

The West Newbury PTO Meeting January 13, 2020

6:30 pm Welcome & opening Statements

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

People Present

- Janice Parrott
- Peter Choma
- Joy Tewksbury-Pabst
- Dustin Gray
- Krista Niles
- Lindsay Goff

6:40 pm Lindsay Goff moved to approve the November & December Treasurer's Reports and Peter Choma seconded the motion.

Janice Parrott moved to approve the November minutes and Peter Choma seconded the motion.

6:45 pm **Committee and Event Updates**

Boosterthon March 11-20th.

Our Boosterthon representative will be coming in for a meeting at 9:00 on 1/14. Anyone who wants to be a part of the Boosterthon process is encouraged to attend. Since we don't have a quorum, we are sending a survey to all steering members to approve the purchase of 400 tshirts for this event.

February activities

Family dance - date tbd

School photo contract

Our contract with Geskus is up by the end of the year. We are going to form a small committee to assess our options. Clix and hockmeyer are options.

Holiday party

Everyone really enjoyed the event. It was catered by Bobby Armstrong - fried chicken, biscuits, bacon & sausage. We had karaoke and a DJ. A face painter volunteered her time and set out a tip jar. Best date for next year is January 9, 2021.

Penguin Patch

Earned \$812.62. We would like to get feedback from the organizers to determine whether or not to sign on with them again next year.

Cultural Arts -Heather Goodwin

Feedback: The Geography gameshow might be best for the older grades.
Johnny the K was excellent this year.

Whole School Programs:

- 1) Geography Game Show – Neal Nichols came on Thursday, 11/14/19
- 2) Johnny The K – John Kelleher will be coming for 2 sessions K-4 and 5-6 on 12/6/19
- 3) Amazing Hero Art – Rob Surette will be coming on Friday, 1/17/20 at 9:00AM
- 4) Author visit by Michelle Nelson-Schdmit is being scheduled for March 2020

1st, 2nd and 3rd:

1st - Mass Audubon - Heredity - Walk on school grounds: Thursday, June 4, 2020

2nd - Mass Audubon - Land and Water – Tuesday, November 5, 2019

3rd - Plymouth Plantation presentation was held for the 3rd grade classes

3rd - Mass Audubon – Wetland bugs (metamorphosis) – June 3, 2020 at Mill Pond

2nd:

Museum Of Science – Animal Habitats – Monday, 6/1/20

Change is Simple – Patrick Belmonte – may have them attend a Page teacher staff meeting to explain concept and New England Biolabs financial match program

Ski program

The first week went well.

ASAP

Fifty-four students are participating this winter. \$870 profit for PTO.

Turkey Trot

We are receiving \$1000 for advertising for their race this past fall.

Principal's Report

District has just rolled out its DCAP, which is the district curriculum accommodation plan. Parents can view it on the district website.

Adjournment

Krista Niles made a motion to adjourn and Joy Tewksbury-Pabst seconded.

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