

LBIPTA

# March Meeting

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**3.13.25 / 4:00 PM / LBI Media Center, Ship Bottom, NJ**

## IN ATTENDANCE

Marci Blead, Rachel McDill, Adrienne Cerefice, Frank Birney, Laura Daly, Judy Meehan

## AGENDA

- **Call to order:** 405 pm Marci Blead, President
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Treasurer's Report - LBI PTA Treasurer's Report - 3/13/25**

**Games of Chance Account Bank Balance - \$5,719.82**

### **Outstanding Expenses**

**Farm on Main \$2,425.72**

**Current working Games of Chance Account Balance - \$3,294.10**

**General Operating Account Bank Balance - \$41,384.99**

### **Outstanding Expenses**

**Blue Claws Deposit \$125.00**

**Reimbursement - School Snacks \$40.77**

**SRMS Store (6<sup>th</sup> grade swag) \$234.00**

**Reimbursement - Enrichment \$599.55**

**OCCPTA \$13.00**

**Melanie Cassie Photography \$31.57**

**Reimbursement - Postage & supplies \$46.40**

**Shuttle Rental for Auction \$500.00**

**Outstanding Income**

**Dance donations (Venmo) \$90.00**

**Enrichment (Venmo) \$80.00**

**Current working general operating account balance - \$39,964.70**

**Rachel L. McDill**

**Treasurer, LBI PTA**

**• Important Dates**

- Wally's Restaurant Fundraiser - March 13th
- Auction @ The Farm on Main - March 22nd
- Teacher Appreciation Week of May 5th
- Blue Claws Family Night - May 9th
- PTA meeting May 14th at Terrace Tavern
- Clothing Drive - May 17th
- Field Day - May 30th (rain date June 6th)
- Bay Day - June 5th (rain date June 9th)
- 6th grade graduation - June 12th

**• Volunteers needed**

- Auction
- Field Day
- Clothing Drive - accept items and load truck

**• Committee Reports**

- **Restaurant Fundraiser** - Marci Blean

Wally's - March 13 - Wally's requires showing flyer for discount, no negotiation on that. Considering skipping April for restaurant fundraising as spring break is that month, people have lots going on. Agreed. Perhaps Panzone's for May and LBI Table for June.

- **Social Committee** - Coleen Garabedian - Dance was a success, Hollywood Red Carpet theme, kids were great, had fun, looked amazing. Coleen said she went over budget by \$346 but we brought in \$432 in donations. Rachel will ask for receipts from Coleen for reimbursements.
- **Afterschool Enrichment** - Danni Hagler - after school enrichment has been a success, she has a check ready to deposit as well as venmo funds. Danni thanks everyone for their efforts and next meeting there will be a report on the success of the enrichment programs.
- **Membership** - Judy Meehan - we now have 141 members, 2 people still needing to pay their dues, we as a PTA may just absorb that \$20
- **Thundering Surf** - Judy Meehan - Judy is planning to start the push for Thundering Surf ticket sales for Easter, using social media, etc to advertise. We've sold a lot in previous years at this time of year as weather warms up and it's a good Easter basket gift.
- **Spiritwear** - Marci Bleam
- **Auction** - Danni Hagler & Jessica Scangarello -

## ■ Auction Update

- 54 tickets sold
- Approx 20 baskets - \$300-600 value
- Silent Auction - all school stuff will happen again
  - Art Teacher for the Day x 2
  - Gym Teacher for the Day x 2
  - Principal for the Day x 2
  - Secretary for the Day - LBI (NEW)
  - Police - we've heard from LBT, SB and HC - waiting on SC
  - Sandy Avocado Surf Camp, Micro event at The Farm on Main, St Francis Pool Party, Farias Bike, etc...lots of great stuff
- Ticket sheets - 10-\$30 or 20 for \$50
- Plan for those who don't win anything - 12 centerpieces to be given away, hats, koozies, etc - everyone leaves with something

- The Shuttle WILL run - it is a south and mid-Island shuttle...we were originally doing two, but no north people signed up - the cut off is Sunday at 11:30 pm (that's how Eventbrite runs). A couple parents have volunteered to make the shuttle cost neutral - so if we don't get enough to pay for it - they will write a check to the PTA for the difference
- Everyone - talk to friends/people they know about coming - sign up by Sunday at 11:30 pm - spread the word - encourage Room Parents to put out info and share that it ends Sunday
- Shuttle list will be sent to Twp Monday or Tuesday with BLVD stops and I'll get back timing to send out - encourage more ppl you know coming to take it if they are mid-Island or south
- Cash box - Rachel - are you able to please get cash change?
- We have VENMO signs, take checks and did we do CC last year? How do we do that? Rachel - can you please help with this?
- If Mrs Smith is present - will we please get all the info on how they do the 50/50 - pricing for how many?
- Thinking of on the day rotations - please take note of those willing to help with 50/50 walking around
- Marci - do we have HS volunteers to sell basket tickets, check people in, etc - if not, I can recruit volunteers
- The venue looks so beautiful - it's going to be a seriously good time
- The Farm check didn't get to them - and pricing changes based on the numbers so hold for now on the check - check was returned to me (sender) by USPS - they have a diff mailing address - more on amount bc jess said that changed based on numbers so original check should be voided - I'll shred
- Danni to grab any more signs/ticket buckets from the PTA closet Monday and send info to Nadine, Jess and Maureen about what we have
- Ticket sales for the auction end March 16, 1130pm. The 50/50 was discussed and how to bring that to the auction again this year. Volunteers will be needed for the tickets during auction, must be 18.
- Raffle tickets will be offered, 10 for \$30, 20 for \$50. We are awaiting local PD's for their participation. There are ideas for folks who don't win anything - centerpieces, etc. to bring home. Shuttle is set and if we don't get enough people to sign up for it, some parents have volunteered to make it cost neutral so the PTA doesn't have to cover. Cash box, venmo signs, Apple Square/laptop topics all discussed to cover payments at the

auction. As we did last year, we will send thank you notes to donors.

- **Teacher Appreciation** - Mon, May 5, 2025 - Fri, May 9, 2025

Discussed that Jill Wright and Sheila MacLennan are heading Teacher Appreciation week and it will be great. We had no email from either to update on this further, just yet.

- **6th Grade Graduation - June 12th**

5th grade parents are volunteering to set up and help out with graduation, plants/shrubs etc will be borrowed to decorate. Swag bags will be set up for the graduates and photos by Ann Coen

- **Bay Day** - will be reaching out to volunteers for Bay Day

- **Field Day** - Theme is Teamwork, logo is done, t shirt color choices will be made by each grade again this year. We are scrapping the previous years popsicles bc too difficult with needing scissors to open and many were tossed. Options offered for other brands/types of popsicles, will ask Panzone's if we can do pizza again. Will be asking for volunteers a well.

- **Continued business**

- Megan Smith - Products with a Purpose - Discussed holiday shop featuring local made items and potential for an enrichment program. Upcoming will be Easter pots painting and planting, seed packet designing, tees and sweatshirts designing. Being off school grounds, that piece of things needs to be determined, how to make it all work with transportation or not.

- Little Free Library - Lisa Leonard wants to register however we have a hiccup bc there is already a little library here at LBI School. Options were discussed as to how to proceed with creating another at EJ, either moving the existing one, getting name transferred, rehab it (Mike Rank offered help), etc. Location was also discussed, best place on EJ property to put library.

- **New Business**

- PTA Scholarship Committee - Shelly and Jason attending SR Scholarship Donors breakfast Friday March 14. Awards ceremony will be May 21.
- Additional item discussed - consolidation has come up with parents, as of now, Mr. Birney tells us no new meetings coming, but BOE next meeting will address that, clarifying what is ahead.
- Executive Board positions available -  
President  
Recording Secretary  
Corresponding Secretary

If you are interested in any of these positions please email Mrs. Smith at [ssmith@lbischools.org](mailto:ssmith@lbischools.org) by April 11th.

Discussion about members staying on, letters need to be sent to Shelly Smith stating we'd each like to retain position, if we so choose - Marci, Adrienne and Danni

- **Announcements:**

- **Stay Updated:** Website  
<https://www.lbischools.org/for-parents/pta/parent-teacher-association> , Facebook, Instagram: @lbicsdpta Emails/Texts Messages

Meeting ended 446 pm

**Adrienne Cerefice, Recording Secretary**

**Upcoming meetings**

April 17, 2025

May 8, 2025

June 5, 2025