



Meeting Agenda

7:00 pm Monday, November 6, 2023

- I. Call to Order 7:07 pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Co-Presidents' Report
 - a. Discuss Committee Openings- Looking for Volunteers for Co President position, Treasure, Programs, Holiday Shoppe and Newsletter
 - b. Virtual Backpack (Tuesday Before to be included in Thursday Email)
- IV. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Balances
 - i. Account Balances:
 - ii. Main Checking: \$63,399.22
 - iii. Savings: \$25,601.85
 - iv. LGCCC/Raffle Acct: \$1,750
 - v. Playground Savings: \$24,523.39
 - b. Reimbursement Forms- please remember to submit them, turnover times may be a bit slow in the next coming weeks
- V. Secretary's Report
 - a. Building Use Forms-submit at least 2 weeks prior
 - b. Thank you card from Ms. Tice
- VI. Board of Education Representative's Report-
 - a. Thank you to the police department and all that volunteered for Take A Walk Tuesday
 - b. Red Ribbon Week was celebrated by all Bloomfield Schools at the end of October (Red Ribbon Week is the nation's largest and longest-running drug use prevention campaign.)
 - c. The schools wrapped up Hispanic Heritage Month with various celebrations throughout the district. Thank you to all who made these events possible.
 - d. The Bloomfield Board Of Education and Administration celebrated the district's distinction of being named a "High Performing District" by the NJDOE after the latest QSAC review. Thank you to all stakeholders that made this possible.
 - e. Thank you to all school HSA's for all of the sponsored Halloween activities for our
 - f. students and staff who celebrate.
 - g. BOE Meetings
 - November 14
 - December 19
 - h. Schools Closed
 - November 7-Election Day- STUDENTS ONLY- Staff PD
 - November 9-10 NJEA Convention
- VII. Principal's Report

Thank you to all for attending our HSA meetings-Keep coming

Native American Heritage Month is upon us Ms. LaBattaglia is offering the students and teachers great resources



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Thank you to Ms. Desai for Teaching about Diwali

1st Grade had a great Dance Performance

Parent Teacher Conferences Begin 11/16-11/21 Early Dismissal Days

11/7 No School

11/9 and 11/10 No School NJEA Convention

11/22 Early Dismissal

11/23 and 11/24 No School

Teachers' Report-

1-Continue to check our social media platforms for updates on school happenings.

2-Thank you HSA for the Diversity Allowance-allowing us to buy multicultural books

3-Thank you for the Pumpkin Patch

4-Owl Pellet Project Coming up

5-On community worker day-students visited the Library and applied for Library cards

6-Police Department and Fire Department visited as well for Community Worker Day

7- Wingman Training has begun-students are excited

8-Thank you for the opportunity to create the Story Walk outside-New one coming soon

9- New Initiative beginning soon-Student Techy of the Month-Novembers Student will focus on Coding

VIII. Committee Chairperson's Reports

a. Fundraising

i. Mini Fundraising

1. Holiday Wreath Sale is ongoing
2. Photo Shoot Fundraiser is coming up
3. Popolari profit was \$90
4. There will be a Five Below Fundraiser 12/3-12/9

ii. Major Events

1. Fundraising-Ashley Farms-Delivery soon week of 11/13 and Holiday Shop week of 12/4- set up will be 11/30 or 12/1-Sign up genius will go out soon
2. Fall Social- Was successful event-Thank you to all that Volunteered-Profits were about 1,800-Candy Monster Winner was Mr. Fries Ice Pop Party he is coordinating his party

b. Pumpkin Patch- Another successful event-Thank you to all that Volunteered and an extra Kudos to those teachers that gave their students a heads up as to what to expect at the pumpkin patch it made things run smoothly

c. Paint Night-Flyers and web posts are up-Sign up as we are limiting the event to 80 Spots ONLY



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- d. SEPAC-Next meeting will be 12/5 @ 600 pm Virtual Meeting-Meet the ARC of Essex County
 - e. Beautification-successful event-Thank you to all that Volunteered
 - f. The Programs-BMX event was a Fun Event! 12/19 there will be a multicultural event
 - g. Harlem Wizards-Tickets available now-\$15 tickets available only
 - h. HSA Basketball League-Practices begin 11/27, Games begin in January
 - i. Spirit Wear- Next one will be in Spring, Fall Fundraiser raised \$684
 - j. Membership-up to date most have already applied
 - k. Class Parents-Holiday Party emails already went out to those in charge
 - l. Community Support Committee-Positive Affirmation Banners are out-Looking to place more in the community and working on Place mats for the Senior Luncheon
 - m. 6th Grade-Ice Pop Sales made a little under 2000 and the clothing drive was a huge success. The committee has requested baby pictures their next fundraiser will be a 50/50 raffle
 - n. Playground Committee
 - i. Color Run-successful event-Thank you to all that Volunteered Profit was \$10,159.67
 - ii. Grant Writing
 - o. Pep Rally-T-shirts have been ordered and emails will go out to those students participating, next Pep Rally will be in January for Basketball
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
- XI. Announcements
- a. Next HSA Meeting: December 11, 2023
- XII. Adjournment 7:43 pm



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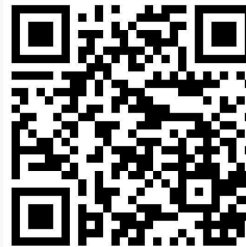
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