

Parents Association

June Minutes: June 5, 2012

Taken by Melissa Freitas & reviewed by Lisa Harvey-Mone

Meeting called to order at 7pm

7-7:30 – Volunteer Appreciation. Certificates and gifts given out to recognize volunteers.

School Reports

Alicia, Executive Director

Graduation was wonderful. 29 graduates and 4 students were inducted into the class of 13. A letter regarding staffing changes was sent out. Another letter will go out in August with updates and changes in staffing.

Ted, K-6 Principal

Grateful for the rainy weather as it helps to keep the students focused. EoMs are ongoing through the lower levels.

Playworks – working with them regarding recess and volunteering. The school thinks it will help the kids.

Level I coffee had only 2 parents show up.

Beach day switched to Friday.

Lost and found will be bagged up.

Move-Up day is Monday, June 11. Class lists will probably go home that day.

Polina Shpilker, Student Rep- Just graduated – here to introduce new student rep.

Katie Aucella – New student rep for next year. High school going on a field trip Friday to Canobie Lake Park. Finals are next week.

Grade Reports

No Reports for K, 1, 2, 8, 10, 11, 12

3rd Grade – Plimoth Plantation field trip tomorrow. Planning a movie day and field day. Pods will be having breakfasts on the last day of school.

4th Grade – Award day is Thursday, June 14th.

5th & 6th Grade – Georges Island Field Trip coming up. Breakfast will be held on the last day of school. Mac will not have a pod next year. Donovan and Jenn will have small pods. Mac and Joyce will share and office.

7th Grade – Thank you to all of the 7th grade families who have volunteered food and drink for the 8th grade ceremony.

9th Grade – Science MCAS today and tomorrow. EoM's today and tomorrow. Working on Final papers. Thank you for MCAS snacks.

Athletic Report from Joe Kay and Heather – Track team will be in the championships tomorrow. All are welcome to come and cheer on the students.

Committee Reports

no reports for Technology, Welcoming, Health & Safety, Volunteering, Fundraising, SEPAC

Arts & Music – Lessons are going well. Looking to expand next year. One program they are looking at is the Boston City Singers. It is not in our budget so we would need about 45 committed students to get this off the ground. Cost is about \$200 for 30 weeks. 1 day a week for about 3 hours a day.

Community Service – PanMass Challenge for kids this Sunday – info will be in the update. Saturday – Take a Walk for Angels for an orphanage in Haiti at Immaculate Conception Church in Weymouth. June 15 & 16, Relay for Life

Library – Closed on June 1st. Work being done to clean and organize. 82 students have out 121 overdue books. Grades will be held until books are returned.

Announcements

Brockton Rox – only 6 families have signed up so far – please buy tickets.

Golf volunteers and Golfers are needed for the Golf Tournament. Talk to Denise for more information.

Annual Fund – 58% of families have contributed.

8:10 – meeting adjourned

2012-2013 PA Meeting

8:18 – Meeting called to order with new PA positions holders for the 2012/2013 school year.

Officers, Chairs and Grade Reps announced

Post Mortem – Information and Likes/Dislikes from this past year

We will have summer meetings again this summer

Liked that reports were given in advance and that parents were not allowed to say “I have a first grader I can give a report” in place of a true report.

Liked having speakers but disliked when meetings were jam packed with information because speakers took up time.

Liked Level III grade rep format where one grade rep from the level gave the whole report so that there were no repeats.

Lisa is thinking of making the meeting format a bit different for next year.

CORI will be available at the September meeting.

Saturday meetings – will perhaps have a short meeting that can then become a work time to do things at the school (i.e. outdoor clean up)

Meetings will continue to be the first Tuesday of the month.

Announcement – Kathryn Hahn did the yearbook this year and will do it again next year.

Alicia says to put together a proposal for more money for the PA and administration will consider it.

8:39 – meeting adjourned