

TBS PTO EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

December 11, 2019

In attendance: Dawn Zavashlin, Jesse Aguilar, Alex Schwartz, Dave Shepard, Stephanie Montiminy, Erika Evanko, Leah Schaff, Erin Lamadrid, Amena Islam

Jess Buckle update - The Battle of the books is under way. All the books are here and are being organized. The public library will also have a shelf of the books. The teacher videos are done and all the classes will get a presentation on how it all works before they leave for break. Book marks need to be made for Jan. 3. She needs a few volunteers to cut them. Going to get a message out to parents about the battle of the books - ways to support your child etc...

Author visit - Jan. 31st with a snow date of Feb. 7th. PTO is doing the teacher lunch. Jess will get us a cost of lunch. There will be reserve seating for parents who want to come to the author visit. Hoping to get it in this weeks post.

Amena may be replacing of Stephanie Montiminy for the after school activity position.

Book fair totals are not quite in yet, but it looks like the net for the lollipop pull was \$600. We are around \$9000 for the book fair totals.

Musical - there is still a big storage issue with the sets. We are going to try to find some space in the girls locker room. The musical rehearsals are starting

6th grade social - It will be at the Farmington Club we have put a deposit down - there will be basketball courts, swimming, fishing, food, tennis we can do a movie etc. Farmington polo club just bought them out. They are thinking about charging \$25 per person. It is going to be 5:00 - 8:30 on . They will also provide an activities.

Mr. Duffy thanked the board for all of the things that are happening at the school.

Mr. Sauerbraun - for the past 5 years he has bought an online music program Note Flight but the account has been closed and he is looking for help from the PTO. The total was \$1600. Mr. Duffy is going to research the situation a little more and see what the school budget would cover and get back to us to see if it needs assistance from PTO. FAME might be able to help as well.

Winter After School - registration is low, but it will continue after the break. They are changing the cancellation policy at RBS, so we are looking at ours here. They are

extending the last 2 classes by 30 minutes for any snow cancellations. We are going to keep our policy the same. So far Avon After School has been going really.

Should the PTO consider replacing the toaster, microwave etc in the teacher room? They are pretty old and dirty. Maybe a supply drive for the teachers lounge?

Teacher representative - we can't pick just one teacher because then they would be pulled out of the classroom once a month, but maybe we could have a few different teachers. Mr. Duffy will ask them about that again.

What have we decided with the Yard Goats? We probably need to get on it because they sell out.

Erin has been working with Paula on the parent social. The feedback said that most people would like a beer & wine night, but Paula is hoping to do something without alcohol.

Kirby came to report for the yearbook. There are 9 students. The 5th graders are trying to recruit some more 5th graders. There are 2 club parents helping and they are getting a lot of photos sent in from parents. 109 books have been sold. Pages are being built etc. We need 5 working computers for the program, but we could use chrome books. Finalizing pages in January. Can we direct the profit from the yearbook to new computers and the maker space?