

PES PTO Meeting
March 6th, 2018 - 7:00 PM
PES Media Center

Attendees: Heather Dwyer, Christine Koenitzer (Leary), Liz McConnon (Moffa), Karen O'Leary, Kasey Schneider (Cronk), Amy Vayan, Jill Wiebke (Blake), Cynthia Winer

Teacher's Representative Report (Cindy Rosa) -Katie Gordon wanted to thank everyone for supporting Celebration of Reading, especially with the picture books. Valentines/100th Day - thank you from all the teachers - not a dry eye in the house. Everyone appreciated and shocked by the generous and surprising 100th day gift.

Principal's Reports - (Mrs. Forish) - Kindergarten parent information night will now be on the snow date of 3/15. 21st Century Learning Night 3/22 6:30 at PHS

Secretary's Report - If you don't sign in, not only can I not report your name on the meeting minutes, but you will not have a chance for your child to win lunch with Mrs. Forish or the chance for you to win a \$5 Dunkin Donut Gift card.

Treasurer's Report - Lots of transactions this month as we continued to clear checks and pay vendors for After School Enrichment, tie out Tip-A-Teacher and pay expenses for Dancing Under the Stars. Received 3 grants this month from the Southbury Community Trust Fund (for Author/Illustrator and Celebration of Reading events), \$1000 from 2 Mobil stations for STEM activities. February fundraisers were Valentines carnations (raised \$1071.69!!) and Dancing Under the Stars (TBD). Thank you to all the volunteers!

President's Report - Highlights of superintendent budget. Budget Workshops on the 14th and 21st at 7PM. Bounce was supposed to be on 3/9 - but we were denied by the Region to do so. Sorry that it was printed on the calendar.

Hospitality/Box Tops - Our February box top collection made \$477.50. The winners for \$10.00 Gift certificates to the May Book Fair were: Lila Kania, Alexander Augustine and Blake Davis. The gift basket winners were: Mikayla Tuck, Christian Geanuracos and Lauren Vossbrink. Mrs. Cronk had the class with the most box tops.

Stop + Shop A+ School Rewards - Our current total to date is: \$5676.08

After School Enrichment - All went well. Most likely next session will start after spring vacation.

Board of Ed Report - Budget was presented and available online. 2.78% budget increase proposed that now will go to the board. If you see something that you want to remain in the budget, it would be great to email the BOE.

Valentine's Day Fundraiser - raised \$1000 and all went smoothly. Note: All students receive at least 1 carnation so that no one feels left out.

Author/Illustrator - COR - Sarah Albee coming to visit on 3/27.

Dancing Under the Stars - Feedback all around was positive having the one time slot with two different locations. DJs were great. The bakes sales and raffles went well and the final

numbers are TBD. Thank you to all the teachers and parents that helped out to make it a great event for the kids.

Cultural Enrichment - Antonio Roca (storyteller) - 2 programs on 4/5. He needs lodging the night before, but the PTO will fund his hotel room. However, if you are interested in hosting him, please let us know.

5th Grade Celebration - Karen O'Leary and Trish Stewart will chair and plans are being worked on.

Yearbook - Orders and Dedications due 3/16.

Open Committees:

Merchandise, Amazon Smile/Free Money Programs, ASE

Other Business:

Raffles

Lunch with Mrs. Forish - Amy Vayan

Dunkin Donuts \$5 Gift card - Cynthia Winer

Dates to Remember:

Board of Ed Meeting - 3/12 + 3/26 @ 7:30 PHS

Budget Workshops - 3/14 & 3/21 @ 7 pm PHS

Half Days - March 9th, 21st + 22nd

Conferences (as needed) - 3/21 and 3/22

21st Century Learning Evening - 3/22 at PHs 6:30-7:30pm K-12

PB+J Collection Day/School Spirit Day - 3/27

No School - March 30th

Next PTO Meeting - 4/3 @ 9:30 am