

Minutes
Blythe Park PTA
General Membership Meeting
October 17, 2017
7:00pm

I. **Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance:** 7:00pm

II. **In attendance:** Kelley Migacz, Angela Staron, Katie Ford, Jennifer Sloger, Casimira Gorman, Renee Lebegue, Debbie Galloway, Maria D'Amico, Jill Crist, Julie Avina, Julie Laube

III. **Review and Approval of Minutes of August General Meeting:** Jen S. motion to approve. Angela second

IV. **Officer Reports**

A. **President** - Katie Ford

a. **PLT** update

(check EBM) Passed budget. Next meeting Nov. 3. Parents are interested in "kindness project" looking for committee members from Blythe. Nov. March. April to recognize student achievements. Ames BB-q fundraiser Wed Oct. 25.

B. **1st Vice President** - Angela Staron

a. Membership Update: 93 members 15 are teachers and staff

b. Volunteer Update: need fitness and hot coco chair

C. **2nd Vice President** - Jen Sloger

a. Jim Gill Concert 11/17/2017 for Kindergarten and first graders.

D. **3rd Vice President** - Katie Lorch

a. Comedian Night 10/20: Looking for a riser. Borrow riser from auditorium. Looking for a spot light. Comedian request. Ticket sales close on Thur. and will increase in price to \$25

b. Tae Kwon Do/Yoga Update: Yoga Stephanie is happy and she would like to send out an email. Not heard from Tae Kwon Do

c. Box tops Update: Sheets went home

E. **Treasurer** - Deb Galloway-Strama

a. **Monthly Report:**

-Report submitted

-Originally budgeted for bakes sale and plant sale.

Motion: Angela to remove fall bake sale: **passed**

Action: Change budget to reflect no fall bake sale

F. **Secretary** - Kelley Migacz

-None

G. **Parliamentarian** - Maria D'Amico

a. **Library** – shelving volunteers/readers:

Sign up are good. Oct full, Nov 1 need 2nd grade Nov 8 Nov 29 opens for Kindergarten. Looking for shelving volunteers. Training Wed the 25th

b. **Bi-law committee:** This year need to submit bi laws and have them signed.

H. **Communications** - Amy Wysocki

a. Online/Printed Directory: Print directory sometime this week to arrive

V. **Staff Report**

A. **Principal:** Ms. Gorman

Thanks to PTA for help with Rainbow Run. Nov. programing for Parks and Rec-sign up. This Wednesday monthly board of Ed meeting with Blythe park students presenting. This

month drills have been practiced with the kids. All school picture with the fire department. This Fri Tom Watson author coming 1st-5th grad with Kindergarten with parent. Cardio kids over 60 members. Thank you to parents showing up to help. Nov. 3rd and 5th graders presenting at all school meeting.

B. Staff: Ms. Lebegue

Last Friday student council did scoops for Hurricane relief \$101 raised. Thanks for the rainbow run participation.

VI. Old Business/Ongoing

A. Rainbow Run review (Ford):

Very successful 79.8% participation.

B. Spirit Wear (Staron)

Gross: \$1957. Have not received invoice as we keep ordering.

C. Hot Lunch (Ford)

Sept went smoothly. Schedule is set and chores are divided. Making sure all children are paid. Next Oct 27

VII. New Business

A. Halloween Play/Snacks (Migacz)

Will supply classes with Apples, caramel sauce, popcorn, and water

B. Veteran's Day (Migacz)

Will supply veterans and families with coffee and doughnuts as well as flowers for the veterans and bouquets for the bugler and Ms. Lauritsen

C. Book Fair (Backus/Ford)

All set to receive books 13 or 14.s Set up 15 after school. Need volunteers to help set up. Asking Teachers to bring class for preview then they get half sheet to write a wish list. Needed volunteers for breakfast and books.

IX. Announcements

1. Cardio Kids every Wednesday and Thursday
2. Comedian 10/20 Riverside Golf Club 7pm
3. Tom Watson Author Visit 10/20
4. Hot Lunch 10/27
5. Halloween Parade 1pm Halloween Play 1:30pm 10/31
6. Veterans Day 11/10 10am
7. Next PTA Meeting 11/14 at 8:30am

X. Adjournment

7:31pm