

Community PTO Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2024

- I. Call to Order
 - A. 26 parents attended in addition to board, Mrs. Leonelli and Ms. Norris
- II. Executive Board Report
 - A. New Board announced:
 - a) Jen Pettit, Crystal Soule co-presidents
 - b) Jeanne Philcox, Gelen Zepeda Co vice presidents
 - c) Lynsey Kramer, treasurer
 - d) Julie Rushe, Erin Barnicle co secretaries
 - e) Theresa Leonelli, Teacher Liaison
 - B. Events completed:
 1. Back to school lunch for teachers
 - a) Thank you to Erin and Tempo, Rick at Pizzi Farm
 2. New Playground Balls
 3. Welcome Back Signs for 1-5 Students, Separate sign for Kindergarten
 4. Coffee Breakfast for Kindergarten First Day Parents
 - a) Thank you to Breanna and Drew Thurman from Common Good Co. for coffee donation
 5. Back to School Ice Cream Social
 - a) Thank you to Lizzys for donated Ice Cream
- III. Budget Update
 - A. August Expenses
 1. Playground balls
 2. Welcome Back Signs
 3. Teacher Lunch
 4. Kindergarten breakfast
 - B. Anticipated Income
 1. Annual dues, sticker and magnet incentives, Spiritwear, various events, restaurant night out
 - C. Anticipated Expenses
 1. Visiting Authors & Artists, Field Trips, Teacher and Staff Appreciation, Spirit Day, Administrative Costs, Family Events
- IV. Principal Report
 - A. Back to school night - October 17th
 1. Open house style, start time not strict and family friendly.
 - B. Third Grade
 1. First field trip is organized to Plimoth Patuxet for end of October
 - a) PTO Funded Bus
 - C. Drama Club
 1. 2nd & 3rd grade Field trip to Wheelock Family Theatre
 - a) Grant Funded
 - D. Social Emotional Learning - Leader in Me

1. Revamping Plympton Pride
- V. Teacher Report:
 - A. Thank you to PTO for:
 1. Back to School Lunch
 2. Kindergarten Playdates and Coffee Breakfast
 - B. Multicultural Night is October 26
 1. See VI,
- VI. Standing Committee Report
 - A. Restaurant Night Out - Mary Sullivan
 1. Jake and Joes was a success on September 19
 2. Upcoming dates:
 - a) October 24, Tempo - Costume Party
 - b) November 12 - The Chateau
 - c) December 4 - Bertuccis
 3. Box Top Fundraiser, scan top of boxes to help Plympton collect \$
 - B. Visiting Artists - Jill McElroy
 1. One for each grade, except Kindergarten has two
 - a) Mass Audubon, Jurassic Junior, Kite Making Workshop, etc
 - C. Spirit Wear
 1. New Vendor - Clarky's
 - a) Available all year with rotating styles
 - b) Pre-order halloween shirt now or purchase at trunk or treat
 - D. Multicultural Committee
 1. September 26th Potluck
 - a) 5-7 pm, Food and Events, including dancers
 - b) See signup sheet to submit your country and contribution
 - c) Traditional clothing encouraged
 - d) PTO to provide candy, paper goods
 - E. 5th Grade Committee
 1. A coalition of 5th Grade Parents, delegating various tasks including gifts and yearbook
 - F. Parent Coordinators
 1. Currently looking for 2-3 volunteers for each grade to assist teacher needs for each grade
- VII. Events
 - A. Walk to School Day
 1. October 9th, Utilizing the new walking path
 - a) Meet at the your local area listed below, stopping at each intersection incorporating more walkers
 - b) Meet at on New Path by Market Basket at 7:45
 - c) Lanes meeting at Creative Movement TBD
 - d) Meet at Chapel Hill TBD
 - e) Bus students may have the option of getting off at top of Plympton Street, Permission slip will be sent if approved

2. MassDOT walking assessment October 1
 - a) Potential new signage and helpful recommendations
- B. Trunk or Treat
 1. Friday October 18th
 2. Seeking Volunteers, prize for best car
 3. Suggested \$10 per family
 4. Pizza provided by PTO
 5. Halloween Penguin shirt available for purchase
 6. 50/50 Raffle
- C. Election Day Bake Sale
 1. Funds PTO Scholarship - GOAL \$1500
 2. Sign up Genius for both volunteers and Baked Goods
 3. Raffle Prizes and Hot Lunch available
 4. High voter turnout anticipated, 6:30am set up - 8pm
- VIII. PTO Meeting Schedule
 - A. October 22nd
 - B. November 19
- IX. New Business
 - A. Questions regarding ALICE drills
 1. Officer Dani will speak to all classes and is age specific regarding content
 2. Soft practice - Teacher are aware
 3. Families are notified to have conversations with their children
 - B. Holiday Shop
 1. December 4 - December 10
 - C. Potential Pride Event
 - D. Fundraising Ideas
 1. Calendars suggested
- X. Next Meeting
 - A. October 22nd

MEETING ADJOURNED