



Parent's Advisory Council on Education  
Tuesday April 8, 2025- In person Memorial Library 7:00pm

1. Call to order 7:00 meeting opens. 11 attendees in attendance.
2. Introductions No introductions needed.
3. Principal's report Staffing update: Blackstone valley job fair preparations. The Spanish teacher resigned last week, and will be in need of a teacher to fill the position. MCAS is underway this week. Math MCAS will be following April vacation. Working on an "Innovation lab" will be big changes in the library to accommodate new learning space. Will be a shift in extra curricular activities to include innovative science labs; specials will be on a six day schedule. Summer programs will be held here at HMES to accommodate the HJSH roof project. Staff seed request: potential to ask PACE to update the teacher lounge. New Tables and stools, carpeting; hoping to make the space more inviting for staff. \$1,277.00
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5. Treasurer's report-  
Calendar fundraiser raised \$8,515  
Honey Dew fundraiser raised \$457  
Scholastic dollars earned from March Book Fair- \$6,400  
Field trips- \$13,211 (under our \$15k budget)- still need to pay for 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
SEED requests- \$362.32 for school wide book request from MS. Slook. We have paid \$3,301.29 in SEED requests this year, under budget.
6. Recap of events:
  - Raffle calendar
  - Square One Art- has shipped for many families who ordered
  - Science fair Went well, the Community center was too small to host it. Will need to host in HMES gym. Will need to coordinate tables in the future. Typically host in April
  - Talent show Went well. NO CANDY! Better to have less MC's. The kids did great and the HS helpers were great with music and lights. Full house, easier having auditions in cafe at HMES. Need to try and pick dates sooner. Typically host early March
  - CalendarUpcoming events:
  - Field Trips
  - Kendra Scott fundraiser May 4th 2-5pm Store at the Natick mall. Sunday before mothers day.
  - Teacher Appreciation week May 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> (breakfast, iced coffee bar, lunch/desert truck) Sign up genius going out for breakfast donations. Teacher surveys indicated they love

candy. Teachers liked sandwiches and salads so will stick with that. PACE pays for goodies for that week.

-Spring Enrichment Assembly May 21<sup>st</sup> Mad Science

-Boosterthon kicks off the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Fun Run is Wednesday June 4th **Need to come up with incentives. Dress as a teacher, wear clothes backwards day.**

-Game night- Wednesday April 30th

- Field day- Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup> **Having a hard time booking DJ Mike. We need to come up with ideas on items to purchase to host the event.**

-Corporate donors for playground **Update the flyer, include more details for materials wanted/needed to complete the project. Include a sign for Ben Kellogg, reinstating buddy bench. Do not have a list of exact items wanted. Delivery, installation, shed, mulch, pergola, plaques.**

6. Spring landscaping at Memorial **Need some refreshes for Prospect entrance, plants, rocks.**
7. Yearbook- Thea Goncalves **Need more for 1st grade. All but 3 6th grade baby pictures. Send for proof May 1st. Taking 6th grade pictures from the rook in the next two weeks.**
8. PACE will have a few positions open next Fall- President and Vice President. All positions are up for a vote each year. **REALLY NEED positions filled.**
9. Questions or comments

Next meeting Tuesday May 13, 2025, at 7pm