

Colonial Park PTO Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2022
7 PM, Colonial Park Library or Virtual
to join: <https://meet.google.com/rxn-engx-isa>

The mission of the PTO shall be to promote communication and cooperation between parents and teachers; and to work for the constant betterment of the school community and the harmony of its members through enrichment opportunities and educational support for students and teachers.

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Principal Report
 - 15 teacher volunteers already signed up for Thursday's Ice Cream Social
 - Dance Party Friday at 2pm for \$10,000 goal
 - Might do pizzas if we reach \$20,000
 - MCAS makeups this week, kids working very hard
 - Field Day morning of Monday June 13th, rain day 14th. All schools the same day. Miss Dean needs 10 large cones @\$100, 10 5 gallon buckets, cups and sponges. Field Day PTO has \$250 in budget (water and popsicles) so should be manageable. No bought lunch for parents this year but you can bring your own lunch and eat with your child.
 - Moving On Ceremony June 8 9am
3. Vice Principal Report
 - Goldie Gathering next Thursday May 26. Cooperation and Advocacy are done. Lexia challenge and ST Math shoutouts. Next year we will do Responsibility, Empathy and Self-Control.
 - Fun Run will be the day after so hyping that up, and logistics.
4. Approval of April meeting minutes
 - Motion to approve
 - Motion passed
5. Treasurer Report
 - \$12898 in bank account. A lot of expenses go out at this time of year (eg t-shirts for Fun Run, bus for Middle School trip for fourth grade) Some Fun Run sponsors have helped.
 - Got Daily Scoop fundraiser of \$250
6. Enrichments
 - Classroom/Grade level enrichments
 1. Preschool Puppet Show and Curious Creatures
 2. Kindergarten Discovery Museum
 3. Second Grade Top Secret Science
 4. First grade Curious Creatures
 5. Third Grade Eyes on Owls
 6. Fourth Grade Nature's Playground
 - Mrs. Flynn said everyone loved having especially Curious Creatures and Theresa Gritty, the owls, the puppets, and an author visit. Look into Marty Kelly, and Scott McGoon for next year.
7. Ice Cream Social -- May 19
 - Ordered from Daily Scoop plus slush, and dairy-free and sugar-free. Toppings.
 - Art Show
 - Fourth Grade raffle

8. Fun Run -- May 27
 - Updates: Already at \$10559! 40% registered already.
 - Prizes \$150 Daily Scoop, \$250 Book Oasis
 - No rainbow t-shirts, supply chain issue
 - Volunteer Needs: need a schedule so we can alert parents when their children will be running
 - Watermelon? Chop on the day so no refrigeration needed. Cut indoors to reduce bees exposure.
9. Fourth Grade Moving On Committee
 - Committee update.
 - T-Shirts have gone out thanks to Heather Macone, yearbook is almost finished. Lisa Scire has set up great raffles to raise funds for carnival games and prizes for the party.
10. Memorial Day Parade - Goldie? Might be very hot, any volunteers?
11. PTO Board elections - May
 - Slate will be as follows:
 1. Co-Presidents: Jenn Khodush and Ryan Tollefson
 2. Treasurer: Mandy Magee
 3. Secretary: Elizabeth Benbow (still one year left on term)
 - Discussion? Mandy is fine being elected for one more year, would love to have a shadow. Susan Palmacci would like to shadow so can take over in one year.
 - Motion to approve the slate
 - Motion passed
12. Questions/Comments
 - Ryan made a lovely year in review video which we will share.

Present: Karine Dalton, Ryan Tollefson, Jenn Khodush, Mandy Magee, Susan Palmacci, Katie Haesy, Rosa Flynn, Tiffany Dennen, Elizabeth Benbow