

# **PTO MEETING – Monday March 11, 2019**

PTO officers:

President: Nicole Kardos

Vice President: Amy Nazzaro

Treasurer: Andrea Barman

Secretary: Lauren MacKinnon

## **• Call to order at 6:09pm**

### **1. Principal's Update**

Report given by Vice Principal Brendon Parker.

- Positive comments from staff and parents regarding our first Spaghetti Dinner night.
- New 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Melissa Dufault. She was previously a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher in Lawrence. She comes to us with years of experience and great feedback regarding her time teaching there.
- Provided a tentative MCAS schedule.
- Advised that the 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trips to the Lowell Mills will be on 4/19, 4/23 and 4/30. Will not interfere with MCAS testing on those dates. (PTO unsure of any details or payment info – also need info for Camp Trickling Falls field trip)
- Title 1 literacy night for K-2 on March 21, forms went home last week.

### **2. Treasurer's report**

- Spaghetti Dinner night was a success. Big thanks to the staff and parents for volunteering, your help is greatly appreciated. We will definitely do it again next year, but probably in the fall.
- Still waiting for grades 2, 3 and 4 to finalize their field trip costs.

### **3. Upcoming events and reminders**

- Restaurant night at the 99 on 3/20 from 4-9pm. We are waiting to hear back from them about possibly making it earlier to include lunch, as it is a half day for the school.
- Restaurant fundraiser at Uno's on Sat. 4/6 all day.

- Parent Teacher conferences are on Weds 4/10. All butter braid orders MUST be picked up at that time. We will likely deliver the orders to the classrooms to make it easier for parents to pick them up. As a reminder, any orders that have not been picked up will be donated to Emmaus House.

Discussed possibly having a bake sale.

- Teacher appreciation week is from 5/6 through 5/10. It was decided that we would celebrate during the actual week of Teacher appreciation, rather than doing it the week prior as we have in the past. Mr. Parker agreed and gave the go ahead, as it will not interfere with MCAS.

Gifts have been purchased, a theme has been chosen and a Sign Up Genius will be coming soon.

- School wide assembly on Friday 5/17. Marty Kelley and Steve Blunt will sing and tell stories. Hope to start around 9:15, will be two 30 minute shows, grade split tbd.
- Springtime Fun Run on Friday 5/24 with a rain date of 5/31. Fundraiser to help promote school spirit, exercise and getting outside. Kids can get pledged monetary donations for each lap run or one flat donation. Mr. Murphy will help coordinate.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade banquet will be Thurs 6/6 and 5<sup>th</sup> grade fun day will be Mon 6/3 (rain date 6/4). Members of the banquet committee were present. Toni Cavallini discussed budget and established that there is no need for additional fundraising for the event. Will look for donations for the event from Tuscan Kitchen, and a deal with Grand Rental Station. Erin Sadek discussed the fun day, which will be a BBQ Luau with an inflatable. There will be an art work contest again, and a flyer will be sent out.
- Banquet committee is asking 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents to send photos of their children from first day of Kindergarten, first day of 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and any other pictures to silverhill2026@gmail.com.
- Field Day will be Fri 6/7 with a rain date of 6/10. Ninja Warrior theme with some inflatable obstacle courses, in addition to other games and water stations. There will be some games set up indoors for those that need it, as well as a water station that is easily accessible just outside the gym.

Kona Ice will be there again this year, but with two trucks.

Any and all game ideas are welcome!

- Lowell Spinners game (vs Brooklyn Cyclones) on Thurs 6/20. Harry Potter theme, will be in a shadier area this year. Tickets will go home before summer break.
- Earth Day 4/24, need someone to coordinate an event for this.

Name drawn for attendance raffle, Starbucks gift card went to Teresa Rodgers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm          11 members in attendance

Next meeting Monday April 8 at 6pm in the library

