

LBIPTA

October Meeting

October 16 2025 4:00 PM EJ School Media Center, Surf City, NJ

IN ATTENDANCE

Marci Bleam, Rachel McDill, Erica Jenkins, Adrienne Cerefice, Shelley Smith, Lori Daly, Chelsea Kulp, Sara Stocklas, Amy Aurelio, Nadine Rickards,

AGENDA

- **Call to order:** 4:02pm Marci Bleam, President
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Treasurer's Report**

Games of Chance Account Bank Balance - \$14,521.08

Outstanding Expenses

Raffle License \$80.00

Tickets/envelopes 284.62

Current working Games of Chance Account Balance - \$14,156.46

General Operating Account Bank Balance - \$24,725.37

Outstanding Expenses

Reimbursements – Teacher Appreciation \$215.98

Reimbursements – School Snacks \$61.61

Outstanding Income

Sponsorships \$9,550.00

Membership (Venmo) \$825.00

Magnets (Venmo) \$15.00

Current working general operating account balance - \$34,837.78

Sponsorships so far \$13,750.00

Rachel L. McDill

Treasurer, LBI PTA

• Important Dates

- NED Yo Yo Sale - November 13-17 2:55-3:15
- Clothing Drive - October 18th: need volunteers
- Book Fair - November 18-20: need volunteers
- PTA Meeting - November 20th 6 pm at Terrace Tavern
- Hotel LBI winter event- Date to be determined
- Dance - March 13th: Janet G/ may need a new chair
- Teacher Appreciation - Winter holiday and Week of May 4th
- Field Day - May 29th (rain date June 5th): Marci Bleam/Jourdan Travers
- Bay Day - June 3th (rain date June 4th)

• Volunteers needed

- Clothing drive at school - AC
- Yo Yo sale at school - Marci, AC, Erica
- Book Fair - Danni handling volunteers
- Hotel LBI Holiday event- Erica handling volunteers
- Dance - March 13 - Janet G.

- Teacher Appreciation - winter and spring - Sheila & Jill
- Field Day - Marci Bleam & Jourdan Travers, AC
- Bay Day - AC

● **Committee Reports**

- Raffle Ticket Fundraiser-Marci Bleam - ticket sales and challenges discussed
- Restaurant Fundraisers- Marci Bleam - restaurant fundraising successes discussed, which restaurants to approach this year, monthly offering best idea
- Room Parent- Marci Bleam/Erica Jenkins
- Social Committee- Erica Jenkins/Coleen Garabedian - thinking about the dance, needing help as Coleen not available, Janet will need assistance. Hotel LBI event discussed - candy grams, cost effective or not, how to make the event smoother this year, food, kids, timing, etc.
- After School Enrichment- Danni Hagler/Adrienne Cerefice/Kristin Power - brainstorming ideas of what to offer this winter, ask parents and teachers, DH, KP and AC to collaborate on after school enrichment
- Membership - Judy Meehan - 107 members noted today
- Spiritwear- Marci Bleam - shop will be open for 10 days this fall, before Thanksgiving, offering new colors and design
- Sponsorship - Marci Bleam - checks coming in, a few glitches /hiccups with a few sponsors/deposits, but will be resolved

● **New Business**

- Iced coffee fundraiser? Potentially at drop off, way to order and pick up at this time? Bulk coffee not individual cups? Also throw in the idea of pretzel fundraiser on Fridays
- LBI Grade School information - are there remaining items at the SB building we need to collect? Community discussed scoreboard, playground was not an option, stage curtain needs to come to EJ, time capsules if they are found, bricks definitely. Gym floor also a topic, but questions as to how and where to store arise. Kiln questions, unsure what happens to it, a community member offered to keep until we can fit it, but unsure at this time of what might happen to it.
- Craft fair? Quick discussion but unclear what we might be able to do and when
- Nice thanks you letters from teachers for breakfast
- Blue Claws game offered in spring, not well attended

● **Announcements:**

- **Stay Updated:** Website

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

Meeting ended 5:05 pm

Adrienne Cerefice, Recording Secretary

Upcoming meetings

Thursday November 20 - Terrace Tavern - 6pm

Thursday December 11 - EJ School Media Center - 4pm

Thursday January 15 - Terrace Tavern - 6pm

Thursday February 14 - EJ School Media Center - 4pm

Thursday March 19 - Terrace Tavern - 6pm

Thursday April 23 - EJ School Media Center - 4pm

Thursday May 14 - Terrace Tavern - 6pm