

Blattman Elementary PTA
General Meeting
September 8, 2009

The regularly scheduled general membership meeting of the Blattman Elementary PTA was called to order on September 8, 2009 at 7:01 p.m. by PTA President, Storey Heintzelman. A quorum was established.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and led by a group of Blattman students.

Storey Heintzelman introduced herself, the Board officers, and the Committee Chairpersons.

School Update, Mrs. Adermann

- Acknowledged and welcomed Mrs. Patricia Blattman
- Identified new staff members: Ms. Chambers (K), Ms. Malloix (5th), Ms. Roe (Music), Ms. Flores (Counselor, K-3rd), Ms. Brehm (4-5th)
- Announced that Blattman was awarded Exemplary Status.
- Explained that the NISD Parent Connection is available on nisd.net for parents to monitor grades and cafeteria balances.

Treasurer's Report

- Income and expenses of \$81,000 is currently budgeted.

President's Report, Storey Heintzelman

- Blattman PTA website is available (blattmanpta.org) and volunteers are encouraged to sign up ASAP.
- The directory deadline is 9/11/09 for student information, Bear Brags, and advertisements.
- The Book Fair has been rescheduled to 9/28 – 10/2, which is earlier than planned.

Bear Bash, Wendi Harrelson

- The Bear Bash is our one and only fundraising event.
- It is scheduled for Sunday, 11/8.
- More information will go home in Friday folders regarding donations, tickets, and volunteering.

Bike Rodeo, Dawn Hooker

- The Bike Rodeo will be held on Tuesday, 10/6 in cooperation with the San Antonio and Shavano Park Police Departments.

- Participants will receive Bear Tags and ribbons. The top three boys and girls in each grade will receive a trophy. The top boy and girl will go to the city competition.
- Award ceremony will be at 2:15 on 10/6. Parents are invited.
- Volunteers are needed.

Yearbook, Sonia Carter

- Yearbooks can be ordered for \$23 online at jostensyearbook.com. Prices increase in January.

New Business

- A motion was made by Charles Freeman to accept the Executive Board's recommendation that, per the By-laws, the President, 1st Vice President, and Treasurer be approved as check signers. Wendi Harrelson seconded. Motion carried.
- All volunteers must complete the background check on the nisd.net website.

Program, Storey Heintzelman

The purpose of PTA is "making life better for all kids." One of the ways Texas PTA accomplishes this is through legislative efforts. One law which directly impacts Blattman is the Booster Seat law. It reads that all children under the age of 8 and less than 4 feet, 9 inches must ride in a booster seat.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Freeman
Secretary