

PTO meeting

President: Nicole Kardos

Vice President: Amy Nazzaro

Secretary: Ualla Bisbano

Treasurer: Andrea Barman

Call to order 6:03 pm

- Admin Updates - Mr. Parker and Mr. Gray
 - Survey will be sent to parents to narrow down how many kids will remain in the RLA prior to the April 5th full in person return.
 - In person return will reduce social distance from 6ft to 3ft.
 - RLA will remain as is.
 - Staffing issues may arise, but there should be minimal change to current in-person/hybrid classrooms - teachers will mostly stay the same.
 - RLA moving to in-person will likely involve merges and teacher changes.
 - MCAS will take place in May and June. Attendance will not be mandatory for RLA students.
 - Less than 10 teachers are fully vaccinated at this time.
- Treasurer's Report & Comments
 - Andrea will post a reminder for AmazonSmiles and Mr. Parker will include it in the e-blast.
- Funding requests
 - ILT (Instructional Leadership Team) is requesting permission to put together something for the staff 1x a month. Goal would be to show appreciation to everyone, starting with the teachers and then mirroring to the kids.
 - A "Welcome Back to the Classroom" theme was suggested as well as water bottles for every kid, or some outdoor toys/activities like jump ropes for the younger kids.
 - Sara will come back with an estimate amount and frequency and we will wait for finalized dates for return to school. For RLA students the staff will need to facilitate delivery.
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Monday, March 8, 2021

- 5th Grade Committee Update: 6:55 pm
 - River Cruise (on the Merrimack) has been looked into. Would be free, include lunch & a drink. Boat has 400 person capacity (social distanced).
 - Parents are also looking into virtual options.
 - Looking at a June timeline. Committee will send a survey to 5th grade families to gauge interest.
 - Admin Feedback was that it sounded good.
- 5th Grade Yearbook Cover winners:
 - Sara showed everyone the submissions and winners.
- Upcoming Events: 6:20 pm
 - Butterbraid - pick up will be on 3/24 starting at 4:00 pm
 - Earth Day - Sara will contact Team Haverhill and see if we can coordinate some tasks for the kids to participate in and possibly earn gift cards
 - Teacher Appreciation Week - table discussion until next meeting.

Meeting adorned: 7:24 pm