



PTG Meeting Minutes June 8, 2016

Erinn Allison, President

Annie Dato, Vice President

Elisa Diego, Secretary

Renee Scheer, Treasurer

Attendees: Jen Unick, Michael Pereira, Barbara O'Connell, Jamie Oatley, Mr. Leal

1. We are accepting nominations for the Treasurer position until Sept 30. Any interested PTG member can submit their names and a brief bio to ptgblairstown@gmail.com.
2. The EOY (end of year) budget was presented by Renee. The PTG successfully raised \$20,000.00. The complete budget can be found on the PTG website.
3. The Teacher's Wish list was reviewed and approved unanimously.
4. Chair positions remain unfilled for the following committees:
 - Plant Sale (chair & co chair)
 - Book Fair (2 co-chairs)
 - Spirit walk (co-chair)
 - Refreshments (chair & co-chair)
5. Meetings for the 2016/17 are pending BOE approval: 10/5@ 6:30, 11/3@ 6:30, 3/14@ 3:30 & 6/7@ 6:30.
6. A "Boo Hoo/Yahoo" coffee social will be on Sept 6 th. 8:45am-10am @ Footbridge Park. This is open to ALL parents/guardians. Invitations will be sent via email or through a FB event. RSVP is recommended.
7. The by laws were reviewed, amended and unanimously approved by the members present. A full copy can be found on the PTG website.
8. Mr. Leal suggested that the schools main website could allow an easier access PTG, so that ALL families are informed of PTG info and events. More details to follow.
9. PTG members presented an idea to host a social for the working parent. More details to follow.
10. In an effort to be more "green", the PTG will be using email, social media, the website to communicate events and information when possible. We recently launched the "Remind" app which sends a quick note via a text message.

11. The Board presented the members on having a carnival at the school. The cost would be approximately \$5000.00. This would be an unprecedented event for all BES students & families. The members voted “yes” to proceed with plans. This idea is in its preliminary stage and would need approval first by the Administration and the BOE.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm

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