

## Ross School PTO Meeting | November 9, 2017

- **Welcome & Call to Order**
  
- **Adoption of minutes from last meeting**
  
- **Co-Presidents Updates & Thank Yous**
  - Thank you note from Frank for multi-media cart
  - Thank you to all those who participated in our Family Photo Event: we filled every time-slot and made \$375
    - Next year share flyers with other schools
  - Our Yogurt Bar total came to \$65 (rain)
  - Halloween Dance was a fun night, thanks to all those who chaperoned and helped keep our kids safe! Big thank you to Mr. McGourty and Nurse Olson for staying and helping check in guests!
    - Any suggestions for next year?
  
- **Current & Upcoming Events**
  - Usborne Cards Fundraiser: due TODAY
    - Check out these beautiful card gift-boxes, they make great holiday gifts! Order forms and checks made out to "Ross PTO" can still be submitted tonight!!
  - Thanksgiving Pies: Baked by Montilio's in Braintree, arranged by Lauren Crook (thank you!) \$15/pie
    - Orders due by Friday, 11/17/17
    - Pick-up pies on Tuesday, 11/21/17 from 2:50-4pm in the gym
    - Volunteers needed to help organize the pies and distribute
    - Add to flyer: if you don't pick it up it will be donated to fire station

- Ladies Night: supporting the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade is Friday, 12/1/17 at 7pm @ Rita Stones

- **Principal's Update**

- Conferences: signups now available online
- Book fair \$ is going to library
- B&N night: Dec 13, money comes back to us
- Thanks for the PTO purchases: tech cart, shed
- Little Free Library: will be out in front. Other schools have shown interest so we may be able to get a 10% discount
- Pick up clothes from lost and found
- Geo Bee happening again, PTO funded entry and will fund gift cards for winners
- New drop off sign – don't stop at door
- How can we get message across?
- Have kids get out on right side if possible
- Start sign closer to door and slowly move it as people change behavior
- Get a road race plastic sign that says "please pull up as far as you can"?

- **Treasurer update**

- Budget/Balance

- **Committee Updates**

- Apparel (Jess Faoro & Lisa Kirk)
  - Will have table @ holiday fair
  - Pjs, sweats, shirt idea "Future Wamp"
  - \$1000 worth of goods

- Box tops: totals for November (Erin Kendrick, Katie Hooper)
- Cultural Arts (Lauren Crook, Valerie Fink)
  - Barnes & Noble Night: Wednesday, 12/13/17, 4:30-7
  - Tide pools came this week
  - 12/12 Native American Perspectives, Gr 3
  - Jan: Revolution in Dorchester, Gr 5
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee (Angie DiMarzio & Rita Stones)
  - \$10 – ladies night on 12/15 @ 7:30 at Rita's house
- Hospitality (Lauren Crook & Rita Stones)
- Holiday Fair: 12/15/17 (Kelly Lessard & Nicole Gangi)
  - Volunteers & donations needed
  - Basket themes and volunteers
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Scratch Tickets: Angie
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Gift Certificates: Dale
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Arts & Crafts & Games: Olivia and Beth R.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Movies, rainy day: ??
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Baking: Lindsay and Beth
    - Staff basket
- Fun Run: 4/8/18 (Dale Noun)
  - Will need more volunteers for spraying
- Directory
  - Good response
  - Next year can we send closer to start of school?
  - Can we add more than one email per family?
- **New Business/New Ideas**
  - Little Free Library will be a gift from our 2017 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates
  - Trivia night

- Weymouth Public Schools did a trivia night: Sons of Italy, all PTOs had 7 tables of 10 each for \$20 per ticket, raffle baskets
- We used to have something similar (Braintree Fund for Education), can we do it again?

- **Adjournment**

**Next PTO Meeting** is Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 7pm