



Meeting Minutes
7:00pm Monday, October 2, 2023

- I. Call to Order-7:05 PM
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Co-Presidents' Report (Nathalie Schairer/Natalie Timoteo)
 - a. Discuss Committee Openings-Fundraising Chairperson, Programs Chairperson, Co-President and Treasurer all are open
 - b. Web Design / Email Forwarding Assistance
 - c. Virtual Backpack (Tuesday Before to be included in Thursday Email)
- IV. Treasurer's Report (Jackie Burns)
 - a. Balances
 - i. Primary Checking Account: \$60,705.36
 - ii. Savings Account: \$25,601.00
 - iii. LGCCC Account: \$1,750
 - iv. Playground Savings \$14,262.47
 - b. Reimbursement Form Reminder
 - c. Waiting on financial updates from Color Run-Still accepting donations until October 11, 2023
- V. Secretary Report (Maria Feliz Collado)
 - a. Thank You Card from Ms. Goldsworthy
 - b. Building Use Form Reminders
- VI. Board of Education Representative's Report (Jill Fischman)
 - a. Passed QSCA and have once again been deemed a "High Performing School District".
 - b. Information regarding Parent Academy is on the website-with videos on different topics
 - c. Powerschool-ensure your information is always up to date
 - d. Lunch Applications are still being accepted fill yours out today.
 - e. PASS System-all visitors must show government issued ID to gain access to all buildings
 - f. Parent ESL Classes being offered ○ ESL classes will be offered for the parents of our Bilingual/ELL students.
 - g. Next SEPAC meeting will be Thursday, October 12 @ 6:00pm ● All Bloomfield Schools are participating in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with various lessons, activities and celebrations throughout the month
 - h. Sandy Hook Start with HELLO week went well once again, Thank You!
 - i. The Bloomfield School District was awarded a \$250,000 Trees for Schools Grant to fund the costs associated with the purchase and planting of trees including planning, site preparation, watering, monitoring, and related expenses over a three-year period.
 - j. Week of Respect going on District wide – check your social media for information
 - k. Take a walk Tuesday for Demarest is 10/17 meeting at Clarks ponds
 - l. 10/5 Back 2 School at BMS
 - m. Halloween Parade and Festivities, please check with the building administrator for safety guidelines.
 - n. IMPORTANT DATES-can all be found on district website
 - Back to School Night Dates
 - BMS- October 5th @6pm



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- BOE Meetings ○ October 17 ○ November 14 ○ December 19
- Schools Closed ○ October 9- Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day
- Staff Inservice ½ day ○ October 19
- November 7 Election Day-No school for students
- November 9-10 NJEA Convention-School Closed

VII. Principal's Report (Mr. Sullivan)

- a. All notifications regarding days off will come from Mr. Sullivan
- b. Color Run was a Big Hit AGAIN!
- c. Oct 6 BMS Antibullying Rally
- d. Oct 7 6th Grade Car wash and Clothing Drive
- e. Oct 9- No School
- f. Oct 13 Fall Social- Rain Date Oct 20
- g. Oct 17 Take a walk Tuesday at Clarks Pond
- h. October 19 Bengalthon Begins
- i. Oct 19 ½ day
- j. Oct 25 Pumpkin Patch
- k. Oct 31 Halloween Parade/Parties more information to come
- l. Multicultural Mondays will begin again on the loudspeaker
- m. Wingman will be taking off soon

VIII. Teacher's Report (Ms. Pontoriero)

- a) Art Show May 15th
- b) Accepting submissions for the 6th Grade Legacy Tile
- c) Winter Concert is 12/12

IX. Committee Chairperson's Reports

- a. Fundraising
 - i. Mini Fundraising
 1. September Fundraiser-Jersey Mikes made \$218
 2. SHOOT for November Mini photo shoots
 - ii. Major Events
- b. Fall Social-planning is underway-need more volunteers
- c. Spirit Wear-Delivery of items should be this week
- d. Pumpkin Patch-Flyer will be out soon
- e. SEPAC-meeting 10/12 virtual
- f. Newsletter-letter going out soon-still needs someone to help on the committee
- g. Beautification-10/21 event along with the Town Wide Clean Up
- h. Programs- Harlem Wizards 12/1 Teachers vs Wizards @ 700 at BHS-Info out soon and will be first come first serve also HAS Basketball League will be starting soon
- i. Membership Dues are due FRIDAY 10/6
- j. Class Parents-Had their first meeting today 10/2
- k. 6th Grade-Last Ice Pop Sale 10/4, 10/7 Car Wash and Clothing Drive
- l. Playground Committee
 - i. Color Run was a success still tallying the amount



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- ii. Still looking for someone with Grant Writing Knowledge
- m. Pep Rally- First one went well-Next one 1/5 for Basketball
- X. Old Business-none
- XI. New Business-Meeting Agendas will now have our social media QR codes
- XII. Announcements
 - a. Next HSA Meeting: November
 - b. November 6, 2023
- XIII. Adjournment

DEMAREST
HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



FOLLOW US!

STAY UPDATED ON UPCOMING EVENTS AND THE LATEST DEMAREST SCHOOL NEWS



FACEBOOK



WEBSITE



INSTAGRAM