THE BLOOMINGDALE PTA

General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, October 13, 2026
7:00pm
WTB Library and/or Zoom

Meeting Agenda

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

President Report

- Administrative:
  - Submitted Standing Rules to NJPTA
  - NJPTA Annual Report filing, complete
  - Zoom Yearly membership, paid
  - Amazon Business membership, paid
  - RVNA Yearly Insurance, paid
  - Charity Renewal, in progress
  - IRS 990 Income Forms, in progress

Treasurer Report

Summary of Sept. 1 - Oct. 13 Activities

Credits:

- Membership - $605.71
- Back to school signs - $135 (done)
- Fall Flower Sale - Profit of $1,751 (done)
- Costume Shop - $203.84 (done)
- Mini photoshoots - $631.92

Debits:

- Groovy Goodies - $825 (Teacher Appreciation)
- Zoom - $170
- Amazon Business - $129
- Insurance RVNA - $116
- TorT 50/50 Permit - $40 (LGCCC & Boro)
- Savage Pianos (deposit) - $2,250
- Glenwild Clubhouse - $1,012
- Spiritwear Shirts - $4,506
- Trunk or Treat (Jill B.) - $321.75

Treasurer Report

Savings Account

Savings Account				$27,187.88
	Grade Savings Total		$24,811.99	
	Allocated - Teacher Grants		$300.00	
	Dances		$700.00	
	Teen Canteen		$1,375.79	

Checking Account Sept 1 - Oct. 13

	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
Sept. 1 - Oct. 13				**$2,498.76**
	B2S - Groovy Goodies (Teacher Appr.)	$825.00		$1,673.76
	B2S Signs		$135.00	$1,808.76
	Fall Flower Sale - Revenue		$3,483.29	$5,157.05
	Fall Flower Sale - Expense	$1,731.45		$3,425.60
	Membership Dues		$1,894.71	$5,320.31
	Membership Fees	$1,289.00		$4,031.31
	Mini Photoshoots - Session Fee		$1,258.19	$5,289.50
	Mini Photoshoots - Exp. (Backdrops)	$86.88		$5,202.62
	Withdrawal - Petty Cash (Costume shop)	$130.00		$5,072.62
	Costume Shop		$203.84	$5,276.46
	Insurance - RVNA	$115.62		$5,160.84
	Savage Pianos (deposit)	$2,250.00		$2,910.84
	Transfer of Funds from Savings		$4,800.00	$7,710.84
	Spiritwear Shirts - SSV printing	$4,506.00		$3,204.84
	Zoom Conferencing Fee	$181.16		$3,023.68
	Zoom refund (discount)		$11.26	$3,034.94
	Amazon - Business	$129.00		$2,905.94
Outstanding				
	Glenwild Club House (Deposit)	$1,012.00		$1,893.94
	Lisa Higbie - Photography services	$718.95		$1,174.99
	Jillian Batista - TOT - Pumpkins	$321.75		**$853.24**

Legalized Gaming Checking Account

LGC Checking				$150.82

VP Family Engagement/ Class Parents Report

- **Halloween Party & Parades 10/30:**
  - MBD: 8:30am-9:40am
  - SRD: 10am-11:15am
  - WTB: 5th Grade: 9:40–10:10
    8th Grade: 10:35–11:05
    6th Grade: 12:55–1:25
    7th Grade: 1:50–2:20
- **Snacks due to Nurse: 10/23**
- **Class Parent List due: 10/23**

VP Membership Report

- **Membership (as of today):**
  - Staff: 76
  - Parents: 181
  - Total: 257
- **Can join all year long!**
  - Bloomingdalepta.org/join
- **SRD teachers/staff won Battle of the Buildings and received their sweet reward!**

Corresponding Secretary Report

Email reminders for meetings are sent out in an email blast on Monday afternoons on the week of the meeting- on the day of meeting you can expect an email with the Zoom link at 3PM. If you do not receive and email please reach out to us. Always check spam for emails as well!

How to contact the PTA and stay up to date with events:

- BloomingdalePTA@gmail.com
- Facebook & Instagram: Bloomingdale PTA
- Visit our website: BloomingdalePTA.org

Recording Secretary Report

- Monthly member meeting attendance is recorded and can be checked on our website at bloomingdalepta.org under Our PTA | Meetings & Budget.

- Please email: (bloomingdalepta@gmail.com) with any discrepancy no more than 45 days to have marking adjusted.

Admin/ Superintendent Report

- At the district level, three brief updates:
  - Structural steel work is progressing on the WTB addition, with strengthened fencing, traffic and safety controls around the site.
  - The SRD–WTB Transition Committee has begun organizing the detailed work involving space, materials and daily operations.
  - Finally, our annual financial audit was completed with no recommendations in any of the ten areas reviewed, which is excellent news for the district.

District Report

MBD:

- 10/5-10/9- Week of Respect
- 10/7- Fire Prevention Assembly
- 10/8- 1st Grade Butterfly Parade
- 10/12- Hearts for Harper Rock Garden Dedication
- 10/15- Picture Retakes
- 10/22- K Community Field Trip
- 10/28-11/4- Book Fair
- 10/30- Halloween Parade- 8:30, Class Parties- 9:00
- 11/2-11/4- Conferences

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SRD:

- 10/1 - Lunch with Your Child
- 10/5-10/9- Week of Respect - Spirit Week
- 10/7- Fire Prevention Assembly
- 10/9 - Fall Fest:
    - A fun half-day experience where students rotate through fall-themed, hands-on activities that combine teamwork, problem-solving, creativity, and seasonal learning.
- 10/15- Picture Retakes
- 10/28-11/4- Book Fair
- 10/30- Halloween Parade- 10:00, Class Parties- 10:30
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WTB:

- 10/5-10/9- Week of Respect
- 10/15- Picture Retakes
- 10/27- Jack Wallace Assembly
  - Jack Wallace is a paralympic athlete who grew up just down the road in Franklin Lakes. His story is one of resilience and overcoming adversity.
- 10/28-11/4- Book Fair
- 10/29- 8th Grade BHS Tours
  - This provides our student with an opportunity to see the school, ask questions, and learn about the opportunities available to them.
- 10/30- Class Parties
- 11/2-11/4- Conferences

Spiritwear Shirts

- **All Students receive a free tee** again this year, coming soon!
  - Field trips, field day, spirit days, etc.
- **1st Place Spiritwear website:**
  - 10% back of sales per quarter
  - MBD, SRD, WTB, Bloomingdale



Book Fair Committee

- Chairperson: Melissa Pardalis
- 10/28-11/3 (All Schools)
- Sign Up Genius
  - Classes still need help with browsing & buying:
    - MBD: Meyers, Bethon, Fitzmorris, Vaccaro & Moon
    - SRD: Smith & Montena
- Please visit bloomingdalepta.org/bookfair to add your name to the Sign Up Genius

Dance Committee

- **5&6 Grade: 5/7 @ 6-7:30pm**
  - Wendy Porr, Christina Maldonado (Thank you for stepping up!)
- **7&8 Grade: 11/13 @ 7:30-9pm**
  - Natalie Careri
  - Planning meeting Friday 10/16

-Volunteers needed!

Fundraising Committee

- **Costume Exchange Fundraiser: Melissa Pardalis**
  - $203.84 profit
  - *Thank you volunteers & donors!*
- **Holiday Shop: Francesca Carmeci**
  - 12/1: MBD in school
  - 12/2: SRD in school
  - 12/3: WTB in school
  - 10% back, keep prices low
  - Sign up genius coming soon
- **Holiday Photos: MB, SB, SM**
  - *11/14 & 11/15: SOLD OUT!*

Grants & Scholarships Committee

- **Chairperson: Kim Walsh**
- $300 granted per trimester
- **T1: 10/12-11/12**
  - Visit https://www.bloomingdalepta.org/grants-scholarships to fill out the application
- We're looking forward to see all the innovative ideas from our teachers and how we can bring them to life!





Trunk or Treat Committee

- **Chairperson: Kelly Couillou & Jillian Batista**
- Sunday 10/25 @ 2-4pm
- SEPAG 1-2pm
- Ticket Presale on PTA Website
- Sign Up: Trunks, Bake Sale, Volunteer
- Pumpkin Patch
- Photo Ops
- Groovy Goodies Truck , Rod Ferino
- 50/50 Raffle

https://www.bloomingdalepta.org/trunkortreat

8th Grade Committee

Yearbooks:

- Reminder - all 8th grade students will receive a free yearbook paid for by the PTA
- Yearbook Ads - Emails was sent on 10/13 by Ms. Saltzman
    - Families can purchase 4 different sizes (full, ½, ¼, or ⅛ page)
    - Ads are due by January 31st, 2027

Graduation Pictures:

- January 5th, 2027

Box Tops For Education

- All schools have an account
- Download the app and find our schools!
- Scan your receipts and earn rewards

Open Discussion

- SEPAG- Brianne Teller

Announcements

- 10/25: Trunk or Treat
- 10/28: Book Fair starts
- 10/30: Halloween Class Parties
- 11/13: 7th & 8th Gr. Dance