

THE BLOOMINGDALE PTA

General Membership Meeting
Thursday, November 20, 2025
7:00pm
WTB Library & Zoom



Meeting Agenda

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

President Report

- Nothing new to report

Treasurer Report

Checking: \$ 1508.70

Deposits

- \$2323 - Trunk or Treat
- \$681.84 - Mini Photo

Expenses

- \$806.76 - Lisa Higbie
- \$201.67 - Teacher Grant

Allocated Funding

- \$750 - Transfer to Savings - Dances
- \$1500 - Transfer to Savings - Scholarships

Savings: \$ 27,919.82

- Grade Savings - \$ 19,468.74
- Allocated Funds: \$ 8,451.08
 - Teacher Appreciation - \$1,751.08
 - Teacher Grants - \$400
 - Dances - \$1,500
 - Teen Canteen - \$1500
 - Scholarships - \$1500
 - Cap & Gowns - \$600
 - Grad Yard Signs - \$600

LGC Checking: \$ 675

Treasurer Report

Forecast Update

- \$17,300 - Projected Funds to be Raised
- \$16,211 - Remaining Support to Schools

VP Membership Report

- **309 Members**
 - 194 parents
 - 115 teachers/staff

Membership is open all year long!

Join today at bloomingdalepta.org/join

VP Family Engagement/ Class Parents Report

- **Winter Party 12/23**
 - MBD @ 9:45-10:30am
 - SRD @ 11-11:45am
 - WTB @
 - Grade 6 - 9:10-9:40
 - Grade 5 - 9:50-10:20
 - Grade 7 - 10:25-10:55
 - Grade 8 - 11:00-11:30
- Snack list due to nurse: 12/15/25
- Class parent list due: 12/15/25

Recording Secretary Report

- Bingo Card for participation:



Corresponding Secretary Report

- Nothing new to report

District Report

- **MBD:**
 - November is Kindness month so all students are working on completing a Kindness Chain. Each time they do something kind, they can add their name to the chain.
 - We are also doing a kindness donation looking for toiletries, non-perishable food items, and gift cards to donate to the Bloomingdale Food Pantry and His Helping Hands
- **SRD:**
 - Grade 2 recently completed a wonderful project on family traditions. Students had the opportunity to share special customs, celebrations, and activities they enjoy with their families. It was a great way for classmates to learn more about one another, appreciate different cultures, and celebrate the diversity within their grade.
 - Our 3rd grade students recently enjoyed a fantastic visit from a Passaic County Ranger, who led a hands-on lesson all about animal adaptations. He previously taught 3rd grade in Franklin, NJ for 27 years, and it showed — he had our students fully engaged for an hour in each classroom! We are already looking forward to his return in the spring for an exciting outdoor lesson.

District Report

- **SRD Continued:**
 - Our 4th Grade Student Council wrapped up a successful Thanksgiving Food Drive and teamed up with the 5th Grade Junior Girl Scouts to deliver all the donations to our local food pantry. We are so proud of their leadership and community spirit!
 - Preschoolers just completed their “Pet Study,” which ended with a very special visit from the Passaic County Sheriff's K-9 Unit. The students were thrilled to meet the officer and his K-9 partner!
 - And coming up on December 11th, students will enjoy a PTA-funded Mad Science assembly, “Sounds Like Science,” with shows at 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM. It’s sure to be a fun and high-energy experience for them!
- **WTB:**
 - Conferences: We had an outstanding turnout with multiple grades maxing out their allotted appointments.
 - On Tuesday, November 11th WTB hosted a Veteran’s Day assembly for our 8th grade students. We hosted six veterans, including parents and grandparents of students and staff. We were also fortunate to include two of our WTB staff members who are also veterans. Students were shown the ceremonial folding of the American Flag and also broke off into small groups and heard from individuals who served in different branches of our armed forces.

District Report

- **WTB Continued:**
 - Moriah School: As part of our Holocaust Education, WTB has partnered with the Moriah School, A Jewish Day School in Bergen County. This is the third year of our partnership and it is a great opportunity for our 8th grade students, and the 8th grade students from the Moriah School to build relationships and learn from, and alongside one another. During this trip, the students heard from one of the Jews saved by Oskar Schindler. We will be going back in April for a follow up.
 - Congratulations Ms. King: On Friday, November 14th, Ms. King was honored by the New Jersey Technology & Engineering Educators Association. Ms. King received the New Teacher Excellence Award. This is a prestigious award that very few educators have received.
 - Thanksgiving Feast: On November 19th, the students in our MD room prepared a full Thanksgiving feast which was enjoyed by staff, district admin, the MD students themselves, and members of our Bloomingdale Police Department. It was a great time and the food was delicious!

Grants & Scholarships Committee

- Winner will be announced 11/21
- T2 Begins: 1/19
- Teacher info seminar

4th Grade Committee

- Dine to Donate: 12/9 @ Panera @ 4-8pm
- 30% of sales, mention flyer!
- Working on tee shirt designs



Dance Committee

- **Upcoming:**
 - K&1 Grade: 1/16 @ 6-7:30pm
 - Planning will begin soon!
 - Co-Chair- Michele Bodnar
 - 2&3 Grade: 1/23 @ 6-7:30pm
 - Planning will begin soon!
 - Co-Chair- Lisa Jasper
 - 4 Grade: 5/1 @ 6-7:30pm
 - 5&6 Grade: 5/8 @ 6-7:30
- Sign up genius: decor, snacks, set-up, clean- up
- DJ covered by PTA

TREP\$ Marketplace

- Event: 3/20/26
- Kick-off Meeting w/students - 12/3
 - Forms will go home
- Payment is due 12/23
- Workshops will begin in January
 - Jan - 14th
 - Jan - 21st
 - Jan - 28th
 - Feb - 4th
 - Feb - 11th
 - Feb - 18th
 - Mar - 4th - Make-up day if needed

Fundraising Committee

- **Comfort & Clove Jars-**
 - Sales open 11/21 (Paper or online)
 - \$15 per jar
 - \$3 per donated back to PTA
 - Pick up 12/18 @ WTB
- **Holiday Shops-**
 - Sign Up Genius for shopping
 - Volunteers, download register app
 - 12/2 MBD
 - 12/3 SRD
 - 12/4 WTB
 - Photo contest! Chance to win carnival

Harlem Wizards Fundraiser

- **Harlem Wizards- sale opens 11/23**
 - Sunday 1/4/26 @ Butler HS Gym
 - **Player Roster** is FULL!
 - **Volunteers** get free Gen. admission: refreshments, check in, souvenirs, ushers, players, refs, etc.
 - **\$25 student admission**- bleachers
 - **\$30 general admission**- bleachers
 - **\$40 Reserved**: first 2 rows of bleachers, poster souvenir, \$5 off advance purchase
 - **\$60 Courtside Plus**: meet & greet, keepsake lanyard, team photo opp/autographs, \$10 off souvenir voucher, \$5 off advance purchase
 - **WIZ Kid**: preorder Wizards Jersey at checkout and warm up with the team!
 - Broadcast room to stream game w/ SEPAG.
 - **ASSEMBLY 11/24 all schools**
 - **Sponsors**- \$150 (multiple) and \$300 (1)

Harlem Wizards Fundraiser



Casino Night Committee

- **Friday 4/24/26 @ 7pm**
- Knolls Country Club East
- 17 Casino Game Tables
- Buffet Dinner
- Cash Bar
- Door Prize winners (2-3)
- Super 50/50
 - do not need to be present to win
 - 3 chances to win (50%, 35%, 15%)
 - Will sell now through the event to get large bucket
- Photo Opportunities
- Tickets will go on sale **2/1/26**
 - \$90 per
 - \$170 sweetheart sale
- 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.

Open Discussion



Announcements

- 12/2: MBD Holiday Shop
- 12/3: SRD Holiday Shop
- 12/4: WTB Holiday Shop
- 12/9: D2D 4th Grade
- 12/18: Comfort & Clove Jars pick up
- 12/18: PTA Member Meeting
- 12/23: Class Parties