

Blythe Park PTA  
General Meeting  
May 12, 2026 6:30pm

1. Call meeting to order 6:35pm
2. Approval of minutes: Approved
3. Principal/Teacher Update (Mrs. Gorman and Ms. Hart; Ms. Basile: Teacher Representatives)
  - Teachers really appreciated all of the effort Krystyna and Molly put into teacher appreciation week!
  - Many upcoming events
    - MAP Testing the week of 5/11
    - ACES Walk 5/13
    - Final Cardio Kids 5/14
    - 5th Grade Walks to Hauser for Band/Orchestra Concert 5/15
    - Cultural Night 5/21
    - Memorial Day Flag Ceremony 5/26, will get announcement out that Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts can wear uniform for ceremony
    - Many field trips coming up
4. Reports of officers
  - President- Krystyna Coleman
    - Happy teachers enjoyed teacher appreciation week
    - Would like to do a stock the lounge with some leftover teacher appreciation funds for next year
    - Yearbooks ordered, PTA purchased for teachers and reduced lunch students. Should be ready to hand out by 5/22
    - School Supplies: School Toolbox most likely, waiting on quotes but am open to looking into other companies
    - Classroom funds: each teacher gets \$225, all those reimbursements have been turned in
    - Cultural night 5/21; PTA will provide some entertainment this year, a Bollywood Dancer
  - Treasurer-Tony Bertucci
    - All up to date up with IRS; I90 Filed
    - From an accounting perspective, books are balanced and being managed through Quickbooks
    - Not a lot of history in terms of funds historically but have about \$20,000 in bank account (balance sheet)

- As time goes on we will get a better understanding of how much is going in and out over a given year
  - Provided statement of activities and statement of financial position
  - VP Membership/Volunteers-Lori Hensley
    - Role next year will be Volunteer Coordinator
    - Matt Kennedy will be stepping into role
    - This role will need help recruiting parents to chair events next year including Rainbow Run which will start being planned in the summer since it is slated for the end of September
    - Room parents will be tapped at the end of this year to see if we can get some volunteers in place now
  - Fundraising- Becky White
    - Jessica Giannelli to take over fundraising so might have other ideas next year
    - Portillo's restaurant night went well in May, made about \$173 from this
  - Academic Enrichment- Kristen McShane
    - Emma Brady to take over this role next year
    - Role plans author visit, illustrator visit, high tech, high touch
  - Communications- Molly Castor
    - Last 2 emails of the year coming up, get people to save the date for Rainbow Run, have a sign up sheet for end of the year
5. New officers for 2026-27 (nominated and seconded)
- Chloé Pedersen: Co-President]
  - Krystyna Coleman: Co-President
  - Matt Kennedy: Volunteer Coordinator
  - Emma Kumagai Brady: Academic Enrichment
  - Billy Racer: Member at Large (1-year term)
  - Molly Castor: Communications
  - Jessica Giannelli: Fundraising
  - Bridget Gorski: Secretary
  - Tony Bertucci: Treasurer
6. Reports of Committees:
- ACES Walk 5/13
    - All Children Exercising Simultaneously
    - Chalking the walk tomorrow, Trader Joe's donating fruit
  - Field Day 5/29
    - Last day of school, no rain contingency plan

- Accessories for field day? Krystyna to ask teachers if any of them are doing this already and decide
- 5th grade celebrations (Bridget)
  - Field Trip and Ice Cream Social 5/26
    - Happening in amphitheater after field trip (around 1:30)
    - Teachers are in the loop, Bridget to get the items for ice cream social, room parents are available to help run, sending ice cream/toppings ingredients to Angela (nurse) for final approval
  - Step Up Day 5/28
    - Big ball park secured for kick-ball game, meeting there with room parents with Gatorade/water/music for game
    - Kickball game open to the whole community
  - Last Day of School Award Ceremony 5/29
    - 2-3pm then clap-out
    - Parents have donated a graduation banner, we got the ok to enter the school at 1:30 to set this up and a few decorations

7. New and Upcoming:

- Family skate night at Fleetwood 5/14 6-8pm
  - First 25 gets free skate rental
- Coffee with new principal 5/18 8:15-9am in Blythe library
  - Open to all
- Rainbow Run tentatively 9/25/26

New incoming board starting July 1, look out for information on meeting in the summer

Meeting Adjourned 7:17pm