

LBIPTA

April Meeting

April 17, 2025 – 4:00 PM – LBI Gym./Cafeteria, Ship Bottom, NJ

IN ATTENDANCE

Marci Bleam, Rachel McDill, Erica Jenkins, Danni Hagler, Frank Birney, Shelley Smith, Judy Meehan, Adrienne Cerefice, Nadine Rickards

AGENDA

- **Call to order:** 4:08pm Marci Bleam, President
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Treasurer's Report**

LBI PTA Treasurer's Report – 4/17/25

Games of Chance Account Bank Balance - \$9,119.82

Outstanding Income

Eventbrite \$5,401.26

Current working Games of Chance Account Balance – **\$14,521.08**

General Operating Account Bank Balance - \$37,076.91

Outstanding Expenses

Reimbursement – 6th grade yearbooks \$724.20

Shore Promotions \$334.00

OCCPTA \$13.00

Melanie Cassie Photography \$31.57

Raffle license renewal \$100.00

Reimbursement- Enrichment \$20.64

Outstanding Income

Venmo \$1,963.00

Sponsorship \$500.00

Spiritwear sales \$925.25

Current working general operating account balance - **\$39,026.92**

Rachel L. McDill

Treasurer, LBI PTA

• Important Dates

- 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 11th (rain date June 12th)
- 6th grade graduation June 12th

• Volunteers needed

- Field Day
- Clothing Drive – accept items and load truck
- Bay Day – 6th grade

• Committee Reports

- Restaurant Fundraiser - Marci Bleam
 - possibly LBI Table for June (first week)
 - Likely skip a restaurant fundraiser for May due to many events this month
- Social Committee - Erica Jenkins/Coleen Garabedian
 - - we discussed the upcoming May 14th PTA meeting being at Terrace Tavern, at 6p instead of 4p, 20-25 people and the menu options - we will choose a few apps to provide and drinks will be for purchase
 - - plans for an event survey for the auction
- After School Enrichment: recap - Danni Hagler
 - - Danni discussed with Frank, very well attended, about half the school, unfortunately, however, there were many absences due to illnesses, typical for the time of year though, also best time to offer after school enrichment
 - - next year, space constraints will need to be considered
 - - hoping to streamline the sign up process next year
 - - indoor/outdoor options might be something to consider for different times of year as well
- Membership - Judy Meehan
- Thundering Surf - Judy Meehan
 - -ticket sales have been good, 70 tix at holiday time, 50+ in recent days
- Auction - Danni Hagler/Jessica Scangarello: recap
 - - brought in about \$6200
 - - plans for an event survey for the auction
 - - overall, auction was a success, people had fun, The Farm on Main would likely do it again next year, ticket price needs to come down to open up access for more people to attend, and maybe add time to lengthen event
 - - event brite adds too many fees so maybe another way to pay might be better, also maybe room parents/classes might collect to buy tix for teachers, should they want to go
 - - prize situation needs to be handled as Nadine Rickards has been in charge of that piece (and her 6th grader is about to graduate), talked about possibly bringing room parents in to help pick up prizes, etc
 - - Danni and Erica will set up a survey to be emailed, regarding the auction

- Teacher Appreciation - Sheila & Jill
- - Sheila and Jill have put together a fabulous week of gestures for each day, Monday 5.5 - Friday 5.9, at both EJ and LBI schools, to show our teachers and staff how much we value and appreciate them. M - bagels/etc, T - lip balm, W - chocolate treats, Th - Burger 25 GC, F - flower arrangement raffle.
- - Room parents can email classes about teachers' favorite things lists as well
- 6th Grade Graduation - 5th grade moms
- - 5th grade parents are taking on set-up and clean-up of 6th grade graduation
- - gift bags and gifts for 6th graders discussed
- - also listed what 6th grade teachers we need to get gifts for, for the end of the year and as a thank you
- - decor/plants/flowers can be borrowed as has been done in the past, Country Corner is a great option, they've loaned in the past
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- Bay Day- 6th grade parents
- - snacks/pizza were discussed for Bay Day, volunteers are needed
- - lifeguards are set, games, etc will be brought
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- Field Day- Marci Bleam-

● **New Business**

- Executive Board Positions Ballot options
 - President
 - Recording secretary
 - Corresponding secretary

● **Announcements:**

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

Meeting ended 510pm

Adrienne Cerefice, Recording Secretary

Upcoming meetings

Tuesday May 14, 2025 6pm at Terrace Tavern

June 5, 2025