

**Bloomsburg Public School**  
**Parent Council Meeting**  
November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Attendance:**

Katie Bartlett, Bev Cody, Liz Dreyer, Kate Holwerda, Leryn Pastir, David Van Laecke

**One Stop Christmas Shop** earned \$1,106.65 (minus advertisement)

**School Improvement Plan 2016-2017:**

- **Math skills** need to improve
- Increased use of manipulatives
- Small groups
- Show your work/steps
- Workshops to bring ideas back
- **Promoting well being**
- Healthy life style
- Healthy school committee with ideas
- Nutrition awareness
- Increase phys-ed
- Mental health \*
- Mind-up school curriculum
- Morning announcements with ways to cope and understand ourselves
- Promote wellness rather than focus on illness
- Parent feedback?
- Visual representation of manipulatives or being able to see and change things
- **Make parents aware of school goals with pictures and emails**
- **Effective ways to learn & teach**

**Remembrance Day:**

- Went well
- Keep children aware that this is important

Kindergarten interviews over

**Eco Club Certification:**

- Carbon assembly to share (November 30<sup>th</sup>) carbon/eco footprint
- Generate ideas to reduce carbon footprints
- Follow/complete checklist for certification
- Can parents help?
  - Litterless lunches?

**Volleyball** - Junior & Intermediate tournaments are running 1<sup>st</sup> 2 weeks of December

**Mindful Mondays** from Health School Committee

- Encouraging words throughout the school
- Involve students

**You're the Chef:**

- Grade 6 learning healthy eating and cooking
- Superstore cooking class December 13<sup>th</sup>

**Accessibility Event** for colour houses – November 25<sup>th</sup>

- Shared reading
- Themes: including and accepting all
- All grades together to share reading experiences
- Individuals to be mindful of accessibility for all in their community
- Special education class was inclusive and is missed here

**Get to Know Parent Council:**

- Front board
- Share & use to connect parent/teachers with students

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Currently money has come in and yet to be paid out

**Christmas Concert** - December 21<sup>st</sup>

- Afternoon 1 pm and evening performances
- 50/50/ raffle - 1 ticket for \$2 or 3 for \$5
- Scrap paper made-up tickets
- Draw at end of night
- Food donation

**One Stop Christmas Shop 2017:**

- November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Parent crafts 1<sup>st</sup>
- Book vendors

**Christmas Dinner - \$980.15**

- Same price \$2
- Offer the option to donate more?
- Donations of \$200 x 2
- Juice
- Cupcakes

Card for Lori Nie in sympathy for her son

**Survey** - Bev & Kate made up survey for parents

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday best for events
- 5:00 – 9:00 pm
- Family craft night, science, math
- Healthy living, internet safety
- Bulldog blast – obstacle course
- Fundraisers – from farmer's field
- Local businesses brought in
- Eisings
- Events for ages
- Painting booth
- Game booths carnival style
- Old fashioned sack races
- Scavenger hunt
- Relay race
- Local vibe ... birds, food, animals

**Teachers** – for Parent Council

- School beautification / ECO
- Fundraiser at concerts draw?
- 50/50 draw during concert

**Wish List:**

- Identify fundraising money
- Outdoor equipment
- Greenhouse
- Patio area for growing in raised beds
- Microphone
- Canopy for shade to use for baseball, soccer, etc.
- Create outdoor learning space

**Notification for Grants:**

- G pick
- Pro grant
- \$500 approved
- Healthy lifestyle – mental health focus
- Promoting through brochures
- Go Noodle – calm or refocus through movement
- Afternoon and evening events
- Crafts, snacks, stations
- Kids activity while parents engage

**Success for Every Student** – application in by December 22

- Reaching out to parents
- Collaborating with other schools
- Spent by end of June

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Water bottles \$5 with logo?
- Tattoos?
- Replace the subs in February & March with Yins or Boston Pizza?
- Name tags for parent council