

PES PTO - April 3rd, 2018  
9:30 PES Cafeteria

Attendance:

Colleen Bradshaw, Nicole Campbell (Corbin), Jacklyn Kane, Christine Koenitzer (Leary), Karen O'Leary, Renee Rayno, Kellie Sood (Haddad,Battaglia),

Board:

Kasey Schneider, Rachael Van Ness, Heather Dwyer, Jill Wiebke, Theresa Forish

**1. Teacher representative report (Mrs. Rosa)** - thank you for the great reading celebration. Many teachers are continuing to read a book a day this week because of snow, Thanks for Sarah Albee, visiting author.

**2. Principal's Report** - Collected over \$1K for Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury. Kindergarten registration is next week. School will be in session on April 16th. SPACS will start after April vacation. Family STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) night Wednesday May 16th, 6:30-8 will be capped at 150 people. We are going to add some ozo bots to the media center.

**3. Secretary's Report** - As usual, please sign in and enter your name for the raffles.

**4. Treasurer Report** - Profit from DUTS \$2395. This was a successful community even though we made about \$500 less than last year (\*note we reduced the ticket prices). WE received a generous donation from Chris Youn of Taekwondo.

**5. Presidents Report** - Truly of significance is the amount mentioned that was raised and donated to the Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury through Celebration of Reading.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Stop and Shop** - Online showing profit to date at \$6698.91.

**After School Enrichment** - We need a dedicated chair person. Typically runs Tuesday and Thursday. Parent Monitor paid position \$300. As of right now, we won't be running the spring until we get enough leadership to run the program.

**Board of Ed Report** - rescheduled for tonight (Tuesday) at 7:30- New budget will be presented. Looking like 2.41% increase. Public comment available at the end. Mrs. Forish will be speaking tonight to help explain how this will impact PES directly. Mrs. Bronson will now be at PES for 4 days instead of 5. Really hoping to get additional kindergarten teacher for enrollment purposes. Whatever gets passed tonight STILL needs to get passed on MAY 2ND.

**Author/Illustrator - COR** - Sarah Albee visit went really well and the donation was significant for the literacy fund.

**Cultural Enrichment** - Antonio Rocha (storyteller) - will be put up in a hotel and coming to visit with the students this week.

**5th Grade Celebration** - Karen O'Leary and Trish Stewart will work it together. Looking to do one combined event at Edgewood. Kids will have free range of activities. Parents are welcome. T-Shirts still a part of it.

**Plant Sale** - Dates will be May 10th and May 11th. Sarah, Samantha and Nicole - orders to the farm. Need more plants for shade, herbs and planters.

**BINGO night** - working on the date. April 25th 6:30-7:30 tentative.

**Yearbook** - Orders closed. Sold 234 books. 68% of our population.

**Flamingo Flocking** - We did receive approval to flock the greater southbury area. Start in early May. If you have any interest on creeping on friends lawns in the middle of the night, please let us know.

**Breakfast and Ballots** - morning breakfast on May 2nd by Mina Kim and Kara Steenburgh.

**BOGO Book Fair** - May 23rd, 24th and 25th - kids love this one and we can always use more volunteers to explain how it works.

**Quassy Night** - reserved for June 5th 4:30-8:30. Buying tickets ahead of time is still in your best interest.

**Open Committees:**

Merchandise, Amazon Smile/Free Money Programs, ASE, EPI School Packs (\*\* all set now, Nicole Campbell and Jacklyn Kane), A+ Rewards (Jacklyn Kane)' Square 1 Art, Bulletin Boards.

**Other Business:**

Dunkin Donut Gift card - Kellie Sood  
Lunch with Mrs. Forish -Jacklyn Kane

**Dates to Remember:**

Cultural Enrichment - Antonio Rocha 4/5  
Kindergarten Registration - 4/11-4/13  
Board of Ed Meeting - 4/23 @ 7:30 pm PHs  
Bingo Night - 4/25 @ 6:30 tentative  
Art Show - 4/27 & 4/28  
Breakfast and Ballots - 5/2  
Next PTO Meeting - 5/8 @ 9:30 am