

Potter Road PTO
Wednesday, March 9, 2016

PTO Board Attendance: Co- President: Adina Kurzman and Kristi Johnson, Co- Vice President: Lisa Gold & Gayle Seletz, Treasurer: Andy Aylesworth, Co-Secretary: Sharyn Richards, PRS Administrator- Paula DelPrete

Administrator Update- Paula DelPrete

- 3 Teachers are retiring: Jack O'Rourke, Donna O'Brien & Pat Gentes-Positions for these teachers will be filled as soon as possible for next year.
- Jack O'Rourke and Kelly McMahon will be honored March 31st at the Sheraton Tara for: The You Are Special Award.
- Bill Bowman will present to the 4th and 5th grade parents on online safety on Tuesday, March 22nd from 6-7pm – Perhaps there will be another presentation for kids and adults at a later date.
- Before and After Schools are hopping!
- Jack Gladstein a 5th grade student at Potter designed a flag for the 2016 Youth Art Month for Massachusetts. He won 1st place in the state for his design. This year's theme was the power of art.
- Wireless network back up
- K tours were on March 10th at 1:30pm and 6pm

Treasurer Report - Andy Aylesworth

- AS of now the balance is \$30,000 and increase of \$1000 at this time last year.
- Amazon-?
- Target- Jan-\$1305.54 and February- \$125.96-this ends in May
- Stop and Shop- \$282
- Vin Bin event- \$520

Auction Discussion for future was presented by Gayle Seletz

- Adult only event
- In the past had brought in \$10,000-\$14,000
- Part silent and live auction-
- Teachers come up with ideas and present their items and attend for free
- Money raised from this in the past became the Rock Wall on playground
- Will be looking for a NEW CHAIR and COMMITTEE for next year

BOKS -

- BOKS begins again March 24th. There are 48 kids participating
- Family fun run for participants on June 4th at 10 am at Walsh Middle School

Sweetheart Dance - Kari Canney and Lisa DeRosa

- 1st dance was a big hit
- Kari and Lisa organized an event
- Change in DJ last minute but worked out great
- Food was all donated- treats and salty snack requested for next year
- Will redesign ticket for next year
- Next year's event planning for Feb 3rd and snow date of Feb 10th

TWPTO - Kevin Harris

- Last meeting was on Feb 23rd majority of discussion was on the frozen pipes issue.
- Enough books have been collected from the community
- Potter Road made a donation to both McCarthy and King School
- Review and vote on dues was presented but there was not enough people for a vote to happen-no checks will be deposited as of now for dues paid.
- Improving communication with website and having current info
- March 23rd is candidate's forum at H100 at Framingham high School
- Next TWPTO meeting is May 17th

Committee Opening for next year- Want to Get Involved?

KStuff Books- Oct/November

K Orientation

Landscaping

Robotics

School Spirit

Student Directory- Great Job for working parent to do from home

Auction

Save the date: June 7th spring picnic

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 13th 7pm