

March 16, 2022

Attendance

Hillary Masca Nayla Dayle
Tammy McGowen
Patty Rockensies George Laham
Catherine McVay
[Theresa Ann Laham](#)

Alicia F Elin Agistib
Debra Gallagher Elizmar (Eli) Engel
DeWan Family Jennifer Chan
Liz Polin Fai
Maria LoRusso Max McVay
Sam Sarah young-Hong
Monique Dewan Maria LoRusso
Bill Bruce CeCe Williams
Peggie MacInnes Sukanya Kulkarni
Mitchelle Micone Sudha Sarma
Carolina Lucchesi CeCe Imbornone
John Gerini Jessica Imbornone
Rachel

Zoom information

Meeting ID: 896 0759 3833
Passcode: PTO

1. Opening/Welcome at 7:00

Nayla Daly opens the meeting
Hillary Masca second

Ask about zoom meetings keeping current format, or try in person?

Plan to keep this format for next year

2. Principal Update

Thank you to PTO for Math-Amazing
History of Math
Kids were very entertained

MACAS

Be aware of traveling and kids getting sick before MCAS because of traveling

Kindergarten registration

Moving along guessing about 41 students about two classes (this is not final)
In coming K parent night is coming, and could be in person

Field Day

Typically last week of May or first week in June
Just working out possibilities

Art show/ Music show

Just opened conversation to see what are the possibilities

Moving up Ceremony

Looking into options and mapping out plans
Want to wait a bit to make sure there isn't another snow day
Start at 9:30 at Downey

Grade 5 meeting coming up

Wednesday Mar 23, 2022

Will be a zoom meeting

PTO bought towels for the 5th grade moving up

-- 5th grade events/yearbook letter questions

Jen Killaway

Will be using an online format where families are encouraged to add photos and edit a page just for their child

3. Teacher Update (Mrs Crowley)

Thank you for the books from book fair

Math-Amazing was a wonderful hour of math learning and the students really enjoyed

Music staff said thank you for stickers and magnets

Kindergarten thankful for donation as well

4. Board Survey Results and Openings for Next Year

11 grade level reps

Thank you for filling out the questions for openings for the 2022-2023 school year

There are opening across all areas

5. SEPAC Update: Spring Parent Meet & Greet event this Sunday the 20th from 2:00-4:00pm at the Sheehan Playground.

informal place to chat with other SEPAC parents

kids welcome

March 29 will be an in person event more information to come

6. Treasurer's Update

Got apparel check

Got wreath check

Got restaurant fundraisers checks

All these suppling funds for covering spring events

7. Book Fair Update

Massively successful event!

Thank you Catherine McVay who ran the event

Fund over \$400 of book request for classroom supplies

Raised \$2000 for PTO

About \$600 on online funds that can be spent by teachers for future purchase.

Next year the book fair will be in the library, per librarian's request

8. Restaurant Update

March dinner has been canceled

Will post soon for end of March, April, May, & June

9. Upcoming Events and Request for Committee Sign Ups

-Parent/Child Dance? April 30

Saturday following vacation morning of Little League Parade

Asking how members are feeling about event

Notes sent out to give out feelers

Gym/ Cafe, a bit more relax

Sound is bit better in Caf
Book though Deb Noland
Need to send email to check day
Need windows and doors open
Open to the all the communitte
With ONE adult per child
There will be a limit on how many can come
With COVID concerns and Fire Code
Committee is full

-Teacher Appreciation Week May 2-6, 2022
Openings on this committee
Please sign up, help spoil our teachers, join with a friend!!

-Parent Social - May 20, 2022
German Club
Light it up, Let the good times roll
Theme
Setting up outside venders
Food
Supplies
Entertainment
Tickets sale will open soon they will be \$50 per-person
Going with a Vegas style theme
Business can buy a spot on the step and repeat as well as sponsor a table
Great need for a graphic designer for an invite for the event
Auction items
GLR- being asked to create an auction item
Theresa Laham will collect these items
Teachers will be asked to create an experience for students that families bid on
Amanda Fairbanks will collect these items, recommendation to set up
a google doc Title and descriptions
Local DJ was hired for event

-Movie Night - June 10th
On the field
At dusk
The friday before the last day of school
Show 5th grade video
Movie TBD
Looking for committee members

10.Enrichment Update
Math-amazing happened March 15
Event coming in April
More things in the works
Tammy will talk with school to book events

11. Questions/Comments
Open the floor

Can a list be posted of Classroom parents
GLRs can be found on Downey Website

<http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/downey-school/pto.cfm>

12. Closing

Hilary asked to close

Nayla second

BE ON THE LOOK OUT for PTO VOTES!!!!