

# THE BLOOMINGDALE PTA

General Membership Meeting

Thursday, March 19, 2026

7:00pm

Zoom Only\*



# Meeting Agenda

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

# President Report

- No new business.

# Treasurer Report

Checking: \$ 1,366.50

## Deposits

- \$ 7109.66 - Gertrude Hawk
- \$ 400 - Casino Night Sponsors
- \$ 890.68 - Casino Night Tickets

## Expenses

- **\$750** - Rita's EOY Ice Cream Truck (deposit)
- \$93.86 - Amazon - Casino Night Basket Prep
- \$160.64 - Amazon - Teacher Appreciation
- \$134.18 - Amazon - Treps Aprons

## Allocation to Savings

- \$ 2109 - EOY Ice Cream Truck
- \$ 566 - Casino Night Tickets
- \$ 4800 - Spiritwear shirts school year 2026-27

# Treasurer Report

LGC Checking: \$ 3,711

Deposits

- \$ 3,720 - Super 50/50 ticket sales

Savings: \$ 49,956.98

- Grade Savings - \$ 19,468.74
- Allocated Funds: \$ 30,488.24
  - Teacher Appreciation - \$ 2500
  - Field Day - \$800
  - Teacher Grants - \$800
  - Dances - \$750
  - Casino Night - \$ 16,055.11
  - Scholarships - \$1500
  - EOY Ice Cream Truck - \$ 2,109
  - Grad Yard Signs - \$600
  - Spiritwear 2026-27 - \$4,800
  - 4th Grade Moving - \$374.13
  - Rebecca DiLorenzo Award - \$200

# VP Family Engagement/ Class Parents Report

- **Spring Class Party: 4/2**
  - MBD 9:30-10:15am
  - SRD 10:45-11:30am
  - WTB:
    - 9:17 - 9:47 - Grade 6
    - 9:49 - 10:19 - Grade 5
    - 10:21 - 10:51 - Grade 8
    - 10:53 - 11:23 - Grade 7
  - Snacks due to nurse 3/24
  - Class parent list due 3/24

# VP Membership Report

- **311 Members**
  - *Membership is open all year long!*

# Corresponding Secretary Report

- No new business.

# Recording Secretary Report

[Bloomingtonpta.org/meetings](http://Bloomingtonpta.org/meetings)

- Bingo Card for participation:



# Dance Committee

[Bloomingdalepta.org/dances](http://Bloomingdalepta.org/dances)

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

# Grants & Scholarships Committee

[Bloominglepta.org/grants-scholarships](https://Bloominglepta.org/grants-scholarships)

- **Teacher Grants T2:**
  - Winners: Ms. Pidoto (Dyslexia/ ADHD Books) & Ms. Vickey (Pools for ESY water play)
- **Business Sponsored Grants:**
  - Glenwild Garden: Ms. Gomez, SRD Garden
  - Bloomingdale Library: Ms. Weiss, MBD Little Library
- **Student Scholarship** applications will be posted April 1.
  - Winners will be chosen in early June.

# Fundraising Committee

- **Gertrude Hawk Chocolates**
  - Sales recap: 50% : \$8,411
  - Orders in WTB Main Office for pick up
- **Flamingo Flocking- May**
  - Sales will begin in April

# Casino Night Committee

[Bloominglepta.org/casino](http://Bloominglepta.org/casino)

- **Friday 4/24/26 @ 7pm**
- Tickets on sale through 4/1
- Super 50/50, Door Prizes, Raffle Prizes
- \$90: Dinner, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee, Dessert



# Super 50/50

[Bloominglepta.org/casino](http://Bloominglepta.org/casino)

- **CURRENT AMOUNT: \$3,720 (2/28)**
- Will update again next week
- The total amount grows with each ticket purchased.
- Do not need to be present at Casino Night to win.
- 3 chances to win!

# TREP\$ Marketplace

[Bloomingdalepta.org/treps](http://Bloomingdalepta.org/treps)

- **Event: 3/20/26 @ 6-8:30pm**
    - 6-8pm: Students stay at their tables
    - 8-8:30pm: Treps students can shop
  - Need 2 Volunteers- Cashier, 30 minute shifts: 6:30-7, and 7:30-8
  - 84 Students
- 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

[Bloomingdalepta.org/teacher-appreciation](https://bloomingdalepta.org/teacher-appreciation)

- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 4-8th
- Theme: “In Full Bloom Because of You”
- Sign Up Genius coming out soon

# 4th Grade Committee

- Paw Print fundraiser due 4/1
  - Hand into SRD Main Office when complete
- Dance permission slips coming out soon.

# SRD Steam Fair

- *Congratulations, students!*
- *Thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers!*



# District Report

- **MBD:**
  - MBD is currently running their 2nd Academic Enrichment Program for Math, ELA, and K Readiness.
  - For Read Across America Month, we had a few visitors to MBD. First, Dr. Ryder joined the first grade classes to kick off the month to read a story. Next, we had field hockey players and coaches from William Paterson University join all classrooms to read and color.
  - MBD Staff are participating in **The Masked Reader** where teachers created reading videos and Ms. Alli edited them to hide their faces and change their voices. Videos will be shared each day with teachers to play in their classrooms and students will have to guess who the reader is based on given clues. The class with the most correct guesses at the end of all the videos will receive **10 Magic Seeds** towards their class incentives!

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- **SRD:**
  - SRD is currently running our winter after school enrichment program.
  - For Read Across America Week we had officers from the Passaic County Sheriff's office read to our students.
  - For SEL week, Mrs. Brindley kicked off our first ever March Madness Coping Skills Competition. Students learn about two different coping skills each day and vote on their favorite. The winning skills move on. We are down to the final 8!
  - We're excited to share that the SRD STEAM Fair was a wonderful success! Our students truly impressed us with their creativity, curiosity, and enthusiasm for learning. It was so special to see their hard work on display and to watch them proudly share their projects with peers and families. A heartfelt thank you to our PTA for your support. Your time, effort, and attention to detail helped make the event feel truly special for our students.

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- **WTB:**
  - On Friday, March 6th Coach Stroker came in to speak with our 6th grade students. He brought energy and positivity to the assembly and spoke about the importance of effort, mindset, and personal accountability.
  - This Friday evening we have the TREPS Marketplace. Please be sure to come to Walter T. Bergen to show your support and purchase some wonderful, creative items! Our students, advising staff, and parent volunteers have worked diligently these past few months and are looking forward to a great event!
  - Tomorrow our WTB student council will be hosting March Madness Relays. The series of events includes-
    - Basketball dribble
    - Soccer dribble
    - Jump rope run
    - Scooter Relay
    - Plastic egg on a spoon relay
    - Crab races
    - Hula hoop lines
    - Wheelbarrow races
  - Thank you to our outstanding student council for organizing these fun activities!

# Open Discussion



# Announcements

- 4/2 Class Parties
- 4/16 PTA Member Meeting
- 4/24 Casino Night