

PTA Meeting 10/8/24

1. Meeting called to order
2. Roll call of officers
 - a. President – present
 - b. VP – present
 - c. Treasurer - present
 - d. Secretary – present
3. Quorum established
4. Administrator's report
 - a. Mrs Schessler
 - b. Mrs Harbeson – Pre-k
 - i. Fire department
 - ii. PSI for pre-k students
 - iii. Halloween family night on 10/29 at BHS
 - iv. RSVP will go home to students on 10/9 for SSS bookfair
 - c. John Hill School
 - i. The Scholastic Fall Book Fair is off to a great start. Students have been perusing through the different book titles and looking at what books to purchase.
 - ii. -We look forward to Kit's Theatre coming in at the end of October.
 - iii. -Middle school sports are off to a great start! We are proud of the field hockey, boys and girls soccer and cross country student athletes!
 - iv. - Thank you to the PTA for supporting Students2Science V-Labs in the middle grades! The students have already connected with scientists virtually and performed labs in our classrooms. Students have given very positive feedback.
 - v. - The first middle school dance will be on October 18th. We are looking forward to a fun Halloween evening.
 - vi. - The Halloween Parade for Grades Pre-K and 3-5 will take place on October 31st at 9:30am. Parents/guardians are invited to attend.
 - vii. -The 8th graders at JHS and Lincoln Park middle school had their annual field day at BHS today. It was a great success!
5. Review of previous minutes
 - a. Motion to approve
 - i. Approved – S.Lampe, A.Mania

6. Changing PTA cover page on FB w/ calendar of all school events
7. Treasurer's report
 - a. Review of account – beginning balance of 5k – Sept balance of 5k LAGC
 - b. Main acct – \$22,937 – some expenses have been paid
 - i. Story SEL celebration (k-2) – \$1,435 pd
 1. Question about it being funded by guidance – check was written for 3 shows (Kit's Theater). For a show in Nov 2024
 - ii. Science adventure – \$590 pd
 - iii. Abc of hip hop – \$155 pd
 - iv. Fundraising -no income no expenses
 - v. Admin – pd registration of PTA – 120 members registered – \$1,440
 1. Made payment to NJ state – \$482
 - c. Events
 - i. Back to school – \$473.68 spent
 - ii. V-day dance – \$350 spent
 - iii. Boonton Day 2024 – expenses of \$72.85
 - d. Addition of recording secretary for Boonton PTA Board
 - i. Motion to approve – S.Lampe – 2nd
 - e. Communications – S.Lampe
 - f. Memberships – A. Mania
 - i. Up to 120 members
 - g. Culture arts
 - i. Kids interactive theaters
 1. 5 grade
 2. 6 grade
 3. 7 grade – will move forward 10-25 -28
 - a. 4 workshops for 2 days
 - ii. Brain challenges
 1. 4 &5, 6&7 grades
 - iii. Prek
 1. Dino man – k – 2 at SSS
 - a. 2nd show for JHS and HS PKers
 2. End of year – looking to bring back African drums
 - h. Flocking
 - i. 1-2 flocks per week – more into 2025

- ii. Committee thanks for board for more purchases of flocking materials
- i. Box tops
 - i. Grade 4 in the lead
 - ii. Grade 1 in second
 - iii. \$466 out of 1k goal
- j. Tricky Tray
 - i. Admission is 320 people – at 123 as of 10/8/2024
 - 1. Half have paid
 - 2. Tables can be reserved – 13 have been reserved (8 ppl per table)
 - 3. Attaching envelopes to flyers for this year
 - a. Instead of the PTA sending out the envelopes to the flyers this year – if we could just keep admission sales online. Since we are at half capacity.
 - b. We could leave a stack of admissions at the school if the school agrees – Agreed.
 - 4. Need volunteers for pick ups
 - 5. We are doing well for items – 100 baskets
 - a. We could use more baskets
 - b. Letter and donation forms are available to be sent out
 - 6. Link tree has admission, FB page, PTA give back site, and link to form
 - ii. Spirit wear
 - 1. Still delivering this week. Will have dollar amount on what PTA brought in for next meeting
 - 2. Spirit wear will be available all year round
 - 3. Spirit recycling – S will be bringing what has been donated and laundered to Mrs. Sheil
 - iii. Bookfair
 - 1. Up and running!
 - 2. Open 4-6 on 10/9
 - iv. Bookfair – SSS
 - 1. Coming up, raffels and activites planned. Sign up for volunteering still avai
 - 2. 10-23 is family night during the faire
 - v. Bookfair – PK
 - 1. Will be 10/28 to 11/1 – table top fair, only for PK

- 2. JHS kids will walk to HS to see the books
 - 3. Halloween part will be run by PK teacher on 10/29. Each teacher will have a station. Arts and crafts, gross motor activities, open to all pk and families at BHS in PK gym.
 - 4. Book fair will not be open during the day, will be open 2-3:30 (post dismissal)
- vi. Cookie fundraiser
 - 1. Will be giving out prizes to students who have shared the fundraiser
 - 2. Close to 3500 in orders.
- vii. Square 1 art
 - 1. Going out this week. Should be available 11/1. Order deadline 11/15, will be shipped home.
- viii. Holiday crafts market
 - 1. Towards end of November. Needs a second chair.
- 8. New Business
 - a. New executive board – recording secretary
 - i. Motion – A.Mania 2nd Gabby – approved
 - b. Committee chair people needed for the following:
 - i. Multicultural Festival chair
 - ii. Dinners to go
 - iii. Monthly newsletter writer – no weekly emails
 - iv. JHS Book Fair co-chair
 - v. Flocking co- chair
 - vi. Parents night out coordinator
 - vii. Social meeting co-chair
 - 1. Dance party, slime table. Lots of fun!
 - c. Volunteer incentive program
 - i. Every hour since new school year. Name has gone in. First name will be pulled during November meeting.
 - d. Class Ambassador meeting will happen after PTA meeting
- 9. Upcoming
 - a. Walk and Roll school is 10/9
 - i. Boonton town Rec has donated the snacks/water to the 3 tables set up.
 - b. Believe kids fundraiser
 - c. Social meet up for November – Roma's maybe?
 - i. School conferences in Nov.

10. Ongoing Fundraisers

- a. BoxTops – will help train how to use the apps
- b. Flocking
- c. Spirit Wear

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Attendance:

Caitlyn Magennis (President), Alisson Mania(VP), Idayat Shaba (Treasurer), Stephanie Lampe (Secretary), Amy Smith, Gisena Campanelli, Lauren Wonnell, Danielle Cascone, Gabriella Lanzo, Radha Maharaj, Catherin McKenzie, Laylonnie Savage, Courtney Mondino, Alyssa Huncken, Meredyth Lobman, Vannessa Williams

Online:

Alexandra Barillas, Lucy Barillas, Allison Delcalzo-Berens, Annaliza Jose, Candice Blackwell, Carly Pena, Christina Truex, DeAnna Cook, Donna Nilsson, Gabby Lotito, Gina DeRosa, Heather Canova, Jaclyn Pennella, Jesica Harbeson, Jessica Rodriguez, Laura Sudak, Lee Feldermann, Leidy Castro, Veronica Adamo, Victoria Scanga