

March 13, 2017

***PTO Meeting***

Attendees:

Melissa Taylor  
Christine Phillips  
Lisa Hayward  
Christine Morissette  
Stephanie Lepage  
Renee Ludwig  
Cheryl Sunshine  
Julianne Williams  
Kim Gillespie

Agenda:

-Pizza/Bingo Night for Grade 2: Mr. Dunn asked that parents chaperone their kids a little better

-Parent/Teacher Conferences: Signups occurred in the last week via pickatime but there was some discrepancy over the timing since McAllister signup reminders were sent out a week earlier than Spaulding. They are working on sending them out at the same time in the future.

-Book Chats at McAllister have started

-There is a discussion about changing school pictures from Grin and Bear It to Lifetouch photos in the future. That decision has not yet been made.

-Help is wanted for the PTO board for the upcoming year. Co-president and both Vice President positions are filled at this time and further board positions are still needed.

-Class Basket fundraising totals are in from last week

-The Cash Box is missing. No cash is in the cash box but it is not labeled and was left in the teacher's closet.

-Book Fair went well. A significant amount of money was raised during the daytime hours. The amount of money raised total was consistent to what was raised in the past, and went slightly over what was budgeted.

-Munson Fundraiser totals are in. The amount raised was slightly lower than previous years the Munson fundraiser was used, in year 2014 and 2015, but higher than the Jelly Belly fundraiser of 2016. Organization could have been better. The spreadsheet that

was used in the past was lost which made it more difficult to sort and caused some confusion during the sorting process resulting in 33 items missing and or wrongly ordered.

-Julianne went to the PTO Expo and had some ideas on new fundraisers for the future. Some ideas included selling plant bulbs, ordering snacks in bulk sent directly to the home with a 20% kickback to the school, locally owned businesses selling New England made products and family photography sessions.

-Christine Phillips had an idea of an adult Trivia Night as a future fundraiser.

-Spring Clothing Drive: The date has not been set and Jill who is organizing the event is searching for an organization that is willing to take the clothes on dates that work well for the school. A date should be set soon.

-Family Game Night is booked for April 21 at McAllister School.

-Wine and Sign is a sold out event being held on April 5.

-Treasurer report was passed out to attendees. There was a deposit on 2/27 that the treasurer does not know what it was for. Lisa Hayward is looking into it.

-Enrichment Programs are slightly going over budget due to increasing prices to run them and less grant money received than last year.

-All February Thank You's were completed. A Thank You is needed for Stephanie Dolan for organizing 3rd grade traditions at Interskate.

-Upcoming PTO events are: Family Game Night, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast and Luncheon, and Field Day

-Box Top Collections: Susan Welch said she would run the program another year. She is going to do another collection this spring before June 1.

-Kim is unaware of how much profit was made though Amazon fundraising, it does not let her see the amount.

-Next Meeting is set for April 3rd at 7:15 pm at McAllister Library.