

## PTO Minutes for the March Meeting 3-1-2017

\*Call to order at 7:00 by Danielle

\*Mr. Matt's Words of Wisdom (1<sup>st</sup> because Mr. Matt had to attend a budget meeting)

\*Thank you to Amy for presenting at the kindergarten bridge meeting.

\*Budget meeting info so far: budget started at 3.78, 3.5, proposed cut to 2.78. 6 million might be cut from the Town of Trumbull. Huge impact on schools, they will look different.

\*Finance board for the town met with Mr. Matt, who has looked at 15 different districts that are similar to ours. Looking at a possible 20% increase in tuition next year from 2270 to 2700. This will be presented again on March 14<sup>th</sup>. It was also discussed to allow parents to pay by credit card.

\*Father's club is meeting on 3-2 at the school and will discuss the Olympics.

\*Movie night on Friday 3-3 at the school, showing Trolls at 6:30.

\*Monster truck event in on Sat. 3-4 and 56 people are signed up so far.

\*Wear green to school on 3-17

\*Parent conferences are on 3-16 and it's an early dismissal.

\*Board of Ed requested ticket info for ABNO

\*Welcome!

\*Attendance: Danielle, Allison, Jhoseline, Michelle, Heidi, Courtney, Amy, Denise, Ms. Claudia and Mr. Matt

\*Minutes from last meeting (Denise), looked at and approved

\*Treasurer's Report (Heidi)

\*Erin from OT had a baby boy, Heidi is going to purchase her sunshine gift and gift for the other teacher and give it to Mr. Matt. Balance is \$8,367.86 (Bubblemania hasn't cashed check yet)

\*Keeping track of money coming in for ABNO separately – sponsors, tickets, etc. (Teacher tickets are \$25 again this year)

\*Upcoming events:

\*Playdates: Skipped Feb, March playdate is 3/3 at Rockin Jump. No payments to PTO, directly to company, 9-12, \$15 per kid with adult, \$3 for socks, \$5 for each extra kid. April, trying to get the Y, but they have not responded. Going to try Kids on the Moon. May, ideas include the nature center, Webb mountain, or discovery museum. June will do outside at a park.

\*Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8-12. Going to put on Facebook to look for volunteers to help with this. Need to book Moe's for the luncheon on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Get supplies for the bags for the support staff and assemble (drink, bars, candy, etc.) Schedule for week: Mon, flowers, Tues. cards, Wed. favorite color (kids wear), Thurs. food – AM fruit, PM snacks

\*Fundraiser – New popcorn fundraiser was sent to the school. Would earn 50% of the sales, passed around the group and we tried a sample. The items are very pricey and the committee voted no.

\*ABNO update: There was a meeting from 6-7. Donations are coming in. We still need to get baskets and clear wrap. Still need wine. Email blast will go out next week. Sponsorships are coming in as well. Email item info (packets) to those attending and some packets will still be printed as well. We need to sell tickets!

\*Open forum

\*Critter caravan is on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Amy contacting her to find out the amount owed and asking for a donation.

\*Teachers say thank you for the Bubblemania show. It was the same show as last year, so suggested maybe to have her every other year.

Next meeting is 4-5-17! All other ABNO meetings will be held at Danielle's house, AKA ABNO Headquarters.