



**Minutes**  
**Blythe Park General Meeting**  
**October 23, 2018 – 7pm**

**I. Pledge of Allegiance**

**II. In attendance:** Kelley Migacz, Angela Staron, Kathryn Miraghan, Beth Brouwer, Jill Crist, Jen Sloger, Amy Wysocki, Anita, Bahena, Karla Highland, Katie Ford, Anna Vacca, Deb Strama, Maria D'Amico, Aimee Sahlas, Jean Kossman, Jane Lauritsen

**III. Motion by Angela:**

1. Move to approve the meeting minutes from August General Meeting. Seconded without dissent.

**IV. Staff Reports**

1. **Jane Lauritsen** – Job well done
2. **Casimira Gorman** – Tomorrow- parent teacher conference sign-up goes live at 11:00am for Nov. 15 or 19 as well as special teachers are available for conferences. Fall planting will be this Friday- special thanks to Lupfer Landscaping for donating the bulbs. Halloween schedule is posted. Next week- All school meeting on Monday.

**V. Officer Reports**

**A. President - Katie Ford**

- a. **Introduction of new 3rd VP, Karla Highland**
- b. **PLT Update:** Blythe Park 5<sup>th</sup> graders did a science presentation at the meeting. The district approved new residency policy, which says a family may enroll in school 30 days prior to moving into home. Advisory Committee is putting together new options for use of the land next to Ames. The district has purchased a volunteer screening system.

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

- a. **Membership update:** 87 members. Will be sending out another sign-up

**C. 2nd Vice President - Maria D'Amico**

- a. **Upstanders Assembly:** Sept. The kids enjoyed going along with antibullying
- b. **Jim Gill** - 11/16 EL-1<sup>st</sup> – there will be 2 performances
- c. **Jeff Weigel** - March 1
- d. As well as for March or April a science theme of either astronomy or earth dome.

**D. Treasurer - Deb Strama**

- a. **Monthly Report:** Submitted. Update: Money has been moved to Riverside Bank from PNC because of closure.

**E. Secretary - Kelley Migacz**

- a. **Halloween Snack:** Apples, caramel sauce, pirate booty and water
- b. **Veterans Day reception:** coffee, doughnuts and fruit to be served in the library for veterans.

**F. Parliamentarian - Jen Sloger: none**

**G. Communications - Amy Wysocki**

- a. **Directory/Online:** printed directory has been sent out and online is available.



## VI. Old Business/Ongoing

- A. **Rainbow Run (Ford/King):** Success. Net ~ \$6,000 ~250 people
- B. **Spirit Wear (Pichman):** Order has been placed
- C. **Yoga (D'Amico):** 10 kids signed up this session. Next session begins Nov. 7-Dec. 19
- D. **Tae Kwon Do - update -(Strama):** Master did not have enough help to continue. We have interviewed another instructor but it will not be workable due to cost.
- E. **Hot Lunch (Ford):** 10/26 sign-up options every quarter or whole year. Next sign-up is in Dec.
- F. **Box Tops - (Isaccson)** November 2. Second collection deadline is March 15
- G. **Comedian Night (Lorch):** A successful and fun night. Teachers offered baskets for a raffle. The evening brought in ~\$3,000
- H. **Fitness Program (Sloger):** 1<sup>st</sup>-Rise Field Hockey Oct. 18, Get out and Learn Blackhawks will be donating 30 sets of hockey gear to school and this event will be for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders due to 60 available spots. 1<sup>st</sup> Alliance Volleyball club will be coming, Southpaw in April. Cardio kids participants will be receiving a t-shirt

## VII. New Business

- A. **Bulb Planting:** 10/26- sign-up genius available for parent volunteers
- B. **Halloween Play (Migacz):** 10/31 Cast and crew are ready!
- C. **Bake Sale (Strama):** 11/6 Please drop off baked goods. There is a sign-up genius.
- D. **Book Fair (Backus/Ford):** 11/14-11/16 Drop of is Wednesday 11/14. Kids will get a preview and make out wish lists on Thursday. Book Fair will be open Thurs: 3-8pm, Fri: 7-9am & 3-4pm, Mon: 11am-8pm
- E. **Cardio Kids Cocoa Run:** Nov. 29-Hot cocoa and Oreos
- F. **Holiday Ornaments (Uribe):** Sign-up genius to go out with specific volunteer dates.

## VIII. Other

## IX. Announcements

1. Ames BB-Q dinner is tomorrow.
2. Anna Vacca: Riverside became a part of WSSRA. They will be presenting their programming to the District.
3. Next General PTA meeting 11/27 8:30am