

**PTO Meeting
March 16, 2017**

Attendance:

Kate Mullarky Melendez, Alison Buser, Nicole Hart, Rob Hart, Marjorie Carson, Margaret Zacchei, Jessica Coelho, Gail Maharjh, Seth REdfield, Erin Kennedy, Alicia Petruck, Pamela Molochko, Arria Brown

As of today the last day of school is Monday June 19

Meeting minutes from February accepted

Principal's message:

Steam Night- March 23 6 PM- 7:30 PM Science, math, technology, arts

Hanmer recognized as a school of distinction (top 10% in the state)! Congrats!

Cogats are next week for Grade 3

Jonathan Diaz put together a powerpoint on the website that goes through the work of the school toward the Civic Goal (ex: Read Across America day)

6th graders will be on Chanel 16 for the board meeting March 28

The budget is being presented to the town next week (March 20)

Town hearing is in April 17 (people can go to the meeting)/ email/ call ahead of time; Voting in May

Teacher reports:

Hi Touch/ Hi Tech coming

6th grade musical

5th grade science CMT (Online) this month

report cards next week

Conferences next week

6th grade step up- Wednesday June 14- Silas Deane MS

Treasurer Report:

Wolf Pack- 820.00 Amazon Smile: 39.00 Gift Card Fundraiser- 58.00 Bingo-266.00 Winter Dance 319.00

Don't forget about Box tops

Expenses: Pine Lakes Challenge, Pine Acres, Bonus Bucks

Future Events:

Pancake Breakfast: April 1 -Dan Moran, Tracy Shriver organizing teacher raffle, pre-sell raffle tickets the day before, Clean up the School area

Field Day - May 26

Variety Show- April 28- Tentative Date-Jaime Tinker, She will need volunteers during the practice and for the show as well

Spring Fair-June 2nd, rain date June 9

Jessica C- will organize the food/ Cathy will help

Karaoke- Kate M

Cake walk- Noami

Nature Center-

Bounce House-Erin

Candy Thing/Bottle Booth(plastic bags)- Nicole Hart

Character Costumes-Kate will get costumes and Alison will get the people

Raffle baskets- Kate- (flyer with tax id)

Fire Truck- Alison B

Police Cadet Volunteers- Alison

Each grade- game- utilize room mothers to help organize

Water bottle filling station- 6th grade committee idea for a gift- share the cost with the PTO- yes

6th grade committee-working on year book

WSPC-

Volunteer Awards Recognition Night

Community member as well as someone from each school

Give to Marjorie Carson

Internet Safety

Dollars for Scholars- asking for 700.00 we are keeping it at 500.00

Polly Moon- encouraging people to come out and support the budget on April 17

Keane Foundation- has a grant application coming March 29 -using it this year to pay for the Hartford Symphony

Creative arts- april 3rd picasso show, December -Visual artist coming to all schools and doing a fast painting mural, Creative Arts Fundraiser

Principal Search for Margaret has started- will have a committee and a focus group will try to have someone set for July 1st