

Potter Road PTO
Wednesday, April 13, 2016

PTO Board Attendance: Co-Presidents: Adina Kurzman and Kristi Johnson, Co-Vice President: Lisa Gold and Gayle Seletz, Co-Secretary: Sharyn Richards

PRS Administrator- Larry Wolpe

Administrator Update-

- PARCC and MCAS testing starts April 25th and continues through May 20th. –PARCC has ELA and Math for grades 3,4,5, science and technology grade 5
- School survey is out. About 100 families answered electronically or paper copy as of this meeting. Parents are encouraged to fill as they are waiting for their conference. Feedback is appreciated, survey is also on Potter Road website as well.
- Summer learning initiative kicks off in June: students in grade 1-5 were encouraged to read books and do math during the summer which turned into miles traveling along a map which lead to prizes given out as rewards in the fall. Prizes range from books to Fit Bit
- On March 31st Jack O'Rourke and Kelly McMahon were honored at Salute to Framingham dinner.
- Friday, April 15th Read -A-thon for Potter Road students. Kids read 1-2 hours depending on grade level, parents, friends can sponsor them
- Before and After School programs continue to go strong
- Budget is in full swing: school department presents to town meeting, more ELL support and more Special Ed support is being asked for.

Treasurer Report

- As of April 7th the balance was \$30,953.44 and last year at this time was \$25,500 about \$5000 ahead
- Amazon- \$59.42
- Target- \$101
- Stop and Shop- \$278
- Kelly's- \$143
- Samba- \$202
- Class of 2016- \$8270
- Sweetheart Dance: cost \$673, DJ was \$375, Police Detail \$204, \$93 Decoration, brought in \$668 so overall is cost \$4.81
- Flower Power fundraiser -\$357

Idea for Yard Sale Fundraiser presented by Heidi Miller

- It will give people the opportunity to clean out their houses and help raise money for the school. Idea would be participants would pay for a table and % of sales would go to school.
- Larry will check with Paula and Heidi will run it. Possibly next spring.

Committee Check ins:

- Open Chairs: will be sent home in Friday folders before vacation: Kids stuff, landscaping, Spirit, Ad Solicitation,
- Book Fair-During the school day only- May 31- June 3
- Kids stuff all set up by Adina, will also be sold at Pumpkin Fair. -a new chair person has since been found.
- Boks- 45 kids K-5: Family Fun at Walsh Track 10 am- June 4
- TWPTO- candidates election no further info next meeting May 17th
- Lego League has ended, kids did presentation and there was a small reception with parents
- Spirit- No March Madness this year. A new contest will be in May
- Hospitality-May 4th teacher and staff appreciation lunch
- June 6th picnic and ball drop

Open Board Position Nominations:

Suzanne Burke-Co- Vice President

Kari Canney and Sarah Bowers- Co-Secretary

Final PTO Meeting: May 11th