

**Blind Brook PTA  
General PTA Meeting  
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 8:45am  
RSS Multi-Purpose Room**

**Minutes Approved**

- Cameron Sager & Alicia Scala

**Superintendent's Message – Dr. Jonathan Ross**

- Dr. Ross thanked the PTA and the community for their support of the budget. He was thankful for all those who got out and voted.
- Construction Update
  - RSS Enrichment Center work is completed and ready to be occupied. Mrs. Willig's STEAM and Mrs. Murphy's art classes will be moved down to that space.
  - The MS/HS will have minimal impact on indoor space. Only H107-108 are likely to be moved to minimize noise.
  - Groundbreaking Ceremony on June 20th, 2019, 5:15pm.
  - Last day of classes is June 21st, 2019, to allow time for cleaning out and starting of construction.
  - So far, construction is on-time and on-budget.
- Next Board meeting is on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019, which will be the tenure/retirement celebration/ acknowledgement. There are 4 tenures and 3 retirements.

**Presidents Report**

- 120 kids signed up for Demolition Day.
- Corbin Crusaders Camp offering a donation for each kid enrolled in the Corbin Crusaders Day Camp this month.

**Finance/ Treasurer Report**

- Spring Break Camp netted \$1600.
- Olympic Night netted \$2000.

**Ways and Means**

- Boosterthon
  - Fun Run is on Friday.
- School supply purchases.
- New wrapping paper company and holiday boutique supplier.
- Fall Fest is Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Programming**

- After School Activities
  - Next year there will only be 3 classes per day, 5 days per week, due to the construction.

## Building Liaisons

- RSS- Correy Stephenson
  - Upcoming is the 5<sup>th</sup> grade night of music and 5<sup>th</sup> grade dance party.
  - This is the last year the 5<sup>th</sup> grade party will be held on school property as it is not a school sponsored event. The school will offer a trip as an option.
  - Enrollment- Incoming K at 73 with 8 families pending. Appears it will have 4 sections. All other grades have 5 sections except 2<sup>nd</sup> grade which will have 4. Some teacher shuffling will likely occur at the lower grade levels.
  - Demolition Day is NOT a drop-off event.
  - Box Tops now will need to be scanned alongside the receipt with which you bought the item. Likely to impede overall collections.
  
- MS – Jaime Coffey
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade party was successful.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade D.C. trip was also a success – even without cell phones.
  - This year a new tradition will take place in the middle school where 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will “*clap out*” the graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - There will be no teacher talent show.
  - There will be an 8<sup>th</sup> grade ice cream social on 6/17 @12:00pm.
  
- HS – Kelly Lieberman
  - Scheduling is almost done.
  - Language class trips completed.
  - PTA sponsored awards given out at the Senior Awards Ceremony.
  - If you are attending prom with a guest that is not a student at Blind Brook, the guest must have a signed permission from their principal, parents, and hosting student. These students must be in good standing at their high school to attend.
  - 6/25 is graduation.
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- HS – Katherine Ayala
  - Budget is currently being prepared based on assessment of student needs.
  - Class placement for RSS has been completed. Co-Teaching was not implemented, but almost implemented in one section. More of a consultation model.
  - Board of Education commissioned Rosemarie Matthews, a former Pupil Services Director, and community member, to evaluate and report on the status of the department.
  - Students are encouraged to increase their participation in the IEP process, especially at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year and above.

## Membership

- No report.

## **Announcements**

- No announcements.
- **Meeting Adjourned.**