

THE BLOOMINGDALE PTA

General Membership Meeting

Thursday, February 19, 2026

7:00pm

WTB Library & Zoom



Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome!
2. Officer Reports
3. Committee Reports
4. Open Discussion

President Report

- Mathnasium: Butler, NJ
 - SRD came in 3rd place for the Staff Stock the Fridge contest!



Treasurer Report

Checking: \$ 3336.73

Deposits

- \$1,286.30 - Casino Night Sponsors
- \$284 - Treps
- \$532 - Teen Canteen
- \$10,850 - Harlem Wizards
- \$2,494.22 - Casino Night Tickets

Expenses

- \$1,011.39 - Harlem Wizard (Butler HS Gym Usage)
- \$185.00 - Treps
- \$610.00 - 8th Grade - Contribution to Dorney Park
- 2,500.00 - BPS - Educational Arts

Allocation to Savings

- \$2494.22 - Casino Night (ticket sales, set aside for event)
- \$3100.00 - End of Year Ice Cream Truck
- \$4800.00 - Spiritwear (2026-27)

Treasurer Report

LGC Checking: \$2,325.00

Deposits

- \$1,890.00 - Super 50/50 Ticket Sales

Savings: \$39,600.34

- Grade Savings - \$ 19,468.74
- Allocated Funds: \$ 20,131.60
 - Teacher Appreciation - \$1,751.08
 - Teacher Grants - \$400
 - Dances - \$750
 - Casino Night - \$ 6,459.33
 - Scholarships - \$1500
 - EOY Ice Cream Truck - \$3.100
 - Grad Yard Signs - \$600
 - Spiritwear 2026-27 - \$4,800
 - 4th Grade Moving-up Shirts - \$400
 - 4th Grade Fundraising - \$171.19
 - Rebecca DiLorenzo Award - \$200

VP Family Engagement/ Class Parents Report

- Next Class Party: **Spring 4/2**
 - Times TBD
 - Try to keep the theme “Spring” not “Easter” as not all students celebrate

VP Membership Report

- **311 Members**
 - 195 parents
 - 116 teachers/staff

Membership is open all year long!

Join today at bloomingdalepta.org/join

Corresponding Secretary Report

- **Attendance Reminder**

- Always check the website
- 45 days post meeting to dispute an error
- Must attend 7/10 to be eligible for class captain
- Must attend 5/10 to be eligible for class parent
- **Only 4 meetings left in the year**

**Everyone should be signing into the zoom under their own name/log in.*

**It is too difficult for us to keep track when there is 1 user login on zoom but then 2+ names being written in the chat under one person.*

Recording Secretary Report

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- Bingo Card for participation:



Complete:
 Trunk or Treat
 Boo Bags
 Holiday Pictures
 Color Run
 Book Fair
 Comfort & Clove Jars
 Fall Flowers
 Holiday Shop
 Teen Canteen

Upcoming:
 Dances
 Class Parties
 Flamingos
 Casino Night
 Teacher Appreciation
 G&S

Dance Committee

Bloomingdalepta.org/dances

- **Upcoming:**
 - 4th Grade: May 1st
 - 5th & 6th Grades: May 8th

Thank you to all volunteers who helped assist with the K/1 (CandyLand) and 2/3 (Under the Sea) dances last month!



Grants & Scholarships Committee

Bloominglepta.org/grants-scholarships

- T2 Ends: 2/19



Fundraising Committee

- **Gertrude Hawk Chocolates**
 - Paper sales due 2/23
 - Cash or
 - Checks made out to Bloomingdale PTA
 - Online sales due 3/22
 - Chocolate arrives week of 3/23
 - In time for Easter
- **Flamingo Flocking- May**
 - Anne Eke, Chair

Casino Night Committee

Bloominglepta.org/casino

- **Friday 4/24/26 @ 7pm**
- Tickets will go on sale **2/1/26 (\$90 per)**
 - Gourmet Buffet
 - Desserts
 - *Beer, Wine and Soda*
 - Door Prize Ticket
 - \$500 in betting money
- **Sponsors:** pins (\$100), tables (\$200), ~~betting money (\$300)~~
- We need **donations** for prizes!

This is not a tricky tray. Casino games are played for the chance to win tickets. Tickets are placed into jars to win baskets/ prizes.



Super 50/50

Bloominglepta.org/casino

- \$10 per ticket
- 3 chances to win
- Drawing will take place at Casino Night
- Do not have to be in attendance to win
- On sale now through 4/24

CURRENT AMOUNT: \$2,820

The total amount grows with each ticket purchased.

Next prize amount update is 2/28!!, we anticipate it will be close to \$4,000

Thank you to all the committee members who are selling the Super 50/50 tickets!

Teen Canteen Committee

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Thank you to all parent volunteers and donations.

- 2nd year holding this event
- Event was 1 day, 2 groups / 2 hours each
- 13% increase in student attendance (~ 50 students)

2025-26	Total # Students In WTB	RSVPs	% of Students	Goal is 50%	% of Students 2024-25
7th/8th Grade	112	69	62%	56	53%
5th/6th Grade	136	104	76%	68	62%
Total	248	173	70%	124	57%

Budget was \$2750 (\$1500 PTA + \$10/student (125 students))

\$2,607.25	Total Spend
\$1,500.00	Budget (Initial)
1641.72	Online Payments
517	Cash/Checks
\$3,658.72	Total Budget
\$1,051.47	Funds Remaining

Remaining Funds will be put into savings for next year's event.

TREP\$ Marketplace

Bloomingdalepta.org/treps

- Final Workshop Dates:
 - Feb 25th (3:15 - 4:00 pm) *note time change*
 - Mar - 4th - Make-up day if needed
 - **Event: 3/20/26 @ 6-8:30pm**
 - **6-8pm Treps students stay at their tables**
 - **8-8:30 Treps students can shop**
 - Need 4 Volunteers - Cashier, 30 minute shifts
 - 6-6:30, 6:30-7, 7-7:30 and 7:30-8
- This year the PTA will offer an “ATM” option. We will set aside some funds to assist shoppers with additional cash if need. Customer can Venmo the PTA in exchange for cash

Teacher Appreciation Committee

Bloominglepta.org/teacher-appreciation

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 4-8th

Will begin to plan in March!

- Theme
- Day by Day planning
- Gifts/Raffles
- Sign Up Genius

4th Grade Committee

- Tee Shirt Design (PTA Funded)
- Paw Print Fundraiser - March!
- Blanket (gift) order by 2/28
- Yearbooks
- **EOY Picnic: 6/12**



8th Grade Committee

- Dance: 6/5 (School + Committee)
- Picnic: 6/8 (School + Committee)
- Trip: 6/11 (School)
- EOY Grad Yard Signs (PTA)

SRD Steam Fair

- **Thursday 3/12**
- Snow date 3/19
- Sign up for set up (3/11) and to help students bring their projects into school (3/12).
- Amazon wish list for decor.

District Report

- **MBD:**

- PreK through 1st grade students, participated in the CUPID PROJECT to make Valentine's Day cards for senior citizens at the Bloomingdale Senior Center & Health Center at Bloomingdale to show their love!
- PreK Prom is Friday 2/20.



- **SRD:**

- 2/11 -Grade 3 Ellis Island Interactive Event. Parents were invited to experience this interactive simulation, where students reenacted arrival at Ellis Island and shared their historical learning with families.
- 2/20 - PreK Prom @ MBD
- 3/12 - SRD STEAM Fair! Students in grades 2-4 participate in this voluntary school & family activity. Parents are invited to attend the fair.

District Report

- **WTB:**
 - 2/4 & 2/5 - Counselors from BHS came to WTB to conduct 9th grade course scheduling.
 - 2/6- The WTB student council organized a Pep Rally on short notice to support our girls basketball team prior to their participation in the championship game on Feb 7th
 - 2/6- WTB Teen Canteen. I can say, without hesitation, in the last 7 years that I have been involved with Teen Canteens, this was the best one yet! An incredible array of activities. The feedback from the students the following week was phenomenal.
 - 2/20- Coach James Stroker will be coming in again, this time to speak with our 8th graders.
 - 2/27- The WTB Give Back Club is hosting a movie night in the WTB Library beginning at 7pm.

Dr. Ryder
Superintendent

Welcome!



Open Discussion



Announcements

- 3/12 Steam Fair
- 3/19 PTA Meeting
- 3/20 TREP\$ Marketplace
- Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Orders Due