



Blairstown Elementary School  
Parent Teacher Group (PTG)  
January 29, 2020

Present:

Erinn Allison, President  
Annie Dato, Vice President  
Tina Malcolm, Secretary

Members In Attendance: (Names on File)

Meeting Commenced at 1907

OFFICERS REPORTS:

**President:** Erinn began by discussing our upcoming Author Visit, which will take place on February 6, 2020.

**Vice President:** Annie discussed another upcoming event, the Dialed in Action BMX visit, which will take place on March 13, 2020.

**Treasurer:** Treasurer not present. Budget was reviewed by Erinn and Annie.

**Secretary:** Nothing to report.

COMMITTEES & EVENTS:

**Gertrude Hawk:** Our next Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser will begin February 18, through March 2, with delivery being the week of March 30.

**Bear Wear:** The next Bear Wear sale will be in May.

**Playground:** The beginning of Phase 1 has been discussed, which will include a covered pavilion, redoing the blacktop, adding a Buddy Bench, and removing the parallel bars in lieu of other options - including a dome climber, swings and/or gaga pit. Phase 1 would cost between \$30,000 - \$40,000. Phase 2 would be a small playground for the preschool.

NEW BUSINESS:

**Jump Rope-athon:** Mrs. Reynolds contacted us with the idea of taking over this event, to keep the money going back to the school, instead of other charities. The idea is being discussed.

**Paws to the Pavement:** There used to be a 5K run/walk that was hosted previously by the school. It ended due to the loss of the chair and committee. Discussions are being made to possibly bring back the event if the committee can be re-formed.

**Treasurer Application:** The application was available at the meeting for any interested parties. It has already been available on our website, and will be available at the school in February.

**Dr. Elias:** Dr. Elias explained how the school is a Sustainable New Jersey School, and the current project is taking in used mascara wands and dried markers to benefit wildlife.

#### Q&A

Nothing to report.

Meeting adjourned at 2010.