

PTO Minutes from 10/18/2021

In attendance were: Mr. Sylvia, Ms. Healy, President Stacey LeMay, Treasurers Gina Mackey & Lauren Mancini, Secretary Trina Ruggiero, Citywide Rep Liz Nuzzo, and assembled parents.

Stacey: Thanks to Tina & Ms Healy for running a successful movie night. We have purchased new PBIS shirts for teachers and kids who needed them and are starting to distribute them. SQU apparel online sales-30 orders so far. For every item sold, the school gets \$10. Trunk or Treat: candy wars is going great. We have 15 cars but need more. Kim is looking for a DJ.

Citywide update from Liz-meeting tonight including a Meet the Candidates for school committee. Believe this is being recorded for anyone who wants to watch it later on.

Andrew: Issues have been resolved on the new website. Maybe 2 things to still work on. Trying to simplify the page and links within.

Gina & Lauren: Some stipends have been paid to teachers. Teachers get \$100 and staff gets \$50. Generation Genius was paid for for grade 4. We also paid for custodian appreciation, ice cream for back to school, PBIS shirts. We have a request for a new Chromebook charging cart. We have 4 but one had been repaired a few times and now needs to be replaced. (We made a motion for this and it was approved). We have between 130-150 chromebooks in the building.

Mr.Sylvia: Movie night was great and it was so nice to see families. MCAS reports were mailed with a letter from the superintendent and a letter from the commissioner. After school programs: running club grades 4-5, student council grade 5, trying to start up BOKS and most likely begin with the younger grades. Mr. Pic is also doing a sports club for the younger grades. Covid metrics: we have 12 pools with 8-10 students in each pool. We had one positive case but no school spread. Lunch situation: We are feeding 347 kids in 130 minutes with a total of 4 lunches. Plenty of time for lunch but lots of menu changes due to a food supply chain issue. Flu Clinic on Wednesday 10/20 for students, staff, and parents. WE are partnered with Walgreens and you need to bring insurance card. Mini grants: shout out to Mrs. Griffith, Mr. Regan, and Mrs. Downey who each won a \$350 mini grant for use on social emotional needs in their classrooms. Shout out to Ms Healy on getting a BOKS grant. Paula Glynn, former SQU parent is helping support local veterans and kids made thank you cards. Unity day is 10/20...wear orange. Thank you for Brain Pop. Report card conferences with most likely a remote option will be 12/8 and 12/15.

Stacey: Polar Plunge: 1/1/2022 in the morning.

Next meeting: Tuesday, 11/16/2021