

## **Parker PTO Minutes**

### **June 10, 2024**

In Attendance: Ally B, Dr. Story, Kate G, Mrs. Rubino, Aimee H

May Minutes: Approved

Treasures Report/Budget:

- Budget for 2024-2025 school year approved
- PTO will purchase a pack of 4-square balls for outdoor student use
- PTO will contribute \$1,000 for the school to purchase two display bulletin boards
  - One board will be used for A World of Difference
  - One board will be used perhaps by the Environmental Club
- Received
  - \$500 from Young Women's League
  - \$2,000 approximately from Red Sox Tickets

Enrichment:

- Hagermania, our June 12th science magic show for the entire school, went well!
- Paint more 4-squares & mural on 8/10 with 8/16 as rain date
  - Purchase supplies by end of June

Restaurant Nights:

- Lina Gearity will be the Restaurant Fundraising Coordinator for the coming school year
- Dandilyons fall fundraiser night- Friday, 9/20/24

Community Events:

- Spring Family Fun Night- there were about 200 people in attendance
  - Next year order more pizza
  - Perhaps have a sign stating one cotton candy p/person
    - Have a monitor to help enforce
    - Buy a (panther?) stamp to put on hand as person receives
- Beautification Day- went well!
  - Next year order same amount of mulch
  - Have folks contribute wheelbarrows/large shovels again
- 8th Grade Field Trip- Kimball Farm
  - We will reserve date for next year's Kimball Farm trip (for end of May)
- 8th Grade Dance
  - Looking for a volunteer to organize decorations for the coming year
- Multicultural Night- a success & will take place next year at Open House on 5/22/25
  - Will need to have flags hung in the cafeteria
  - PTO purchased paper products, flags and empanadas
- Fall Family Fun Night- Will be on Friday, 9/6/24

Hospitality:

- Staff Appreciation- went well!
  - Date of teacher luncheon- prefer Friday after Open House (instead of the day of Open House)
  - Next year, have sign-up with 65 slots for Target Gift Cards (we have some left over from this year to use next year)

#### Principal Review:

- Graduation- outside this year
  - Reminder: put out 8th grade sign next year
- 8th Grade Team Building Trip to Boston is booked for this October.
- Summer Book Club: Rochelle is working with a parent volunteer to organize.
- Mrs. Rubino's last day as Parker Principal will be on June 30th.

#### Final Remarks:

- PTO presented a Dish Garden from Eric's Flowers to Mrs. Rubino in gratitude for all that she has done at Parker for the past two years
- Set up Hoops for Parker giving link for next year (can turn on when needed)
- Continue to send out electronic welcome letters to families from PTO
  - Put a Give Butter link in the message

Thank you to everyone for a great school year!