**Martha Jones School PTO, Inc. Meeting Notes**

**Tuesday, May 9, 2017**

**7:00 PM**

**Welcome** – Lee Ann Cote and Deb Kelly

**School Committee Report –Josepha Jowdy**– Committee voted on budget. Administration was pleased, added science specialist.

**Approval of March 2017 Minutes**

**Treasurer’s Report** – Total amount over budget: $12,000. Voted to bank $5,000 and allow $7,00 for discretionary funds. Voted to spend funds on shed to store playground equipment and headsets for students to use during plays. Expenses: Receipts needed from Garden Club and Halloween Committee

**Principal’s Update** – Donna Tobin – Explained new schedule that puts kindergarteners on same early release schedule as rest of school. Third grade will be given a coding specialist. Gave feedback on STEAM event. Having science, technology, art all together in one event proved successful. Gave update on Chrome books – next year every 5th grader will have own Chrome book.

**Election of New Officers** -- Co-president – Jamy Sesselman, Co-Secretary – Erica Howe, Treasurer Kathryn Travers – All APPROVED

**PTO Vote on Extraordinary Income purchase(s)** – Vote taken and approved to purchase Teacher Ice Cream Truck Day

**Committee Updates** – Field Day was discussed with a Google Doc for parents to volunteer. Fundraising Committee is working on ideas for Fall Fundraiser.

**PTO Wrap Up** – 2017/2018 Committee Openings available. Document explaining committees’ responsibilities sent out with Google Doc for parents to volunteer.

Thank you to outgoing Board Members Maya Plotkin, Lee Ann Cote

A sincere thank you to the following PTO committee’s

for their recent time and effort…

Box Tops – Christine Lestan and Sharon Leifer

Dining Out – Susan Bunker, Julie Bride, Kendra Resha

Dining Room – Kendra Resha

Enrichment – Sheila Matthews, Krista Hobson, Nancy Blessing

Family Night – Kendra Lassen **,** Melissa Jonic, Yihua Liao

Scrips – Audra DiDonato and Kate Rufo

S.T.E.M Fair - Mike Jud, Colleen Ford, Catherine Butner, Yihua Liao

Hospitality Committee – Deb Kelly, Alyssa Phu

Book Fair Committee –Christa Fahey, Lisa Yebba, Jill Robertson, Kelly Solomon, Joanne Dorsky

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