

LBIPTA

September 17 2026 Meeting

Sept 17 2026/ 6:00 PM / Terrace Tavern, Beach Haven, NJ

IN ATTENDANCE

Chelsea Kulp, Erica Jenkins, Danni Hagler, Adrienne Cerefice, Judy Meehan, Amy Aurelio, Viktoria O'Hara, Jessica Hartigan, Kellie Gibson, Jourdan Travers, Toby Sweeney, Colette Southwick, Sharon Gaudet-Walsh

AGENDA

- **Call to order:** 609pm Chelsea kulp, President
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Treasurer's Report**

Games of Chance Account Bank Balance - \$13,817.66

Current working Games of Chance Account Balance - \$13,817.66

General Operating Account Bank Balance - \$12,652.21

Outstanding Income

Sponsorships \$2,609.40

Outstanding Expense

Reimbursement - Teacher Appreciation \$175.00

Current working general operating account balance - \$15,086.61

We need to fundraise!

Rachel L. McDill
Treasurer, LBI PTA

3. Treasurer's Report and Budget Approval

- Vote on the standing rules for the 2026–2027 school year.
 - voted on and approved
- Brief financial update and review of the proposed 2026–2027 budget.
 - not attached here, but available
- Vote to approve the budget and confirm the annual fundraising priorities.
 - table this until next meeting

4. Committee Planning and Discussion

• Sponsorship

- flyers will go out once again this year to the community for sponsorships

• Membership

-always wanting to increase membership, must be a member to be a room parent, encourage teachers membership, any interested person with hardship will be covered by PTA if they ask

• Restaurant Fundraisers:

- **October:** Joy & Salt is being considered for the week of Oct. 19
- **Nov. 19:** Burger 25

• **Book Fair:** New vendor; Preview Day for Pre-K–2 on Nov. 16 and Book Fair Nov. 17–19. •

- trying out Literatti for this year

Clothing Drive: Decide between Oct. 17 or Oct. 24

- decided Oct 24

• **Spiritwear:** Proposed fall ordering window Oct. 6–23.

• **Holiday Grams:** Proposed window Dec. 14–18.

• **Auction/Holiday Event:** Proposed for Dec. 17; confirm against the Winter Concert date

• **After-School Enrichment:** Early 2027.

- **Dance (Janet Gilfillan):** Friday, March 12, 2027.

Fundraising discussions:

- Possibly getting the school to help cover some assemblies/expenses so as not to tax the PTA quite as much
- Thundering Surf a bit different now with new owners, possibly request longer sale date window
- auction needs to be revamped again
- re think a raffle
- considering theme nights, house tour, various alternate fundraising ideas

5. School Events and Awareness

- **Sept. 22, 8:30–11:30 a.m.:** School Picture Day.
- **Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m.:** Board of Education meeting.
- **Sept. 24, 4 p.m.:** Fun Run. (rescheduled to Oct.)
- **Sept. 24:** Little Circus Assembly.
- **Oct. 5–9:** Week of Respect and potential Fall Theme Week.
- **Oct. 20:** Lead U Assembly.
- **Nov. 17–19:** Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- **December:** Winter Concert date to be confirmed.

6. Upcoming PTA Meeting Dates

- **Oct. 15 at 4 p.m.:** School Media Center.
- **Nov. 12 at 6 p.m.:** Terrace Tavern.
- **Dec. 17:** Time and location to be confirmed.

7. New Business and Open Discussion

- **Parent Engagement and Curriculum Support:** proposed a parent night to introduce and engage families with the new school counselor, share brief curriculum information and discuss NJSLA-A participation and ways to support improved student outcomes, followed by a one-hour paint-and sip activity to encourage parent participation.

Announcements:

PTA made the switch from Venmo to ChedderUp platform for membership sign-ups, payments, etc.

May possibly add Venmo back at a later date (takes about 2 weeks to set up properly for PTA)

- **Stay Updated:** Website

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

Meeting ended 729 pm

Adrienne Cerefice, Recording Secretary