

Boyden PAC

January 9 2019

Open meeting Tara Dwyer 7:05 pm

Welcome back to the school year

Approve November Minutes. Motion to approve. Approved

Walpole Scholarship Foundation. Jessica Rice Healy- 4th Grade Mom. Trustee of the Walpole Scholarship Foundation. Every year the WSF gives out around \$200K for students in Walpole. This year they are starting to get out to the younger families in the town to talk about the Foundation. Big Fundraiser coming up "Cornhole for College." Saturday January 26th. German American Club. Fee to play \$100/ just to attend is \$20. Silent Auction will also be happening at this event. Raised \$30K last year at this event. Please visit Walpole Scholarship Foundation. org. with any questions.

Battle of the Books. Mrs. Moses, school librarian. This Battle is a literary competition open to 3, 4th 5th grade students. Students commit to reading at least 3 of the chosen 13 books for this competition. Students decided to enter the battle, agree to reading 3 books and then students are put on team of 4. The Battle will officially start on Feb 1st. May 3rd is the Battle day. Registration forms just coming out now. Teams will be made up with kids from each grade. Mrs. Moses has been going around to each classroom to explain about this program to each classroom. Students sign a contract to guarantee they will read the books. Mrs. Moses chose the books to get diverse group of options. Some are linked to series, some are non-fiction etc. The Battle takes place during the school day. 8 Fridays in the morning meeting blocks 9-9:30. During the 8 sessions, practicing team work, team name, team logo, etc. The team building exercises to build up to the battle. Each team will have a coach who is a staff member in the school. There are some catches in place to insure students are reading the books so they don't have to fall behind. Reading does not have to be independent- students can read with parents or audio books. etc. The Battle will work like a quiz show. Trivia questions based on the books. Points for each correct answer. They have to have correct title and author of the books to get the points. Battle day is a fun day but very stressful because kids want to do well. Final battle might be in front of 2, 3, 4, and 5th grade. Planning is still happening. \$10 donations are being accepted. Battle participants have snacks on battle day. Small prize for the winner. All of the information concerning the Battle of the Books and

the books chosen is under the student recourses link on the Boyden Webpage

Treasurers Report: Tina Shaughnessy.

Fundraisers Apparel raised \$519.88, Other money came in from Wine Tasting event, Monster Mash, Holiday Breakfast, Holiday Shop. There has been a decline in direct donations. Expenses. Docent \$27. paid 1/2 STEAM. \$100 thank you to Mrs. Cassani. Upcoming Events.

Providence Bruins- 18 tickets sold so far. Under 2 year olds are free. Sunday is the night this year.

Feb 2nd **Sweethearts dance.** Tina Shaughnessy the contact for this event.

PAC night out- Boyden Parents Night out. March 30th Walpole Country Club- Tina Shaughnessy 80s themed night. DJ is booked. Volunteers needed for raffles needed. Silent Auction items needed. Committee will be formed to help organize the night. Tina will make up a flier. Ticket prices not set up yet.

Teacher appreciation- Tara Dwyer- May 2nd could be the date for the Teacher appreciation. Tara would like to try to keep the lunch on a different day than MCAS and Battle of the Books.

Tutor Doctor- Boyden won a contest they were having. Tutor Doctor will come in soon and stock the teachers lounge with coffee and snacks.

School Council- Mr. Dearborn- Last meeting the school council went through the budget. Major things discussed- overall operating budget will take \$3000 hit- the reason for that is because the population of Boyden is going down. The Walpole school are looking to have adjustment counselors at every elementary school. Guidance counselors are already in place. Boyden could get 2 and have to share with OPR.

Cultural Arts: Shivaun Brenizer Shark conservation coming in. for Grade 1 and 3.

Atlantic White Shark Conservation. 29th and 30th.

Docent: Shivaun Brenizer. Docent presentations are in full swing for this school year.

Principal talk: Mr. Dearborn

Wizard of Oz the deleted Scene will be the play for grade 4 and 5th. Rehearsal will start in February, Audition for the play will be January 30th and the performance will be on April 26th. Lisa Cyr will take on this project. Stage crew- kids can be part of stage crew if they don't want to be on stage. Play is shorter than the other one, no intermission.

Adjourned at 8:03 pm

Next meeting February 13, 2019