

The West Newbury PTO Meeting November 19, 2018

7:00 pm Welcome & Opening Statements

7:02 pm Acknowledgements and thank you

Thank you to all volunteers who donated their time to the PTO and Page school since our last meeting.

People Present

- Ashley Davis
- Tracy Dewar
- Alison Graziano
- Dustin Gray
- Joy Tewksbury-Pabst
- Lindsay Goff
- Mary Tamez-Foley
- Rebekah Doughty
- Tim Cammet
- Heather Goodwin
- Dena Trotta
- Molly Dunn
- Lisa Maduzia
- Kelly Woodsum (phone)
- Barb Dancewicz (phone)

7:10 pm Approvals

- Ashley Davis made a motion to approve the October PTO Meeting Minutes and Joy Tewksbury-Pabst seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- Ashley Davis made a motion to approve the October Treasurer's report and Alison Graziano seconded the motion. All were in favor.

7:20 pm Appropriations

- Judy Manning requests two drums to be used in the Bicentennial performances and then in music classes. \$271.97
- Kate Wood requests 24 plastic 10" embroidery hoops to offer printing and silk screening to grades 5&6. \$64.56
- Cultural arts committee would like to increase their budget for 2018-2019 from \$14,000 to \$15,000. \$1,000.00
- WNPTO Executive Board and Mr. Gray would like to decrease the scholarship line item budget from \$2,500 to \$1,000. -\$1500.00
- Mr. Gray would like to increase the principal's discretionary fund from \$500 to \$2000. \$1500

7:30 pm

Committee and Event Updates

- **Book Fair - Alison Graziano for Mary Evitts**
The book fair will be held from December 3-7. There will be a drawing contest for grades 1-6 and a kindergarten coloring contest.
- **Halloween Happenings - Ashley Davis for Janice Parrott**
All went smoothly. They gave cider out at lunch on Friday, the door decorating contest was a success and students entered 80 pumpkins into the jack-o-lantern contest. Expenses for week came in at \$260.00.
- **Holiday breakfast - Barb Dancewicz**
It will be held on 12/8 from 9:00-11:00
- **Holiday helper - Brooke Lear**
Received the gift tags from Amesbury Holiday Helper program. Gifts due by 12/9.
- **Kids Holiday Shop - Ashley Davis**
Penguin patch is coming in 11/26-11/30 and will be set up in the creation station. They gave us two kindle fires that we can raffle off to raise money. Gifts range from \$.25-\$10.00. Kids can shop during recess and lunch.
- **Mother/son bowling night - Mary Tamez-Foley**
Mary is going to look into available dates in late March/early April.
- **Polar express - Ashley Davis**
December 10th. Movie night ticket sales are still coming in. We've sold 75 tickets so far.
- **SCRIP - Tracy Dewar for Joanne Lightfoot**
Forms will be sent home the week after Thanksgiving and will be due back at school on December 3rd. Cards will be distributed on Tuesday, December 18th from 2:30-3:00 in the lobby for those people who would like to pick up.
- **Spirit Wear - Molly Dunn**
There were 37 orders placed. Molly also purchased shirts for the PTO to have in stock for student move-ins, raffle items, etc.
- **Square one art - Alison for Suki**
Deadline extended to November 26th for phone/online orders.

8:03 pm

Principal's Report

The school council encourages open communication and questions. The school improvement plan includes a literacy goal, a math goal, a science goal and a behavioral/social-emotional goal. We are using the lexile and quantile scoring systems.

8:12 pm

Closing remarks and adjournment

Joy Tewksbury-Pabst made a motion to adjourn and Ashley Davis seconded the motion. All were in favor.