

# **PTO MEETING MINUTES**

## **Wednesday, April 8, 2015**

**PTO BOARD/CHAIRS ATTENDANCE:** Cheryl Mitcham, Jacqui Goldberg, Gayle Seletz, Katherine Russo, Adina Kurzman, Kristi Johnson, Susan Richard, Cariann Steenbruggen, Lisa Gold Suzanne Burke (2015-16 nominee, Secretary) Sharyn Richards (2015-16 nominee, Secretary), Andy Aylesworth (2015-16 nominee, Treasurer)

**PRS ADMINISTRATOR:** Larry Wolpe

**MINUTES** – March minutes were passed around and approved.

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

**ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE** – Larry Wolpe

- March was National Art Month, with art shows including art from PRS Students in Framingham & Boston. Katie Wang (first grade) in Boston show at Transportation bldg.
- PRS Student Jake Cahn took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a writing comp.
- Brainstormers will be competing in State Bowl Championships this Saturday.
- All before/after school clubs up & running.
- Drama play, "Oh, What a Knight" premieres May 15-16 @ Cameron Middle School

**TREASURER REPORT** – Jacqui Goldberg

- Fundraisers are doing well (Amazon up \$1200, with a \$150 budget). Target and Stop & Shop should be coming in soon
- Field trip requests are coming in

**BOARD UPDATE** – Cheryl Mitcham

- Official 2015-2016 board nominations were announced & approved as stated on agenda. Official voting to take place during 5/13/15 meeting.
- Nominations as stated on agenda were:
  - Co-Presidents: Adina Kurzman & Kristi Johnson
  - Co-Vice Presidents: Lisa Gold & Gayle Seletz
  - Treasurer – Andy Aylesworth
  - Secretary – Suzanne Burke, Sharyn Richards

### **COMMITTEE UPDATE –**

- There are still a few openings for 2015-16 school year (Spring Adult Evening, Environmental Night, Fine Arts Show, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning, Multi Cultural Night, Portuguese Liaison, Townwide PTO.
- Short discussion on changing Multi Cultural Night to a “Back to School Night”, and the possibility of a “Sweetheart Dance”. Will discuss further at 4/29 Board Mtg.

### **COMMITTEE CHECK-INS**

#### **BOKS – Chris Lewis**

- Program is finally up & running, and are going outside whenever they can. Calisthenics, running ¼ mile. There are 48 enrolled children this spring.

#### **FIFTH GRADE FUNDRAISING –**

- \$695 at Spring Fling
- \$700 in direct donation.
- Museum of Science & Broadmoor trips already booked.

#### **BOXTOPS – Maura Cahn (not present)**

- Contest just started, ends on Friday, May 15
- Ellen Fitch to take over BoxTops 2015-16

#### **CREATIVE ARTS – Lisa Gold**

- All programs have been scheduled, with no Lexington Symphony this year.
- Motoko on Friday, 4/10 - Grade 1
- May 14 is Starlab Grade 3.
- Elizabeth Meyer for CA next year chair.
- No Japan Day next year – revamping Social Studies.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISING –**

- Possible tie-in with Conigliaro Industries for Environmental Night & recycle program. Drop off electronics to recycle for a fee. Anything over \$5 is profit for PRS PTO.

#### **FINE ARTS NIGHT – Gayle Seletz**

- May 20. Student art, chorus, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade recorders
- Need volunteers to mount, set-up, take down art work. Gayle will send out volunteer request email.

**KWAC** – Lisa Gold

- May was "Birthday in a Box", filled with everything one needs to throw a bday party

**LEGO CLUB** – Kevin Mullen (not present)

- Kevin is looking into better storage solutions for Lego's.
- Lego club has brought in \$465, Robotics \$180

**SPRING EVENT** – Lisa Gold

- Not enough \$\$ in budget to plan a decent event. Maybe next year!

**SQUARE 1 ART** – Courtney Edmans (not present)

- Order forms are due 4/10 in office, 4/16 online. There are more items to choose from online than what's in the catalog.

**SPIRIT** – Kristi Johnson

- Have not made back money spent on merchandise, but spent a lot to gain inventory.
- Will have table set up at Kindergarten Orientation & Spring Picnic
- Ordered PRS water bottles (as prize for March Madness contest), and will add them to PRS website
- Will start selling balls for "Ball Drop" week of May 18 (online), with flyer going out in 5/15 Friday Folder

**TOWNWIDE PTO** – Susan Richard

- "I have nothing to share!"