

EES PTO Meeting Minutes
October 2nd, 2017

Attendees:

Carol Mondello, Theresa Whitman, Carla Christensen, Ashley Sartell, Suzanne Bediz, Chrissy Twombly, Francesca Segarra, Melissa Mcneilly, Besty McKeen, Kathy McKinnon, Brittany Gadoury

The meeting was called to order by Carla at 6:33 pm.

Dr. Roberts was unable to attend the meeting. Ashley Sartell was in attendance as the teacher liaison. Mentioned the staff was thankful for the Happy as a Clam race and their class shirts, questioned the PTO reimbursement and Carla will send out an email to the teachers and mention the amazon wish list. Ashley also discussed the new training the teacher are getting called RULER and how it will be used at all MERSD schools so they will be on the same page.

Special Guest: Annie Cameron

Annie, member of the school committee, came in to talk about getting involved in town and school meetings. Talked about the goals of a new "Community Health" committee, including Social/emotional needs and risk assessment, being listed as #9 in Boston Magazine based on PISA scores, talked more about the RULER program which will roll out the 2018/19 school year, and a reminder about the community meeting about the renovate vs rebuild of the Memorial School.

School Directory Update:

Kathy had sent out the forms in backpack Thursday, still waiting on responses. Talked about bringing the topic up at the end of the school year to discuss another method to get more responses. Either email in August or 1st day of school paperwork.

Happy as a Clam wrapup:

Went well, exceeded goal.

Hoedown Update:

October 13th for 1 hour only, no snacks will be provided as agreed upon due to distraction

Appeal Update:

Has not gone out yet, looking to get it out 10/11/17 to go home in Thursday backpack

Funding requests:

No funding requests at this time

Theresa was approved to submit a refund request in the amount of \$77 for a new batch of Core Value Cards used in School.

Enrichment:

Coordinator Letizia Donati and Deanna Pierpan will help with Grants

Opportunities:

Kathy to touch base with Jalapeños to hold a restaurant night in November before Thanksgiving

The meeting was adjourned by Carla's motion. Carol seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm.