

JOHN E. BURKE SCHOOL

Minutes

Meeting Date: 2/6/19

Start Time: 6:05pm

Attendance:

Amanda Jolly
Angie Nicoli
Deanna Nobile
Lisa Smith
Alana Pietrosanto
Julie Broughton
Sylvia Ward
Kelly Taylor
Nikki Kachinski
Lauren Mastrocola

I. Welcome

II. Acceptance of Minutes

- January Minutes accepted by Deanna Nobile

III. Principal's Report

- by Julie Broughton

- Math Night is set for 2/28. Notice went home with students. Families need to RSVP for the event. Still need volunteers
- Due to the cold, there have been some burst pipes in the school. Thank you to the students and teachers for being patient during the disruption. The pipes will be replaced over February vacation.
- ASPEN system began on 1/28. Will only be used for attendance this year. Next year will also be used for report cards.
- Burke Cares Valentines are due Monday. They will be delivered to residents at Rosewood.
- Got a quote for the new mounted projector and 16' screen. \$12,330 which includes installation.
- Got quote for new water bubblers. \$2,271.76 for 2 bubblers. Maintenance will install the bubblers. This could eliminate the need for the water delivery for the teachers' lounge, which is good because we are over budget on water for the teachers this year. There was a question of how much maintenance the bubblers would need. This was brought to a vote and approved.
- Science Night will be 3/21 from 5:00-6:30pm.

- Progress Reports will be sent home on 2/9.

IV. Teacher Report

- No Report

V. Treasurer's Report

- Nothing changed since last month
- Candy Bar Bingo profited around \$1600
- Popcorn machine still needs to be paid for. \$100
- The janitor bill from last years Talent Show was not paid. \$252 expense that will have to go into this years budget.
- Lights Stroll profited over \$5,000.
 - \$3,300 on expenses
 - Approximately \$1,000 of those expenses will not be needed next year as we will not need to purchase as many lights and decorations.
 - \$500 is still coming in from Maria Varadokos' company. The money should be here Mid-April.
 - Discussion on need for more help next year. Especially during clean up.
- Funnel Ball hoop broke. Does the PTO need to pay to fix it?
- PTO General Fund: \$29,764.23
- PTO Playground Fund: \$10,112.17

VI. PAB Report

- a. New PAB Rep needed**
 - Facebook post went out
- b. Thank you to Cindy Olympio**

VII. Upcoming Events

- a. Feb**
 - i. Penny Wars for 5th Grade 2/26-3/1**
 - Flyer will go out
 - ii. Math Night 2/28 6pm-7:30pm**

b. March

- i. PTO Meeting 3/7 6pm
- ii. Science Night 3/21
- iii. Boosterthon Glow Run 3/26
- iv. Sweetheart Dance 3/29 6pm-8pm
 - Moved from 3/1

c. April

- i. PTO Meeting 4/3 6pm
- ii. Scholastic Book Fair 4/4 & 4/5
- iii. Slam n Jam 4/26 6pm-8pm

VIII. No School

- a. Feb Vacation 2/18 - 2/22

IX. 2017-2018 Girls Basketball Banner

- Ted Bettencourt paid for the banner in out gym. Can we get banners going forward. Want to find out how much Ted paid for banner.

X. Big Y Community Bag Program

a. March

We will get \$1 per bag

XI. Nominations/Elections

a. Nominations - ~~February~~ - March

b. Elections - ~~March~~ - April

- A whole new board will be needed

XII. Misc.

a. Spirit Sticks 2/8 (Switched to During Lunch Time)

b. T-shirts

c. Scholarship Application

- Application will go out this month.

Additional Topics:

- Question of why 5th Grade cannot receive full funding by PTO.
 - Penny Wars fundraiser given to support 5th Grade exclusively.
 - Question of whether this could be added as a line item in the budget next year