

Ross School PTO Meeting | October 12, 2017

- **Welcome and Call to Order**

- Board Introductions:
 - Jess Faoro and Lisa Kirk, Co-Presidents
 - Angie DeMarzio, Advisor
 - Beth Rea, Secretary
 - Rita Stones, Treasurer; Dale Noun, Treasurer Advisor

- **Adoption of minutes from last meeting**

- **Co-Presidents Updates and Thank You's**

- Follow us on Facebook, PTO Newsletter [emailed] and Website
- RossSchoolPTO@gmail.com
- Jess Faoro: jessfaoro@gmail.com & Lisa Kirk: lisa.kirk07@gmail.com
- Thank you to those who helped at 1st Grade Open House, Curriculum Nights and Picture Day
- Thank you for attending our New In School/Moms Night Out event: we made \$430! Thanks for hosting, Jess!!
- Thanks to those of you who attended the Celtics Game this week: we raised over \$500 (\$540-550)! Fun night!! We plan a Red Sox game this spring!
- Ms. Rupprecht sent a thank you note for the supplies

- **Upcoming Events**

- Family Photo Event: 10/22/17, 12-3pm (10-minute interval slots)
 - Flyers have been sent home, spots still available
 - Outside, in event of rain we will send message
 - [Should we send flyers to other schools?](#)

- The Yogurt Bar Fundraiser: 10/25/17, 12-9pm (half-day)
 - Halloween Dance & CORI Forms due: 10/27/17
 - Volunteer Forms will be sent home
 - K-Grade 2, 6-7pm & Grades 3-5, 7-8pm
 - Usborne Cards Fundraiser: 10/30/17-11/9/17
 - Check out these beautiful card gift-boxes, they make great holiday gifts! Order forms will be distributed at the end of this month
 - Montilio's Pies: Mid-November (Lauren Crook)
- **Principal's Update**
 - School updates/changes
 - New student info sheet, now on website
 - Open house – may be night before first day of school
 - ½ day Dec 7 for conferences: Nov 30 5-7:30; Dec 5 3-5:30; Dec 7 1-4 -
-- Online conference scheduling will open Nov 1
 - Book fair Oct 26, 27
 - Buddy Bench - 5th graders are doing a sketch, dedicated on Oct 25th – Unity Day
 - School Share 10/18
 - Geo B – signed up for \$50
 - Library space – looking for chairs and couch
 - MCAS results coming out soon
 - New flooring, new stove, new sink in kitchen
 - Wall out back needs to be painted. Lindsay's husband can supply paint
- **Treasurer update**
 - Budget/Balance

- PTO donations/membership

- **Committee Updates**
 - Apparel (Jess Faoro & Lisa Kirk)
 - PTO approved \$1000
 - Box tops: due 11/1/17 (Erin Kendrick, Katie Hooper)
 - Cultural Arts (Lauren Crook, Valerie Fink)
 - Grade 1 Owls
 - 5th Grade Committee (Angie DiMarzio & Rita Stones)
 - Dance June 10th
 - Create a flyer
 - Hospitality (Lauren Crook & Rita Stones)
 - Waiting for dates
 - Holiday Fair: 12/15/17 (Kelly Lessard & Nicole Gangi)
 - Maybe have one volunteer per category next year?
 - Fun Run: 4/8/18 (Dale Noun)
 - Dad's Night?

- **New Business/New Ideas**
 - **Library budget approved - \$400**
 - **2016-17 5th grade committee will donate left over money**
 - **Little Free library – approved \$150 + \$42 to register**
 - **Thank you to Katie Hooper for doing Story Walk**

- **Adjournment**

Next PTO Meeting is Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 7pm