

March 10, 2015 PTO meetings minutes

Attendance: Kristin Balboni, Danna Brown, Monica Brown, Lisa Candito, Lisa Desjarlais, Jessica Hanson, Erin Lawler, Sage Scott, Amie Weddleton, Matt Wolaver, Andrea A.

1. Review February Minutes - No textile recycling – Company says Pelham school is too small. Lisa will send one for email to see if they will change their mind
2. Treasure’s report
 - a. Check book balance - \$77414.58 Added \$108.76 from Amazon
3. Family Fun Night
 - a. Lisa – email out for volunteers- help with clean up, art room and raffle
 - b. Sage - will compensate Mr. G for his timed based on Lisa D’s recommendation after the event
 - c. Matt will touch base with 4th grade families regarding muffin fundraising
4. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
 - a. Date – Thursday May 28th – Lisa and Amie W will work on event
 - b.
5. Spring Fair Update – May 3rd from 12-4. Jessica has already secure gift cards from Trader Joes, Big Y, Stop and Shop and Target. She will contact Atkins and Roadhouse for donations. She will try volunteerspot.com as a way to schedule volunteers. Looking into pony rides. Can’t use bounce obstacle course until it has been approved by the school committee
6. Future of PTO

This will be the last year as president for Lisa C. Lisa expresses her concern for the dwindling number of parents that get involved with the PTO. Matt W suggested educating parents on what the PTO is and what it does. Matt W. suggests looking at number of school choice parents versus Pelham parents that are involved with PTO. Andrea A will start to pursue other grade 1 parents to help at events. Andrea will create PTO event sign up sheets to have at FFN. Lisa C will let Pelham Community know that there will be elections for PTO officers in April with elections to take place before the end of the school year.
7. Book Fair – Who will coordinate? Lisa D will touch base with Emily to see if she will put the buy `1 get 1 fee sale together for the spring
8. Planned events – Bertucci’s Monday April 27th Electronic Recycling – Saturday May 9th
9. Principals Report – School Survey to go out. Does PTO want to add new questions to the survey?