

Bloomsburg Parent Council - September 24, 2019

Voting Members for 19-20 School Year: Leryn Pastir; Angela Slaght; Chelsea Bethune; Ashlie Kover; Andrew Emmott; Lea-Ann Wilton; Jodi Nobes; Katie Bartlett

Elections

Chair: Katie Bartlett

Co-Chair: Jodi Nobes

Secretary: Angela Slaght

Teachers Report: Mrs. Barocas

-Terry Fox run to be held September 26 rain or shine! So far \$201 has been collected.

-Eco Club with Mrs. Stewart has begun

-boomerang lunches Tuesday&Thursday

-Wednesday is still waste less Wednesday

-Battery program, we came in the top 10 of all schools participating. Keep Collecting!!

-Pop Can collecting has started. Last year we made approximately \$600

-We are also collecting dry markers/pens.

-Continue to bring in water bottles, our water at school contains high levels of lead, which is being worked on.

-This year we are going to collect wish lists from every teacher instead of giving the \$100 each for the classroom.

Custodian Wishlist- Mrs. Cunningham

Carpet Cleaner: Our carpets only get cleaned once a year by the board, however children have accidents and it would be beneficial to have something here as needed. Parent council will look into sales and go from there as we feel this is a great idea! Custodian has offered to do the cleaning.

Mrs. Nicholson will look into the MSDS for carpet cleaners.

Principles Report

Welcome to our new Principle Samantha Nicholson! We are pleased to have you join Bloomsburg!

-School Council Start Up at Waterford High School on Oct 17 6-8pm. Members are invited to attend and share/learn ideas from other councils.

-There are 10 food days allowed per school year that do not need to meet the school board food requirements. Tentative dates have already been sent out. These can be filled out as we know of them. It's too early in the year to know exactly when these dates will be needed.

-Staffing is still changing up a bit, will be all figured out soon.

-Hot lunches will start up again after thanksgiving, the ordering will include half of October and all of November. As of right now Pizza and Chicken are on the menu.

-Soccer and cross country is well on its way!

Mrs.Carson

-Strong Start is a great opportunity for SK-gr2 students. We are looking for Volunteers who have up to date police checks. There are 2 training days needed with Ruth Wills. This is a 1 on 1 session 2x a week with students however days are flexible. Helps children with reading, letter recognition and sounds.

-Phys ed equipment is needed. Wishlist is 25 primary safety goggles (\$254.50) 25 paddles (\$198) are the main items however there are several others adding up to approximately \$790.

Parent Council has voted and have decided to cover this cost as it benefits all students.

Treasure Report

There currently is \$6941.45 in our Account

Breakfast Program – run by Gail and Leryn

-Breakfast program is gearing up for the first day on September 30!

-A fundraiser has gone home with every student for Fresh on the Farm. A veggie bundle or an apple bundle. The breakfast program gets 40% of every sale!

Upcoming Events

Pumpkin Fest

-float is being headed up by Jodi Nobes, volunteers will be needed. Parade Saturday October 19 @ 12:30

-display at the arena in Waterford is being headed by Angela Slaght, volunteers for this will also be needed.

-we will be asking parents to donate candy and flyers will be printed again this year promoting the Christmas Bazaar.

-this is an event that does not have staff supervision.

Bulldog Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar this year is on Saturday November 30 from 9-1pm

-gym is booked Friday the 29th from 6-9pm for set up, but we may do it from 3-5pm. This will be determined.

-Bake Sale is a big money generator, it is a great hit. We will look more into this.

-Grade 8 table is being offered again to the the students.

-Craft Sale by students is being considered.

-Raffles, mystery gift table, photographer (Jill Goodwins Dad)

-Currently there are 7 tables left

New Business

-Jaimie Maillet from JLM recycling is offering a bin if we can have it on the school property for collecting recyclables, this is a money generator plus as an Eco School a great idea. Mrs. Nicholson will look into liability.

Next Meeting October 15 @6-7pm