

PTO 10/7/2025

Attendees: Stephanie Granger, Jill Foreman, Nikki Imbergamo, Caitlin Marquendant, Liz Benbow, Karen Mole, Carla Meyers, Denise Savino, Jen Khodush, Kasey Moffat, Linsey George, Rachel O'Brien, Rosa Flynn, Samantha Bull, Christina Turloski, Sue Palmacci

- Principal Flynn Update
  - o Photo Day
  - o Literacy out
  - o Joining triboard
  - o WINN blocks starting- 3x per week, meet with a teacher, interventionist/reading teacher, focus on literacy. Students who score in lower bench mark.
  - o Math intervention started- Ms. Schwartz started with teams and some grade levels she will have students meet individually or in classrooms
  - o Lunch updates- 4<sup>th</sup> grade Mrs. Crowley's class ran out of food- kids were amazing. Mrs. Hassey to name and number about ordering and what you get- forget to order can have sun butter and jelly sandwich. Found food for them, all were happy with food options. Kitchen staff pulled it together. Working with Sam and making sure we have gluten free, dairy free, and meat free options. Sent a blurb that want him to send to families and just waiting to hear back. Kitchen makes make to order food. If Student has dairy allergy, can request no cheese, gluten free options, a la carte grilled chicken/fried chicken. Will send out to families. Asking for staples more reliable that kids can rely on. Can order sun butter and jelly in am.
  - o Photos on Oct 30- have photos by holidays
- Ms. Desmond- Library updates- August added 37 new books- Sept 130 new books
  - o New program where they can see what titled and authors kids are taking out
  - o Great donations from parents and book oasis, lots of book donations to use for the used book sale
  - o Edutyping Grade 2 through 4. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is loving it, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is pushed a bit more, will likely be comfortable by MCAS.
    - 10 minute timer is set, log in and start typing at beginning of library.
    - When finish Level 7 unit, they check in and Ms. Desmond a game day award as a reward and they move on to the next unit
    - Lots of kids are doing more typing outside of class. Edutyping is a free time choice outside of ST Math.
    - Ms. Flynn to look into if kids can do outside of school on Chromebook
    - Behavior issues during specials and library. Some classes have a tough time.

- Offered incentive or consequence, unveiling a strike consequence where 4 strikes she calls home.
- Unveiling a mystery student at end of class during line up when students meet expectations.

Treasury Review of budget.

September minutes were approved. Minutes are on website. Out of date Kindergarten mom to revamp the website and keep it up to date. Minutes

Open positions

Breakout coordinator-  
Restaurant Night Coordinator

Bubbles for K  
Whale Mobile  
K-2 Whattsville-

Coffee Cart SoloDeko- coming on Friday AM (10/10) all payments received. Will be set up near portapotty  
No other restaurant nights planned.

Upcoming Events

Pumpkin Patch- great sponsors- find wholesale provider- saving half cost on pumpkins- can use more for Trunk or Treat- asked Goldie's group- unload 10/21 at 11:00- anyone available on 10/22 after pickup- set up library and give wipe down.

Sign up Genius is out for help- taking as many parents- minimum listed. Needed to have a CORI on file to volunteer.

Trunk or Treat- Sign up Genius – sign up to decorate a trunk or volunteer- 30 min – 60 min volunteer slots

Great prizes for raffle still looking for ideas

Author enrichment- "Float" \$350 per person, games and activities for the kids. K-4 Steer conversation after to some of his more mature work. Abby to respond to author and cc' Ms. Flynn

Diary of a Wimpy Kid- most popular book- might be great for author visit

Stoneham Police- Movie Night- "Hocus Pocus"- also selling Halloween costumes

Enrichment-

1<sup>st</sup>- discovery museum

4<sup>th</sup>- field trips with educational basis in boston area- American revolution- Pru- tour of the whole city and pointing out historical sites

2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup>- TBD

Denise- Grant Writer- Thank you! SBCEF- Apply for grant

- Do another sensory night
- Can we do quiet hours for neurodivergent friends at first- tough because Boys and Girls Club might still have kids in pick up
- Maybe use library to have a quiet area
- Reached out to Ryan who is on working on the board
- Scheduling in June? Huge turn out.
- Apply for grant for Cultural Society- talking about Cultural Society giving grants. Will send grant info

Fundraisers-

Book Fair- contracts have been signed and sent to book fair- set for

Box Tops- keep

Baystate Textile Bins- all money is divided through all schools- based on pounds of donations

Christina- ran Goldie Store- many orders!

Tri-Board