

# General PTA Meeting | MINUTES

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Meeting date | time 2/23/2015 8:15 AM | Meeting location Blaine Auditorium

## AGENDA TOPICS

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Agenda topic *Welcome* | Presenter *Holly Dunlop & Melissa Bullock*

- The LSC Meeting was moved to March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:15 pm in the auditorium.
- All were in agreement the Friends of Blaine Gala was a success! Thanks FOB for a great evening!
- We welcome US Representative Mike Quigley of IL 5<sup>th</sup> district to visit our members at the end of the meeting before he meets with the 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

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Agenda topic *Open Board Positions* | Presenter *Holly Dunlop*

- Elections for the new 2015-16 PTA Board will take place in late May.
- Current board members need to determine if they'd like to continue or roll off.
- Any parent not currently on the board is welcome to run for a position. Talk to a current board member to put your name in.
- We are especially looking for new board members that are interested in taking over the role of president in the future. Board members are limited to 2 years in a position. Holly rolls off and the end of this school year and Melissa will roll off at the end of 2015-16.

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Agenda topic *Dads Got Game Basketball Tournament* | Presenter *Melissa Bullock*

- Dads Got Game will be on Saturday, March 28 at Broadway Armory (5917 N Broadway St, Chicago, IL 60660) from 3-5pm.
- There will be an after party but details are still being determined.

## Action items

## Person responsible

## Deadline

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Ask Albert if he'd be interested in a paper sign up near main entrance	Melissa Bullock	3/6/2015 12:00 PM
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Agenda topic *Teacher Appreciation Luncheon* | Presenter *Paige Meliet-Kinane*

- The Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will take place on Report Card Pick Up Day/Parent Teacher Conferences: Thursday, April 16th
- Any parent wishing to help on the day of or knows of a contact for food please talk to Paige.
- After the Gala we would like to hold off asking Southport businesses for major food donations.

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Agenda topic *Spiritwear* | Presenter *Margaret Stewart*

- Meeting attendees got a sneak peek at the upcoming spring line of spirit wear. The popular zip hoodie is back along with the sweatpants. A baseball tee, girls tee, and Chicago flag tee are among new designs.
- A Blaine parent also made car magnets that will be sold.
- Meeting attendees all received a free car magnet!

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Agenda topic *PARCC* | Presenter *Catherine Francis & Melissa Bullock*

- Ms. Cleves has confirmed that PARCC testing materials have arrived at Blaine.
- CPS still hasn't announced what schools will be in the 10% taking the test. Therefore we need to assume Blaine will administer the test.

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**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

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Sign an Opt Out Letter for your 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> student if that is your wish	All Blaine Parents	3/6/2015 3:00 PM
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