

October 15th, 6:30 - 8:30P @ Memorial Spaulding

In attendance:

Lauren Siff, Matthew Miller, Cecile Andrieux, Robin Welch, June Benedetti, Lisa Garland, Nicole Karp, Monica Yancey, Ali Newman, Marcela Ahlberg, Lisa McManus, Jennifer Russell

6:30 Meeting begins

I. President Update

A. Report from PTO Council

1. Equity Cap. We will get report at end of October. Chance to purchase bundle before year end.
2. Playground sub-committee. 6 Schools repairing playground.
3. PAC Liaison - Irene Margolis-Katz

B. Email communication (effectiveness of Mailchimp send outs)

C. Everyday Spending discussion...overall strategy of fundraising

We are going to add the Amazon Link to the homepage of the PTO website with a link that will take user to all everyday spending options. Campaign will begin next week with an announcement regarding everyday spending to come out on Thursday in a PTO blast.

D. Recap of Back to School Night. Improvements?

Perhaps scrap the meet and greet. Add more time to PTO speech. Bring ELL team to event. Add tables in the auditorium for PTO info. Change timing of Principal/PTO speech to middle of the curriculum presentations to ensure presence of grades 3-5. Perhaps add child care.

E. Halloween Party - PTO Representation

During this conversation Lauren Siff asked about teacher appreciation week. She wants to add a small scale teacher appreciation breakfast before the end of the year. Board agreed.

F. New Volunteers

1. Kyra Curcio - PTO Closet
2. Amber Ahern - Kinder Liaison
3. Marie Kunis - Grant Writer
4. Amy Tonkonogy - Grant Committee Chair

II. Treasurer Update

A. ASK funds (Last year vs. Current year) Next year we want to add a thermometer to website and school

B. ASCA (Mona)

C. Kindergarten Soccer

III. Principal Update

A. Discretionary Funds Approved to keep the same as last year.

B. Computer use for ASCA

C. Request from Bob Fleming for 8 Tables (priced at \$40 each)

Lisa is going to order these tables from NPS

IV. Playground Update

- A. Report from Lauren Siff
- B. Is this our next venture (Vote) **All on board**

V. 5th Grade committee Update

- A. \$500 for 5th grade committee (Vote)
- B. Pizza sale at Halloween party (Vote)
- C. Spaghetti Dinner for 5th grade (Vote)
- D. Combination of SF and 5th grade (Vote)
- E. Launch fundraiser Dec 4th for 5th grade committee (Vote)

All of the above were approved.