

Ross PTO Meeting

May 2017 | 5/11/17

Agenda

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. Adoption of Minutes from Last meeting
3. John Sheehan, Principal of East Middle School: Transitioning to East
4. President's Update and Thank You

*Usborne Cards for a Cause Fundraiser due Wednesday, May 17th

Our collective goal is 30 boxes! \$13/box will go to PTO

*Beautification Day Tuesday, May 16th

We would like to thank Jim Lynch, a former Ross parent, for providing volunteers from Voya to get our garden up and running and beautify the front of the building.

*Red Sox Night, May 25, 2017, 7 p.m.

We have 108 participants and we will have Aubrey Iantosca (4th grade) as our Ross student representing our school and being recognized on the scoreboard.

*Safe Routes to School Training, Friday, June 2

We need parent volunteers to train on safe pedestrian practices.

* Kindergarten Screening Days June 5-7

We need one more parent volunteer for Monday 6/5 from 1-2 p.m.

- Valerie Fink volunteered

- Lisa Kirk: 6/5 9-11

- Lisa Kirk: 6/6 9-11

- Need parent: 6/7 9-11

*Penny Drive

We would like to thank everyone for supporting our Penny Drive challenge. We raised \$1,086.47. We will be working on library changes before next school year begins.

*Hayward Photography

We decided to renew our contract with them for another 3 years. We have also set next Fall 2017 picture day for Friday, September 15, 2017.

*Thank you

Thank you to those who supported and helped our Fun Run, Dough Raiser, The Yogurt Bar Night, and Spring Calendars! Your support is always greatly appreciated.

A huge special thank you to everyone who came to our meetings, were part of any of our committees and supported our school events in any way. It takes a village and we have a great one!

*Open positions for board/committee

1. Officers in waiting: Co-president 2017-2018 (1)
2. Committees 2017-2018
 - a. Apparel (1)
 - b. Hospitality (1)
 - c. Cultural Arts (1)
 - d. Holiday Fair (2)
 - we could delegate shopping, one for boys/girls/etc.
 - e. Fun Run (co-chair with Dale Noun) (1)

f. Fun Day (1)

2017-2018 PTO Board

Jess Faoro – Co-President

Lisa Kirk – Co-President

Angie DiMarzio – Advisor

Rita Stones – Treasurer

Dale Noun – Treasurer Advisor

Beth Rea – Secretary

2017-2018 Committee

Hospitality – Lauren Crook, Rita Stones

Cultural Arts – Lauren Crook, Valerie Fink

Holiday Fair – Kelly Lessard, Nicole Gangi

Box Tops – Katie Hooper, Erin Kendrick

Class Directory – Naeemah Luckey

5th Grade – Rita Stones, Angie DiMarzio

Remember me book dedication program – Jess Faoro

5. Principal's Update

- Budget/expense for Beautification Day, \$400
 - o Hooper Family helped
 - o Motion to accept – motion accepted
- Projector upgrade and microphone, \$1500
 - o Motion to accept – motion accepted
- Walk to School Day

- Success, had kids walk around back yard for 15 minutes
- Looking for kids to talk about wellness at school share
- Staff appreciation day was a great success
- Shredder – thanks to the PTO
- Back wall painted by town painter
- 6. Treasurer's update (Dale Noun/Rita Stones)
 - Budget
 - It's been a great year!
- 7. Upcoming Events
 - a. 5th Grade graduation dance, 6/11 at Town Hall
 - b. School Book Fair, 6/1-6/2, volunteers needed, flyer coming
 - c. PTO/PE Fun Day, Tuesday 6/13 (Rain date Tuesday 6/20). PTO will provide Italian ice for the kids. Volunteers needed!
- 8. Committee Updates
 - Cultural Arts (Valerie Fink, Lauren Crook)- Field Trips
 - Hospitality (Lauren Crook and Rita Stones)
 - 5th Grade (Kelly Lessard, Katie Graziano) – all good, meeting next week
- 9. Kickoff to summer reading, June 20
 - Book swap, bring in books and drop off outside reading office
 - Books, puzzles, board games
- 10. Raffles and Adjournment
 - Thank you for a great year! Enjoy the summer!