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PTO Meeting

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

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# Attendees

Heather Mason - Co-President

Melissa Thunberg - Co-Vice-President

Molly Regan - Co-Vice-President

Gia Stackpole - Co-Treasurer

Colleen Reyes - Secretary

Cat Warren - Communications

Lisl Hacker - BevEd Grants  
Lizzie Dobkowski - City Wide PTO

Julie Flowers - A&E

Britta Panda, Room Parent Coordinator

# Agenda

Welcome and Introductions  
Principal’s Report  
Teacher Appreciation   
Budget Update

4th Grade Committee

What We Need Help With!

Open Forum

# Notes

Principal’s Report

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1OEZ-uOhyrmlKE25tagnKrI1GR7ZtZfDuTVbVlYDQStQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Link for the School Committee presentation

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1OEZ-uOhyrmlKE25tagnKrI1GR7ZtZfDuTVbVlYDQStQ/edit?ts=60231af8#slide=id.gc6f90357f_0_0>

Teacher Appreciation

* Organized and run by Britta Panda
* This year was more of an effort to get the word out via text and was very successful
* Next year Britta hopes to return to the format in which a grade level is responsible for each event

Budget 2021 Update

* Gia reported that we have spent $8,012.45 thus far this year.
* We have approximately $9,972.24 budgeted for Gr 4 end of the year, Alumni book award and staff appreciation and EOY gifts
* The estimated carry over will be $14,091.24 so we have about $6,000 to spend without any additional fundraising so we can allow the $8,000 carry over to next year
* We have also finally become a 501c which is great news!

4th grade committee

* Yearbook is working diligently after photo collection
* Julie is working on the potential for Project Adventure but a lot of it is a waiting game
* Gia reported that last year Jesse from Graphic Jam did not want t-shirt order until March, but we did explore possibly having all of the kids sign within the ‘21 and Mrs. Montevecchi said that can work with enough lead time
* Perhaps the 4th grade could have a hand in running the photo session fundraiser since many funds go to fourth grade end of the year activities and celebrations

What We Need Help With

* Teacher snacks are still needed, Susan Powers is collecting them
* Photo Contest: January winners were announced and February’s topic is Still Life
* March is Crossing Guard Appreciation Day. Gia offered to head that up. There is a coordinator in the District that may be a resource for us.
* Lisl brought up that perhaps Mrs. Montevecchi’s idea to have the courtyard more accessible may be an opportunity to apply for a Bev Ed grant. It is something that PTO would like to be able to help with as well, but it may be grantworthy.
* Also, Lisl reminded us that Honor a Teacher is coming soon!

Open Forum

* Charlotte asked if there were any talks about the fourth graders moving to the Middle School and having a tour. Mrs. Montevecchi reported that it is too early to know for sure but with the transition to MS and the end of the year celebrations, we may need to do some of the same things we did last year.
* Reminder Kindergarten registration information meeting at 6:30pm on January 12th!

**Upcoming Event Dates and Reminders:**

* Please remember to take a moment to check out our website at [www.hannahpto.org](http://www.hannahpto.org).
* PTO Meeting minutes are recorded and available on the Hannah PTO website. Tell your friends.
* Questions/Comments – please direct them to [ptohannahschool@gmail.com](mailto:ptohannahschool@gmail.com).
* Next meeting March 10th 6:30-8:00pm

# Action Items