

EES PTO Minutes
December 14, 2021
6pm, Zoom
Meeting ID: 969 1485 4222
Passcode: 258634

1. Attendance: Jen Barlow, Michelle Bibeault , Lauren Barlow , Kate Korner, Brandy Montigny, Keri Tedford ,
2. Review proposed agenda
3. Principal's Report
 - a. Conference dinner was a huge success! Staff was very appreciative and many new recipes were requested. Thank you for organizing this for our teachers! Thank you Michelle Bibeault , for clean up and pickup!
 - b. Author visit – Dana Meachen Rau was very well received. She did a fabulous job engaging students and capturing their interests. Student reviews were very positive and were shared with BOE members at their meeting last week. She signed a few copies of her books for us too!
 - c. We raised \$282 for CCMC for wearing Pajamas to school on Friday, Dec. 10.
 - d. Currently are not holding large assemblies or gatherings of mixed grade levels.
 - e. Trimester awards were given out to students in their regular classrooms.
 - f. We have had a few cases of positive COVID results in the school community. We are notifying families as we learn information that may impact others in the building. We used the Screen and Stay protocol for our grade 8 class and have not had to quarantine or isolate any large groups, grade levels or cohorts at this time. We will continue to follow state and local guidance and maintain our mitigating strategies of mask wearing, cleaning and distancing when in school. All families are reminded that the best course of action is to screen students daily for symptoms and maintain regular mask wearing and hand washing.
4. Treasurer's Report:

Ending balance 8,303.68 for November check for bulbs \$1279, author visit \$1200, Gifts for the sign contest. We will have a bogo in may for scholastic book fair.
5. Old Business
 - a. Wreath fundraiser totals: 791 for playground equipment. Discussion of decorations on wreaths. Thank you keri for the suggestion.
 - b. Giving tree underway. Thanks to middle school student council and Mrs. Mead.
 - c. Scholastic book fair was a great success and met our sales goal to earn BOGO at our spring book fair. Kathryn Korner already booked the fair for May 2-6th
 - d. Boosting parent involvement need more volunteers. Keeping zoom link to allow more parent involvement. Asking teachers in younger grades to ask parents about volunteers. Personalized invitation.

- e. Thank you to Michelle Bibeault for setting up and cleaning up for the teacher dinner on conference night, and for organizing teacher orders using Scholastic Bucks.
6. New Business
- a. Lauren and Kate stepping down as chairperson and treasurer respectively this June.
 - b. Spring Fundraiser: possible walk a thon, jeaninne, possible fun run, munsons chocolate, wine and pasta night, pizza dough.
 - c. Assembly ideas:
 - i. Prismatic Magic Laser light show: Anti-bullying \$799 for one; \$250 per additional showing
 - ii. MathsAmazing (Character education STEM) \$1215 single performance, \$1640 back to back, Elementary and MS
 - iii. New England Women by History Alive \$1000 single performance, \$1785 back to back, Elementary and MS
 - iv. Sound Science by Gideon Freudmann, \$735 single, \$990 back to back, Elementary and Middle
 - v. Possible movie night?
 - vi. Paint night
 - vii. Cilc from teachers for students via zoom.
 - viii. Shakespearean productions.
7. Next meeting date
Next meeting jan 11th