

- 6:32 Meeting called to order. Pledge and moment of silence.
- Board Members introduced themselves
- Principal's Report
 - Mrs. Lester thanked everyone for the warm welcome and talked about how great the 1st few weeks of school have been
 - Mrs. Lester encourages all parents to join the Bloomz app
 - School announcements
 - Communication directly with the principal
 - The district has a new policy where parents may NOT be asked for money for field trips.
 - The school is exploring alternative funding opportunities.
- Teacher's Report
 - Mrs. Senese thanked parents for attending Information Night.
 - Phys Ed has a "Punt, Pass, Kick" event at school this Saturday morning (flyers went home with students).
 - Service Club is collecting box tops
 - Download the app "box tops for education" to scan grocery receipts for box top credit.
 - Mrs. Senese is collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House
 - Mrs. Senese urged families to register for "Tops for Education"
 - Link your Tops Bonus Card on their website on the "education" tab.
 - BLT began a program where positive affirmation stickers will be placed on school lunch items that students purchase.
- Treasurer's Report
 - All present received a copy of the 2019-2020 proposed budget.
 - In order to maximize our budget (and based on student attendance) a few events will no longer be offered.

- Ice cream social, family movie night and wellness night.
- Council Report- 1st meeting 9/25/19
- BLT Report
 - Garden was successful despite a smaller harvest due to weather and “wildlife”
 - The 2nd floor bathrooms have been decorated in hopes it will encourage students to keep them in good condition.
- Membership update
 - The PTA currently has 116 paid members. Our goal is 151 members. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN. Please send forms and money in or sign up online.
- Old Business
 - Thank you to Dawn Rowell for chairing last year’s field day.
- New Business
 - Picture day is Thursday 9/26. Once again, all students will receive a yearbook regardless of their picture purchase.
 - Kindergarten Welcome Night is Monday 9/30, chaired by Melanie White
 - Fall Fest is 10/18, chaired by Donna Gill.
 - Volunteers needed!
 - Pumpkins, music, games and crafts for everyone.
 - Light snacks and drinks will be provided.
 - School Banking begins again October 3rd
 - Last year Blasdell had 103 student bankers.
 - It is important that new applications come with a photocopy of a license
 - Envelopes should go home this week.
 - Square 1 Art, chaired by Amy Redmond
 - Square 1 Art will be drawn in Art Class this year!
 - We hope that this will increase participation.

- The free sticker pages will come home around 10/31, with orders due 11/20 (online only). The products will be delivered the second week of December, in time for Christmas.
 - Chuck E Cheese Fundraisers, chaired by Stephanie Hellerer
 - Dates will be announced soon
 - Apparel Sale
 - Blasdell will be working with Park Avenue printing this year. Flyers will be coming home in the upcoming weeks.
- The summer reading popsicle party date will be Friday 10/4
- This year the PTA hopes to streamline fundraising. We will have a coffee sale this fall and a school wide Fun Run (where students collect pledges) this May.
- Those in attendance voted unanimously to pass the proposed budget.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:16pm

Submitted by Melanie White, secretary