

Blasdell Elementary School PTA, General PTA Business Meeting
September 21, 2021
6:30 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.

I. Call the meeting to order

- ~ Pledge to the Flag
- ~ Moment of silence
- ~ Welcome/Introduction of Officers

II. Approval of the minutes from June 1, 2021

III. Reports of Officers

~ Principal's report, Mrs. Lester

- . The beginning of the year transportation issues. Transportation and District are working together to fix the problems
- . Mrs. Lester will only be using Blackboard this year for commutation
- . Picture day went great this year. Retakes will be November 8, 2021
- . Popsicle Party will be September 30, 2021 @ 2:10 p.m. in the cafeteria
- . 15 minute early dismissal October 1, 2021
- . Working on putting the Fall Fest and Halloween Scavenger Hunt together on October 21, 2021 @ 5:30p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- . October 25th through October 29th in Red Ribbon week
- . Blasdell Bees will be changing to Falcons in Training this year

~ Teacher's report, Mrs. Senese

- . 5th grade team thanks the PTA for a great start and would like everyone to send in 2lt. Pop bottles for a 5th grade project
- . 4th grade team is trying to get grants for some fun things and look for new Clubs
- . 3rd grade is working on treating others with unexpected kindness and collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- . 2nd grade is welcoming two new Teachers and please sign-up for Remind
- . 1st grade is loving being back in school
- . Kindergarten is getting used to being in school and is doing Frontier Fridays
- . Service Club will be doing a bottle/can drive October 16th
- . Art Club will start in October on Monday's for 4th and 5th graders
- . Yoga Club will start in October in the mornings for 4th and 5th graders

~ Treasurer's report, Mrs. Schmits

- . Look over the budget
- . Voted on the budget...unanimously accepted

- ~ Counsel report, Mrs.Tangel
 - . Counsel first meeting is October 29, 2021 @7:00p.m.

- ~ Membership report, Mrs.Malicki
 - . Our membership goal is 163 members we have 120 members

IV. Fundraiser Ideas

- ~ Our funds are very low this year. They are down by 75%
- ~ Fall fundraiser...flat money donation and a product sale
- ~ Restaurant fundraiser ...Dine Out Nights
- ~ Coffee fundraiser... it went well two years ago
- ~ Credit card fundraiser...they are online
- ~ Zap-a-snack...you can shop online

V. Committee reports

- ~ Fall Fest combining with the Gym teachers to do have it on the same night as the Halloween Scavenger Hunt night
- ~ Picture Day went well, retake is November 8, 2021
- ~ Book Fair we are not sure if it will be inside or outside or doing online
 - The Book Fair will be November 15th for families and 16th for students
- ~ Square 1 Art information/order forms will be coming in October/ November for you to order your child's art on different things (mugs, bags, cards, ect...)
- ~ Apparel orders due September30, 2021
 - "Falcons in Training" is only on the children's shirts and you can pay by cash, check and paypal
- ~ Looking into getting masks with the Blasdel Bees on them

VI. Announcements

- ~ Please sign up on Remind for PTA... text #81010@6dh28a
- ~ We are doing Banking again this year
 - . starting in October
 - . working on explaining Banking better to our families this year
- ~ Kindergarten Welcome night is September 30,2021@6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

VII. Close the meeting

- ~ Cindy Rodrigreez...1st
- ~ Nicole Sweeney...2nd

Next PTA meeting is Tuesday, November 23, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

