

LBIPTA

# November Meeting

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November 20 2025 / 6:00 PM / Terrace Tavern, Beach Haven, NJ

## IN ATTENDANCE

Erica Jenkins, Adrienne Cerefice, Danni Hagler, Jourdan Travers, Judy Meehan, Lori Daly, Nadine Rickards, Maureen Hoffman, Toby Sweeney, Chelsea Kulp, Charlie Kulp, Julie Stubbs

## AGENDA

- **Call to order:** 6:22pm Erica Jenkins
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Treasurer's Report**

Games of Chance Account Bank Balance - \$21,536.46

### Outstanding Expenses

Raffle License \$80.00

Winner #1 \$200.00

Transfer to General Operating Account \$200.00 (Winner #1 donated half their winnings back to PTA)

### Outstanding Income

Ticket sales \$3,580.00

Current working Games of Chance Account Balance - \$24,636.46

General Operating Account Bank Balance - \$34,837.78

**Outstanding Income**

Sponsorships \$1,250.00

Transfer from Games of Chance Account \$200.00 (Winner #1 donated half their winnings back to PTA)

Current working general operating account balance - \$36,287.78

Rachel L. McDill

Treasurer, LBI PTA

• **Important Dates**

- Book Fair November 17th-20th (17th is Preview Morning for Prek-2nd grade - no purchasing / Regular Fair - 18-20 Nov for all)
- Dance - March 13th
- Teacher Appreciation Winter Holiday and Week of May 4th
- Rock Out for Reading Assembly - January 8th
- Bot the Secret World of Robots Assembly - February 5th
- BMX Assembly - May 8th
- Field Day - May 29th (rain date June 5th)
- Bay Day - June 3rd (rain date June 4th)

• **Volunteers needed**

- Hotel LBI event will need volunteers and security help to keep kids where they are supposed to be
- Dance - PREP and DAY OF and CLEAN UP CREW
- Field Day - always need volunteers
- Bay Day - will need only a few volunteers
- Spring Clothing Drive - accept items and load truck

## ● Committee Reports

- Raffle Ticket Fundraiser Update - raffle earnings are significantly LESS than last year, all aspects of this fundraiser were discussed and how to improve for next year, from ticket distribution challenges to people simply not participating to not understanding
- Assemblies- Marci Bleam (absent)
- Restaurant Fundraiser- Chelsea Kulp - dates discussed relating to all upcoming holidays, school concerts, etc. Timing and restaurant choices discussed.
- Book Fair- Danni Hagler - 31 volunteers, huge success, up from last year, raised approx. \$7k, ran very smoothly this year
- Dance- Janet G. and committee - Jungle Boogie theme - kids can wear animal outfits/costumes while parents can don fun animal print clothes. Need to work on DJ and photo booth options
- Social Committee- Erica Jenkins
  - Hotel LBI - this event will have hot cocoa, pizza, cookies, etc. (some purchases, some donations) Also a photo booth to replace Santa (this will cost us less) will be offered as well as Candy Grams.
  - Party/fundraiser?
  - Craft fair?
  - Candy grams - will be sold at Hotel LBI event
- After School Enrichment- Danni Hagler/Adrienne Cereface/Kristin Power
- Teacher Appreciation- Sheila M. & Jill W.
  - Teacher massages, possibly Thompson Health care
  - Burger 25 gift cards
- Membership- Judy Meehan - 114 members with challenges in teacher participation - also quick touch upon Thundering Surf ticket sales as the business has been sold - we will continue to do this fundraiser, however
- Spiritwear- Marci Bleam
  - Wednesday, November 17th-Friday November 28th - possibly offering in a physical locations discussed, however, production is only started once orders come in, so that was also considered

## ● New Business

- Bricks - how do we get them to the EJ school? Install? Store them until install process?
- Much discussion on better communication from school to parents, ie: skip emails and go with texts for faster communication, however challenges

with that as well. Often emails contain too much info for a text.

- **Announcements:**

- **Stay Updated:** Website

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

Meeting ended 7:55 pm

**Adrienne Cerefice, Recording Secretary**

**Upcoming meetings**

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