

LBIPTA

March Meeting

March 19 / 6:00 PM / Terrace Tavern, Beach Haven, NJ

IN ATTENDANCE

Marci Bleam, Rachel McDill, Erica Jenkins, Adrienne Cerefice, Judy Meehan, Janet Brown, Joan Bowers, Viktoria O'Hara, Jourdan Travers, Toby Sweeney, Nadine Rickards

AGENDA

- **Call to order:** 607 pm Marci Bleam, President
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Treasurer's Report**

LBI PTA Treasurer's Report – 3/19/26

Games of Chance Account Bank Balance - \$19,486.56

Current working Games of Chance Account Balance - \$19,486.56

General Operating Account Bank Balance - \$30,145.00

Outstanding Expense

Reimbursement-Holiday Grams \$133.06

Reimbursement – School snacks \$20.48

Reimbursement – School Dance \$506.88

Current working general operating account balance - \$29,484.58

Rachel L. McDill

Treasurer, LBI PTA

• **Important Dates**

- Terrace Tavern night out April 25th
- Teacher Appreciation - Week of May 4th
- BMX Assembly - May 8th
- Field Day - May 29th (rain date June 5th)
- Bay Day - June 3rd (rain date June 4th)

• **Volunteers needed**

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

• **Committee Reports**

- Restaurant Fundraiser- Chelsea Kulp
- Dance- Janet G. and Committee(recap)

The meeting discussed the poor performance of a DJ hired for a children's event, who was unengaging, sarcastic, and charged \$550 for two hours. Despite the DJ's issues, the event was well-attended, and the kids helped with cleanup.

Social Committee- Erica Jenkins

- April 25th party at Terrace Tavern

- After School Enrichment- Danni Hagler/Adrienne Cerefice/Kristin Power - recap
- The enrichment program saw over 110 students registered, with 32 volunteers and 5 high school students participating. Future plans include background checks for parent instructors and a skateboarding clinic. The PTA also
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- After School Enrichment- Danni Hagler/Adrienne Cerefice/Kristin Power(recap)
- Teacher Appreciation- Sheila M. & Jill W.
 - Teacher massages
 - Burger 25 gift cards
 Membership- Judy Meehan
- Field day
- Spiritwear- Marci Bleam (recap)
- 6th grade graduation(volunteers needed)
 - Gifts: Ann Coen photos, Southern Strings bags, possibly lanyards with keys chains that say "LBI SCHOOL". They could use them for their school id next year.
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RECAP ON ALL:

• Enrichment Program Updates

- •update on the enrichment program, thanking over 32 volunteers and teachers.
- • Over 110 students registered for at least one course, with many exciting programs still to come.
- • The skateboarding clinic is scheduled for April 16, with high school students and teachers participating.
- • Speaker 7 provides details on the crochet class, including the need for additional helpers.
- • Speaker 3 suggests implementing basic skills classes like cooking and sewing in future enrichment programs.
- Background Checks and Volunteer Requirements
- • Speaker 6 discusses the idea of requiring two adults in the room during enrichment sessions.

- Speaker 1 and Speaker 3 discuss the logistics of background checks and insurance requirements.
- FIELD Day
 - Speaker 6 mentions the need for substitute teachers to run stations during Field Day, reducing the need for parent volunteers.
 - Speaker 6 provides an update on spirit wear sales, noting a small profit despite a large order.

Sixth Grade Graduation Planning

- Speaker 6 discusses the need for volunteers for sixth grade graduation, including gifts and photos.
- The idea of giving lanyards with ID holders as graduation gifts is proposed.
- Speaker 7 asks if fifth grade parents will handle the setup for sixth grade graduation, as they did last year.
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Scholarship Amendment Proposal

- Overview
- The meeting on March 12 discussed amending the bylaws to restrict scholarships to LBI graduates attending Southern Regional High School, closing a loophole that allowed alternate school students to apply. The PTA will vote on this amendment and consider adding an additional scholarship for students from Mates.

Auction

- The event planning included setting a \$70 ticket price for the fundraiser, including a cash bar and food, with a \$50 discount for teachers. The group also discussed organizing a silent auction for high-value donations and ensuring compliance with gaming license requirements.

Action Items

- [] Update the donations spreadsheet with recently received items and donor details so the auction and door-prize planning reflects current donations
- [] Obtain the game-of-chance license and submit the application using the current donation list so high-value items can be run as

an auction (prepare initial application and update as donations arrive)

- [] Meet with Chelsea tomorrow to complete the license paperwork and compile the auction item list for the application
- [] Set up online ticket sales (Toast) for the event, provide the payment link/QR code, and configure reservations so attendees can buy tickets in advance

New Business

- We would like to amend the current wording in the LBI PTA bylaws regarding the scholarships we provide to Southern Regional graduates that have attended the LBI School. The wording will now state that the student applying for the scholarship must attend Southern Regional High School.
- Scholarship Allocation and Voting
- • The current scholarship recipients are announced at the Southern Regional High School awards night on May 28.
- • Speaker 1 asks for a vote to amend the bylaws to close the loophole and ensure only Southern Regional High School graduates are eligible for the scholarships.
- • The vote results in 11 yes, indicating agreement to amend the bylaws.
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- The next PTA meeting is April 23rd at 4pm @ LBI School - All are invited to attend. (PTA adjusted due to auction)
- President- 1 year unexpired term- nominees
- Vice President- 2 years- nominees
- Treasurer- 2years -nominees
- Candidate Announcements for Executive Board Officers
- • Speaker 1 announces that the window for candidates for the three executive board officers closed at 3 PM today.
- • Candidates for President include Erica Jenkins, and for Treasurer, Rachel.
- • The official voting for these positions will take place in the next meeting.
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- **Stay Updated:** Website
<https://www.lbischools.org/for-parents/pta/parent-teacher-association> , Facebook, Instagram: @lbicsdpta Emails/Texts Messages

Meeting ended 734pm

Adrienne Cerefice, Recording Secretary

Upcoming meetings

April 16 2026

May 14 2026