



Malcolm White PTO

Minutes: Thursday, February 11, 2021

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Executive Board Members Present -- Amy Panichella (President), Carla Beaudoin (Treasurer), Ulli Alrey (Enrichment Coordinator), Kevin Kealing (Secretary), Areti Papadopoulos (Vice-President)

Members Present -- Mr. Nickerson, Mrs. Bedoya, Mrs. Bonsignore, Jackie Buttarò, Chris Elwell, Renee Prestia, Kate Campbell, Ms. Allen, Christina Russo, Mrs. Dodge, Louise Anderson, Meghan Grabert, Jackie Buttarò

- 1) Call to order at 7:00pm
- 2) Review of Minutes from 1.12.21 meeting. Meetings accepted unanimously by a vote of 14 yes.
- 3) Principal & Teacher Comments
 - a) General thank you
 - b) Square 1 Art - tomorrow is the deadline except virtual academy students who have until March.
- 4) President's Report
 - a) Received checks from Bay State clothes donation and box tops.
- 5) Treasurer's Report
 - a) Checking account balance \$9,239. Please see the treasurer's reports (posted on website for full details).
 - b) Received \$337 from Bay State Textiles
 - c) Spent \$215.50 for prizes for walk-a-thon
 - d) Haven't received a bill yet from change is simple
 - e) \$5,431 to be deposited from the walk-a-thon
- 6) Vice-President's Report
 - a) Virtual trivia night is going to be planned for May so that people might be able to socially distance in small groups in a back-yard. We are looking for people to join a planning committee for the event.
 - b) Virtual paint night - looking into it from a parent suggestion
- 7) Enrichment Coordinator's Report
 - a) Bookfair -- 3/1 to 3/14 virtual. Promotional materials have been mailed to the school. Mr. Nickerson will email the parents tomorrow with more details.
 - b) Museum of Science (as reported by Amy Panichella) - Mr. Nickerson looked into it after the last meeting

- 8) Sub - Committee Reports
 - a) By-Laws committee
 - b) Financial Reconciliation committee
 - i) Jennifer Jones unable to attend this meeting but will be reaching out to members after Feb vacation
 - c) 5th grade committee
 - i) Working to schedule a meeting to discuss. Have reached out to Coffepond and another vendor for quotes on the yearbook.
 - d) Scholarship Committee
 - i) Looking for participants to join a committee to nominate a High School student from Malcolm White to receive a college scholarship. It is a matter of reading and rating applications. Contact Amy for more details.
- 9) Questions, comments, concerns -- none present

Next meeting is Monday, March 8, 2021