

March 22, 2017 Pelham PTO Minutes

Attendance: Lisa Desjarlais, Andrea Allees, Kristen Balboni, Erin Lawler, Olivia Frazier
Matt Wolaver and Crystal Wolaver

Approved Minutes from February 15, 2017

Room Representatives will share the PTO minutes and add 2 action items to the top of their email.

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Next Meeting April 12, 2017

Florence Bank award PTO received \$2114 for 2016

Starting to collect for the 2017 voting year

Ballots are available outside office and teachers room, completed ballots can be returned to office

Anyone with an email can vote for Pelham PTO

Last year 1 vote for Pelham PTO was worth \$18

School Gardens

Meeting Friday March 24 2017

Ryan from Many Hands Farm is open to having students at his farm or he will come to the school to help with gardening

When vegetables are ready for harvest Matt offered to cook pizzas for the students with their harvested vegetables

Fundraising Ideas

Talent Show – open to parents and teachers, sell tickets to the show, prize for best talent

Pancake Breakfast

Trivia Night – involve the students, \$5 to get in, prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

Bingo – would need a \$50 permit

Calendar Raffle

Crystal will send out a PTO email reminder to buy tickets

Olivia would like to meet in August to share new ideas for 2017/18 school year

Family Fun Night April 1

Matt needs help with set up and take down on Friday night and Saturday, please contact Matt Wolaver at mattwolaver@gmail.com

Matt will promote event

Lisa has a disco ball to use for the event

Heather and Todd will be handling food, Tacos

Spring Fair April 30 12-3pm

Andrea is contact person for this event

Sage and Leanne will handle Spring Fair baskets

Andrea will set up a sign up genius

Looking for MC's for cake walk

Lennie will be working the prize area

6th graders can participate in Dunk Tank with a completed permission slip

Looking for a pony for Pony Rides – Erin L will call Bay Road Pony rental, etc.

Jenn J will make flyer for event

Texas Roadhouse - Dining Out Night May 4 fundraiser for school

PTO will have a welcome table at the front door – Andrea will cover

One idea is to push the Florence Bank ballots to customers

Customers can fill out FB ballot and be entered in a drawing for \$20 or \$25 gift certificate to Texas Roadhouse

We can use the Florence Bank ballots and fill out the school's information on them

Town Meeting May 6th

Lennie is offering childcare

6th grade will do a bake sale

Electronic Recycling will happen the same day - Matt will help Erin dispose of electronics

Heather will be the contact for anyone that needs electronics to be picked up

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon NEW DATE

Options are May 24th, 25th, or 26th per request of Lisa

Erin Lawler will be contact person for event

11-3pm Erin will make the reservation in Community Room

12-1pm teachers will eat

30-35 people attend

Parents make desserts

Soups, salads, wraps as a possible option for food

Last year Enjoy Life bars donated bars for teachers - maybe Kind Bars will donate

Silent Auction June 10th

Childcare can be provided at the school cafeteria or gym, use sign-up genius
Contact Lennie about using her staff
Andrea has a pair of earrings to add to the auction and another item
Andrea has offered to make food for the event
Any overflow items from calendar raffle will be added to Silent Auction
Matt suggested Shutesbury Athletic Club as a venue - \$40 to rent

Lunchroom

Student council is working on cafeteria behavior/etiquette
No electronics in lunchroom
Currently the lunchroom is broken into 3 lunch seating's

1. K-1
2. 2,3,4
3. 5,6

Preschool eats in classroom
Looking for parent volunteers to come in during lunchtime

MCAS Testing

Heather will give a check to cover for the cost of snacks for testing

Other ideas and things to do the community of the school (from last months meeting)

- Paint and Sip - use the library's community room
- Book Fair at school with Barnes and Noble in Fall Lisa is in contact with Tom from Barnes and Noble
- Pelham Cookie - Lisa is trying to get recipe