the local establishments in and around Blirstown.
- Elisa spoke about the communication among the PTG. Updating the website & facebook page to keep everyone informed. Currently testing an “app” among the board before it's presented to all members.
- Annie spoke about how the Head Room Parent committee was complete and all going very well.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SSW: Claudia was happy to report that the vendor tables were almost at capacity; a wait list is being compiled for vendors looking to get in. Volunteers are all set. A facebook event was created to promote it & she asked members to “share” it with friends & family. The committee is asking for donations of small to medium size holiday gift bags. A collection box will be located in the cafeteria.

BOX TOPS: Christina asked to set up a training for the volunteers to clarify any doubt or uncertainty about the collection and sorting of box tops. So far, \$1300 has been collected & 6,000 points earned.

POSSE: Needs more volunteers; Mr. Leal has offered to train individual personally

ASSEMBLIES: Erinn spoke about a laser show in march/April 2016(pending approval) A sample of the show will be aired at the next meeting. Also, Mr Leal gave a recommendation for our next author visit, Kelly Hashway. To be discussed further at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:45pm.