

PTO Minutes for March 3, 2021

In attendance were Mr. Sylvia, Dr. Bloom, Ms. Healy, Mrs. Kiley, President Sarah Wood, VP Stacey LeMay, Secretary Trina Ruggiero and assembled parents.

Sarah: 5th grade yearbook and end of year plans are underway. Kim & Anthony not here tonight but no new business financially.

Mr. Sylvia: grades 1-3 successfully returned to in person learning. We have about 220-230 people in the building on M, T, Th, F now. School committee meeting next Wed 3/10 to discuss a full return for grades 4-8 on target date of March 22. If this happens, we will have about 18-20 per room for grade 4 and about 12 per room for grade 5. There will still be 6 feet of distance. Dr. Seuss birthday celebration and focus on literacy this week. Activities related to literacy will continue throughout the month of March and we will tie in equality/diversity. Kids are creating book covers showing how they would treat kids equally. Black history month had a door challenge and we also celebrated lunar new year. MCAS will be happening and we will have the dates for each grade soon. The state will decide how full remote kids will test. Traffic patterns: way too much traffic in the back lot. Please do not pull through or park there for drop off or pick up. Only busses and staff should be parking back there. Potential school photo day after April vacation. We should be able to have a quick turnaround time on the photos so that the grade 5 kids can have their photos in the yearbook. PTO scholarships will be given to a male and female former quantum student. Scholastic dollars update...\$1200 in account. Mr. Sylvia is finding out by grade level which subscriptions are needed/wanted by teachers. These subscriptions tie in with curriculum whether it be science, etc and are great for literacy.

Sarah: Sue, Kate, & Andrew have gotten ownership of the domain for the school website. They are starting to create the new website.

Mr. Sylvia: Pool testing started this week for grades 1-3. Our testing day is Wednesdays and the results come the next day. Report cards will be on Aspen on 3/26 and virtual parent conferences will be 4/7 and 4/14. Next citywide meeting is Monday March 8.

Sarah: In May we will vote for PTO board members for next school year. Please email me if you are interested in running for a position.

NEXT PTO MEETING: 4/7