

February 11, 2015

PTO Board/Chairs attendance: Cheryl Mitcham, Katherine Russo, Cariann Steenbruggen, Adina Kurzman, Susan Richard, Robin Grossman, Sarabeth Guptill, Jacqui Goldberg, Beverly Hugo,

Teacher – Weatherly Cronan

PRS Administrator- Larry Wolpe

Administrator update-

- Jeff Weinstein and Bernadette Downing are recipients of the YOU ARE SPECIAL award on March 26 2015 at the Sheraton Framingham. \$65 per ticket. Open to public
- Award given to 2 community people, a total of 25 “you are special” people, are honored
- Fine arts night moved from may 27 to may 20
- Environmental night June 3
- Adjustments will be made to calendar due to recent snow days.
- Lexington symphony orchestra is moved to June 22
- PARCC March 23-April 6. Performance based assessment
- End of year assessment May 11-22.
- Math and science/tech will take place on May 5 and May 8
- January 30 was professional day for Framingham teachers.

January meeting minutes approved

Treasurer report-

- Kid stuff books sent out first Friday of January.
- So far, Kids stuff fundraiser has taken in \$1075
- 158 books still outstanding
- 1/29 –received. Amazon total \$205.94
- target payment is coming . The total is \$577.76
- Stop and Shop fundraiser has made \$851.90
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade-may not continue books for bingo

Committee check ins

- Creative arts- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade weather man Chris Lambert Feb 27<sup>th</sup>.
- 1<sup>st</sup> graders will have a visit from a Japanese storyteller at the beginning of April
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade fundraising-sending out direct donation letter.
- Lego hasn't started due to snow days.
- Play- May 15 and 16 at Cameron Middle School.
- Brainstormers club-finishing topic of impact of social media. Competition topic is propaganda.

Committee Chairs for next year.

Many open committee chairs for 2015-2016

- Many positions are open and other positions would like co-chairs in order to mentor for following years.
- The committees looking for a new chair person are
  - Book fair
  - Hospitality
  - Multicultural night
  - Portuguese Liaison
  - Square 1 Art
  - Student Directory
  - Townwide PTO representative
- The committees looking for co-chairs are
  - Environment night
  - Pumpkin Fair

If there are any questions as to what a committee does, we have a binder in the office which describes each committee and the level of needed commitment.

If any current committee does not have a chair for next year, the committee will be placed in retirement until such time as someone is interested in organizing it again.